

30 VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, November, 1787.

On reading the order of the day, the question was put, That the preamble of the resolution be struck out? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. W. Bowie, appeared as follow :

A F F I R M A T I V E.						
Meffieurs	Abell, Thomas, R. Miller, Read, Carroll,	Dent, Parnham, M'Pherfon, Chapman, Stewart,	Pattifon, Bravard, Bond, Matthews, S. Miller,	Quynn, Duvall, Brown, Purnell, Mitchell,	Henry, T. Johnson, Faw, Chafe,	M'Mechen, Taylor, Burgefs, Oneale. 28.

N E G A T I V E.						
Meffieurs	Key, Nicholls, Harwood, N. Worthington, B. Worthington, Taney,	Fitzhugh, Gough, Cockey, Ridgely, Sherwood, Tilghman,	Hayward, Adams, Shaw, Lecompte, Steele,	Craufurd, F. Bowie, W. Bowie, Digges, John Seney,	Joshua Seney, Jackson, Scott, Norris, Loockerman,	Walker, Funk, Cellars, Holmes, Griffith. 32.

So it was determined in the negative.

On motion, the question was put, That the house assent to the resolution respecting the supplies? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. John Seney, appeared as follow :

A F F I R M A T I V E.						
Meffieurs	Key, Nicholls, Harwood, N. Worthington, B. Worthington, Taney,	Fitzhugh, Gough, Cockey, Ridgely, Sherwood, Tilghman,	Hayward, Adams, Shaw, Lecompte, Steele,	Craufurd, F. Bowie, W. Bowie, Digges, John Seney,	Joshua Seney, Jackson, Brown, Scott, Norris,	Loockerman, Walker, Oneale, Holmes, Griffith. 32.

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Meffieurs	Abell, Thomas, R. Miller, Read, Carroll,	Dent, Parnham, M'Pherfon, Chapman, Stewart,	Pattifon, Bravard, Bond, Matthews, S. Miller,	Quynn, Duvall, Purnell, Mitchell, Henry,	T. Johnson, Faw, Chafe, M'Mechen,	Funk, Cellars, Taylor, Burgefs. 28.

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

On the second reading the message from the senate of the 5th instant, ORDERED, That Mr. Joshua Seney, Mr. Tilghman and Mr. F. Bowie, be a committee to prepare an answer thereto. Mr. Oneale, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of the poor in Montgomery and Harford counties; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The bill for the relief of George Jacob Schly, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate by Mr. Faw.

George Gale, Esquire, from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the bill respecting the continuance of civil suits in the general and county courts, endorsed; "By the senate, December 5, 1787: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order, J. DORSEY, clk.
"By the senate, December 7, 1787: Read the second time and committed for amendment.

"By order, J. DORSEY, clk.
"By the senate, December 8, 1787: Read the first and second time with the proposed amendments
"and will pass.

"By order, J. DORSEY, clk."
Amendments proposed. After the word "causes," in the last line but one of the preamble, insert "under certain circumstances." In the same line, after the word "think," insert "absolutely." In the 1st page, after the word "wanting," in the third line of the first enacting clause, insert "from some other of the United States, or from." In the 2d page, after the word "wanting" in the 1st line, insert "from some other of the United States, or from beyond sea." After the end of the 1st clause in the 2d page, insert "unless the court, on examination of the party or parties, shall be of opinion, that the fact to be proved by such testimony is immaterial, or the adverse party will admit the truth of such allegation or fact thought material or necessary to be proved, in either of which cases the trial shall proceed, or the cause be discontinued with costs to the party requiring no delay." In the 6th line of the 3d page, after the word "necessary," insert "not exceeding three courts after the usual time of continuance limited by law." After the word "necessary," in the last line but one of the same page, insert "not exceeding four courts after the usual time of continuance limited by law." After the end of the 1st clause, in page four, insert "not exceeding two courts after such cause hath been reinstated, unless evidence or testimony or plots be wanting, as herein before provided, in which case the cause may still be continued, but under the limitations herein before made and provided." After the word "witness," in the last line but one of the 4th page, insert "residing within this state." After the word "the," in the first line of the 5th page, insert "adverse." In the last line but one of the last page, strike out "second," and insert "third." At the end of the bill, insert the following clause: "This act to continue and to be in force for seven years, and until the end of the next session of assembly which shall happen thereafter."

The report on the petition of Joseph Clark, was read the second time and concurred with. Mr. Purnell, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the following report :