

		N E G A T I V E.				
	Carroll,	Hawkins,	Miller,	Duvall,	Key,	M'Mechen,
	Hopewell,	M'Pherson,	R. Bond,	Seney,	Beatty,	Ott,
Messrs.	T. Ringgold,	Chapman,	Hollingsworth,	Wright,	P. Smith,	Swearingen,
	Scott,	Kerr,	Oldham,	O'Bryon,	Burkhart,	Crabb,
	Chefley,	Gibson,	Clark,	Dennis,	Love,	Deakins,
	T. Gantt, jun.	Denwood,	T. Gantt,	Holland,	Pinkney,	Cresap,
	T. Harwood,	Eccleston,	Quynn,	Ratcliff,	Douglafs,	Jacob. 43.
	Craig,					

So it was determined in the negative.

The bill being read throughout, the question was put, That the said bill do pass? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. T. Ringgold, appeared as follow:

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	Carroll,	Craig,	Waggaman,	Clark,	P. Smith,	Oneale,	
	Hopewell,	Hawkins,	Denwood,	T. Gantt,	Burkhart,	Crabb,	
Messrs.	T. Ringgold,	M'Pherson,	Lowes,	Quynn,	Prall,	Deakins,	
	Scott,	Chapman,	Lecompte,	Duvall,	Love,	Turner,	
	J. Worthington,	Ridgely, of Wm.	Miller,	Seney,	Pinkney,	Beall,	
	N. Worthington,	Ridgely,	R. Bond,	Wright,	Wilson,	Cresap,	
	Chefley,	Cockey,	Hollingsworth,	O'Bryon,	Loockerman,	Tomlinson,	
	T. Gantt, jun.	Kerr,	Oldham,	Barnes,	Ott,	Jacob. 58.	
	T. Harwood,	Gibson,	Bowie,	Beatty,	Swearingen,		
			N E G A T I V E.				
Messrs.	Comegys,	Eccleston,	Dennis,	Ratcliff,	Key,	Whitely,	
	Mercer,	T. Marshall,	Holland,	J. P. Marshall,	Douglafs,	S. Smith. 13.	
	Sherwood,						

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Key, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the following report:

THE committee to whom was referred the memorial of William Fitzhugh, report, that they have examined into the facts therein stated, and find, that the memorialist was a reduced captain on the British establishment of half pay at the commencement of the late war, and that, on the 25th day of June, in the year 1776, he voluntarily relinquished his half pay to engage more honourably in the revolution, to support which he took an active and zealous part during the whole war. They also find, from authenticated vouchers, that in the month of November, 1780, the memorialist suffered heavy and uncommon depredation and waste by fire and plunder of his property by the enemy; and it appears most probable that the memorialist was selected as the object of peculiar indignation and vengeance, in consequence of his resignation, which was an early pledge of his attachment to the late revolution. Your committee do not think it necessary for the legislature to give an opinion whether the memorialist is entitled to a compensation for the loss of his property by the predatory ravages of the enemy, but from a consideration of all circumstances are of opinion, that it is reasonable and proper to allow the memorialist the half pay of a British captain from such time as the general assembly may think proper, until this time; and that a certificate be granted to said William Fitzhugh for the amount thereof, as the same may be computed by the auditor. Your committee are also of opinion, that it is reasonable and proper to allow the memorialist the half pay of a British captain from this time during life, payable in the same manner as the half pay officers of this state.

By order,

N. PINKNEY, clk.

Which was read.

On motion, ORDERED, That the bill concerning the territory of Columbia and city of Washington, have a second reading to-morrow morning.

The report on the petition of sundry inhabitants of Kent county, was read the second time, concurred with, and leave given to bring in a bill pursuant thereto. ORDERED, That Mr. Scott, Mr. Wright and Mr. Comegys, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

The report on the petition of James Haynie, was read the second time and concurred with.

The clerk of the senate delivers the resolution in favour of Abraham Gambell, endorsed; "By the senate, November 25, 1791: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

H. RIDGELY, clk.

"By the senate, December 8, 1791: Read the second time and assented to.

"By order,

H. RIDGELY, clk."

The resolution respecting the creditors and debtors of this state, endorsed; "By the senate, December 7, 1791: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

H. RIDGELY, clk.

"By the senate, December 8, 1791: Read the second time and assented to.

"By order,

H. RIDGELY, clk."

The resolution suspending executions against the debtors of the state, endorsed; "By the senate, December 6, 1791: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

H. RIDGELY, clk.

"By the senate, December 8, 1791: Read the second time and assented to.

"By order,

H. RIDGELY, clk."

And the bill for the relief of John Smith Brookes, of Prince-George's county, one of the securities of Thomas Williams, late collector of the public taxes in said county, endorsed; "by the senate, December 2, 1791: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

H. RIDGELY, clk.

"By