

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, MARCH, 1778.

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By the HOUSE of DELEGATES, April 20, 1778.

RESOLVED, That there be allowed to the assistant clerk to the council a yearly salary, at the rate of two hundred and fifty pounds common money.

By order, G. DUVALL, cl. ho. del.

Which was read, assented to, and sent to the house of delegates, by Charles Carroll, Esq; barrister.

The senate adjourns till to-morrow morning 9 o'clock.

T U E S D A Y, April 21, 1778.

THE senate met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

Mr. Crabb and Mr. Bayly, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president the bill, entitled, An act to prevent excessive gaming, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, April 8, 1778: Read the first time, and ordered to lie on the table.

By order, G. DUVALL, cl. ho. del.

"By the house of delegates, April 21, 1778: Read the second time, and will not pass.

By order, G. DUVALL, cl. ho. del."

Mr. Contee and Mr. Williams, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president the following resolve:

By the HOUSE of DELEGATES, April 21, 1778.

RESOLVED, That the governor and the council be authorized and empowered to assist brigadier-general Pulaski in recruiting for his legion; and that all persons enlisting in the same (not being inhabitants of any other of the United States) for three years or during the war, shall be allowed the bounty given by act of assembly to soldiers enlisting for three years or during the war, and shall be credited to the proportion of the county where such recruits shall have last resided; and such recruits shall not be subject to be draughted under the late act for procuring troops for the American army. That the said recruits be passed by the lieutenant of the county wherein they shall be enlisted, who shall keep an account of all such recruits.

By order, G. DUVALL, cl. ho. del.

Mr. Forbes and Mr. Burgess, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president the following resolve:

By the HOUSE of DELEGATES, April 21, 1778.

RESOLVED, That each member of the present and every future general assembly be allowed, on the journal of accounts, twenty shillings per day for itinerant charges.

By order, G. DUVALL, cl. ho. del.

Which was read and dissented to.

On reading a second time, by an especial order, the bill, entitled, An act to establish rules and articles for the government of the draughts and other militia of this state while in service, the following amendments were agreed to: In the last line of the second page, strike out the words "death or," and "other." In the 10th article of the 12th page, strike out from the word "shall," to the word "shamefully." In the 3d line of 13th page, strike out from the word "thereof" to the word "shall," in the 4th line. In the 2d line, from the bottom of the 13th page, strike out the word "good." Insert the word "other," in the 3d line from the bottom of the 15th page, between the words "any" and "bodies." Strike out the 2d article in the 16th page, and change the numbers of the several articles in the same section, which follow the said 2d article. Strike out the word "general," in the 3d line of 17th page. At the end of the 10th line, in the 18th page, insert as follow: "And the members of such court-martial, before they proceed to the trial of any offender, shall severally take the following oath: "You, A. B. shall well and truly try and determine the matter now before you according to your evidence, and duly administer justice according to the directions of the act, entitled, An act to establish rules and articles for the government of the draughts and other militia of this state, while in service." In the 6th line of 21st page, strike out the words, "the foregoing" and insert "these." In the 10th line of same page, after the word "states," insert, "unconnected with the continental army." In the 7th line from the bottom of 22d page, after the word "regiment" insert "troop or detachment." And in the 3d line from the bottom, strike out the word "regiment," and insert "corps." At the end of the 3d article, in the 23d page, add, "by fine not exceeding ten pounds," or "imprisonment not exceeding four days."

And the question being put, That the bill so amended do pass? Resolved in the affirmative.

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