

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, FEBRUARY 1777. 71

A F F I R M A T I V E.

Messieurs	Ford, Tillard, Hall, M'Pherson,	Ennalls, Henry, Deye, Ridgely,	Stevenson, Shepherd, Veazy, Magruder,	Chaille, Bishop, Mitchell, Edelen,	Sheredine, J. Bond, Smithson, Downes,	Dickinson, Mason, Wootton, Burgess.
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Messieurs	Read, Jordan, Lethbury, Perkins, Maxwell,	Allein, Somervill, Turner, Jackson, Maddox,	R. Bond, Ewing, Bowie, O. Sprigg,	S. Chase, Brice, Gibson, Benson,	Kent, Bruff, Archer, Douglass,	J. T. Chase, Schnebely, Williams, Crabb.
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The question was then put, That the said bill do pass? Resolved in the affirmative.

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Sent to the senate by Mr. Sprigg and Mr. Ewing. They return and acquaint Mr. Speaker they delivered the bill.

Thomas Contee, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the resolve of this day, sent up by Mr. Tillard and Mr. Brice, thus endorsed; "By the senate, April 7, 1777: Read and assented to. R. POTTS, cl. sen."

By order,

The memorial of the Roman catholics of St. Mary's, Charles and Prince-George's counties, was read and referred till the next session of assembly.

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

T U E S D A Y, April 8, 1777.

THE house met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Mr. Galloway appeared in the house.

The house took into consideration the report from the committee of manufactures on the petition of John M'Fadon, and thereupon RESOLVED, That the governor and council be empowered and required to advance the sum of five hundred pounds current money, without interest for one year, to the said John M'Fadon, upon his giving bond with sufficient security to repay the same at three equal payments within one year from the receipt thereof, in good merchantable bleached linen, manufactured within this state, at such rates and prices as may be allowed by the general assembly, or in the recess thereof by the governor and the council, or in money, at the election of the general assembly.

Whereas it has not heretofore been customary for those appointed to audit and pass the treasurers accounts, to call on the treasurers for vouchers to prove the rectitude and propriety of the several articles of credit contained in their accounts, and as many abuses may be practised which the auditors cannot detect for want of proper information of the several sums of money really and bona fide paid into the treasury, RESOLVED, That in future every treasurer who shall render any account to be passed by the committee of claims of this state, or the auditors of accounts to be appointed, shall pass a receipt to every person of whom he shall receive any sum or sums of money, specifying in writing the sum or sums so received, and shall take a duplicate of said receipt attested to be a true copy thereof by the person paying in such sum, and shall produce such a duplicate for every sum by him received and included in such account rendered.

The foregoing resolutions sent to the senate for their concurrence by Mr. J. T. Chase and Mr. Bruff.

Mr. Sheredine brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act to revive the proceedings of Frederick county court, which was read a first and second time by an especial order, passed, and sent to the senate by Mr. Sheredine and Mr. Edelen. They return and acquaint Mr. Speaker they delivered the bill.

On motion, leave given to bring in a bill for the more speedy and effectual recovery of common law fines and forfeited recognizances. ORDERED, That Mr. S. Chase, Mr. Hall, and Mr. Henry, do prepare and bring in the same.

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