

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, OCTOBER 1777. 5

On motion, the question was put, That each member of the general assembly be allowed, on the journal of accounts, twenty-five shillings, common money, per day, and the usual itinerant charges? Resolved in the affirmative.

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

Messrs.	Ford, Read, Plowden, Maxwell,	Forman, Somervill, Turner, Semmes,	M'Pherson, Maddux, L. Wilson, Smoot,	Daffin, Veazey, S. Chase, Brice,	Kent, Mitchell, Edelen, Sheredine,	H. Wilson, Bond, Smithson, Sprigg.
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N E G A T I V E.

Messrs.	Hall, Hammond, Worthington, Tillard,	Fitzhugh, Mackall, Forbes, Winder,	Henry, Stevenson, West, Magruder,	Contee, Benson, Gibson,	Goldsbrough, Purnell, Young,	Burgefs, Williams, Crabb.
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On motion, the question was put, That the sergeant at arms of this house, and the messenger of the senate, be allowed twenty-five shillings common money per day? Resolved in the affirmative. The yeas and nays being called for, the members divided as above.

On motion, RESOLVED, That the door-keepers be allowed fourteen shillings common money per day.

On motion, RESOLVED, That this house will, on Wednesday next, take into consideration the best ways and means for filling up the quota of regular troops to be raised by this state.

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

T U E S D A Y, November 4, 1777.

THE house met. Present the same members as on yesterday, except Mr. Barnes. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Mr. John Ward, Mr. Amos Alexander, and Mr. Stephen Hyland, delegates returned for Cæcil county; Mr. Nehemiah Holland, a delegate returned for Worcester county; Mr. Philip Thomas, a delegate returned for Frederick county; and Mr. John Smith, a delegate returned for Baltimore-Town, appeared in the house, and after being duly qualified, they took their seats.

On a second reading the report of the committee of elections and privileges, the question was put, That a lieutenant of a county, appointed agreeable to the act for regulating the militia, be eligible as a delegate of the assembly? Resolved in the affirmative.

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

Messrs.	Read, Plowden, Maxwell, Forman, Hammond,	Worthington, Turner, Semmes, M'Pherson, Forbes,	Maddux, L. Wilson, Henry, Daffin, Veazey,	Ward, Hyland, West, Contee, S. Chase,	Brice, Benson, Goldsbrough, Kent, Purnell,	Edelen, Young, H. Wilson, Smith, Sprigg.
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N E G A T I V E.

Messrs.	Ford, Hall, Tillard, Fitzhugh,	Somervill, Mackall, Winder, Smoot,	Stevenson, Alexander, Magruder, Gibson,	Holland, Mitchell, Thomas,	Sheredine, Bond, Smithson,	Burgefs, Williams, Crabb.
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The house taking into consideration that part of the report from the committee of elections and privileges which relates to those members of the house who are reported to have acted as commissioners of the tax, the said members withdrew, and after some debate the following question was put: That a commissioner of the tax appointed agreeable to the act to assess and impose an equal tax on all property within this state, be eligible as a delegate of the assembly? Resolved in the affirmative. ORDERED, That the gentlemen who withdrew be called in, and they appeared at the bar accordingly.

ORDERED, That Mr. Speaker acquaint them of the resolution of the house, which he did accordingly, and the gentlemen took their seats.

The house proceeded to that part of the said report relating to Mr. John Mackall, and being moved that the resolution of the house of delegates, of the 19th of February last, respecting Mr. Mackall, be read; it was read accordingly, and Mr. Mackall withdrew. Mr. speaker then put the following question: That Mr. John Mackall, returned a delegate for Calvert county, not being a resident of that county at the time of the election, is not qualified to sit in this house? Resolved in the affirmative.

ORDERED, That Mr. Mackall be called in, and he appeared at the bar accordingly.

ORDERED, That Mr. Speaker acquaint Mr. Mackall with the resolution of the house, and inform him that he is discharged from any further attendance as a member of this house: Which he accordingly did.