

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

Messieurs	Lethrbury,	Semmes,	Murray,	Contee,	Mitchell,	J. Barnes,
	Gresham,	M'Pherson,	Veazey,	Brice,	Edelen,	Schnebely,
	Lloyd,	Maddux,	Hyland,	Quynn,	Thomas,	Burgefs,
	Tillard,	Winder,	West,	Bruff,	Young,	Williams,
	Somervill,	L. Wilson,	Magruder,	Purnell,	H. Wilson,	Crabb.

N E G A T I V E.

Mess.	R. Barnes,	Hammond,	Shepherd,	Bowie,	Earle,	Bayly.
	Plowden,	Deye,				

Mr. Lethrbury brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act to establish rules and articles for the government of the draughts, and other militia of this state, while in service; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Adjourned till next day 9 o'clock.

M O N D A Y, April 20, 1778.

THE house met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Mr. J. Hall, Mr. Worthington, and Mr. Chase, appeared in the house.

The bill, entitled, An act for enlarging the powers of the governor and council, was sent to the senate, with the amendments proposed, by Mr. Plowden and Mr. Mitchell.

Mr. Earle brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the journal of accounts; and a report, which was read in the following words:

By the COMMITTEE of CLAIMS, April 20, 1778.

Your committee have examined the account of Edward Hindman, Esq; treasurer of the eastern shore, which shews, That he received of James Hindman, Esq; late treasurer of said shore, bills of credit, to the value of seven hundred and eighty-two pounds three shillings and ten-pence farthing; also one pound ten shillings and eight-pence, an error which appeared in the said James Hindman's account, amounting, in the whole, to seven hundred and eighty-three pounds fourteen shillings and six-pence farthing: And that he has paid away of the said bills of credit (including his own salary from the 17th of January last to the 17th of this instant) as by vouchers to us produced and examined, the sum of six hundred and twenty-four pounds eight shillings and five-pence farthing: And that he also hath paid in exchange for bills of credit emitted July, 1775, which were by us counted and destroyed, the sum of one hundred and sixty-seven pounds five shillings; from whence it appears, that there is now a balance due from this state to the said treasurer, of seven pounds eighteen shillings and eleven-pence. Your committee also lay before the honourable house the journal of accounts, closed by a resolve on Thursday last, amounting, in the whole, including balances brought from the last journal, to the sum of nine thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight pounds one shilling and one penny. All which is submitted to the consideration of the honourable house.

Signed per order,

JOHN CALLAHAN, cl. com.

RESOLVED, That the chancellor be empowered to remove such of the chancery records and papers to the city of Annapolis as he may think necessary; and that the general court have power to remove to the city of Annapolis such of the records and papers belonging to the late secretary's office as they may think necessary.

Sent up for concurrence by Mr. Young and Mr. Earle.

The house, by an especial order, taking into consideration 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 question was put, That the rules and articles of war now to be framed, shall be confined to the draughted men, and any corps of militia that may hereafter be attached to the continental army, and shall not extend either to the regular forces or militia, when in actual service within this state, and not attached to the continental army? Passed in the negative.

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Adjourned till 3 o'clock.