

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, MARCH, 1780. 165

And a petition of sundry nonjurors in Kent county, thus endorsed; "By the senate, May 12, 1780: Read and referred to the consideration of the house of delegates.

"By order, J. MACCUBBIN, clk."

Which was read and referred for consideration to the next session of assembly.

The report on the petitions of Peter Keephart and Henry Stevenson was read the second time, and the question put, That the house concur therewith? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Deye appeared as follow:

	A F F I R M A T I V E.					
Messrs	Reed,	W. Stevenson,	Maccubbin,	J. Henry,	Magruder,	Dennis,
	Jordan,	Cadwallader,	Williamson,	Job,	Earle,	Gaunt,
	Mackall,	Worthington,	Freeland,	B. Hall,	Ringgold,	Bayly.
	Wilmer,	H. Ridgely,	Harrison,			

	N E G A T I V E.					
Messrs.	Lethrbury,	Deye,	Ward,	Beatty,	Norris,	Alexander,
	Johns,	J. Stevenson,	Quynn,	M'Comas,	Keene,	Sprigg.
	Birkhead,	C. Ridgely,	Chafe,	Taylor,	M'Mechen,	

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

The house adjourns till to-morrow morning half past 8 o'clock.

S A T U R D A Y, May 13, 1780.

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

RESOLVED, That in case of the death of any member of this house, and in case any member shall resign his seat during the recess or adjournment of this house, Mr. Speaker (on being fully satisfied of the death, or on receipt of the resignation) may issue his warrant, directed to the sheriff of the county, or the commissioners of Baltimore-town, or the mayor, &c. of the city of Annapolis, and requiring him or them, as the case may be, to hold an election, agreeable to the constitution and form of government, for the election of a delegate in the room of the deceased member, or in the place of the member resigning his seat, and to make his or their return thereof to the chancellor of this state for the time being.

According to order, the house took into consideration the report from the conferees, and after some debate thereon adjourned till 3 o'clock.

P O S T M E R I D I E M.

The house met, and resumed the consideration of the report from the conferees, and after further debate thereon the question was put, That the house concur with the first proposition in the said report? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Keene appeared as follow:

	A F F I R M A T I V E.					
Messrs.	Jordan,	Worthington,	Johns,	J. Henry,	Earle,	Dennis,
	Wilmer,	J. Hall,	Birkhead,	B. Hall,	Ringgold,	Gaunt.
	Cadwallader,	Freeland,				

	N E G A T I V E.					
Messieurs	Reed,	Maccubbin,	J. Stevenson,	Magruder,	M'Comas,	M'Mechen,
	Mackall,	Williamson,	C. Ridgely,	Quynn,	Norris,	Alexander,
	Lethrbury,	Harrison,	Ward,	Chafe,	Taylor,	Sprigg,
	W. Stevenson,	Deye,	Job,	Beatty,	Keene,	Bayly.
	H. Ridgely,					

So it was determined in the negative.

On progression in reading the said report, the question was put, That the house concur with the second proposition therein contained? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Keene appeared as follow:

	A F F I R M A T I V E.					
Messieurs	Reed,	J. Hall,	Birkhead,	Job,	Earle,	Keene,
	Jordan,	H. Ridgely,	J. Stevenson,	Magruder,	Beatty,	Alexander,
	Mackall,	Harrison,	C. Ridgely,	Quynn,	Norris,	Sprigg,
	Lethrbury,	Johns,	Ward,	Chafe,	Taylor,	Gaunt.
	Worthington,					

	N E G A T I V E.					
Messrs.	Wilmer,	Williamson,	J. Henry,	B. Hall,	Dennis,	M'Mechen,
	W. Stevenson,	Freeland,	Deye,	Ringgold,	M'Comas,	Bayly.
	Cadwallader,					

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

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