

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, JUNE, 1780. 191

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, JUNE 12, 1780.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOURS,

THIS house has appointed from nine o'clock in the morning until one in the afternoon, and from three till six, for its sitting every day during this session for the dispatch of business.

By order,

F. GREEN, clk.

Charles Carroll of Carrollton, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the resolutions relative to arms, &c. endorsed; "By the senate, June 12, 1780: Read and assented to.

"By order,

J. MACCUBBIN, clk."

ORDERED, That Mr. Speaker join the president of the senate in a letter to the president of congress, in communicating the resolutions relative to the arms, &c.

The bill to procure a loan was read the second time by especial order, and passed. Sent to the senate by Mr. Lethbury and Mr. Cramphin.

The bill to authorize the commissioners appointed by the act for the immediate supply of flour, &c. was read the second time by especial order, and passed. Sent to the senate by Mr. Bruff and Mr. B. Hall.

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

T U E S D A Y, June 13, 1780.

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

ORDERED, That Mr. W. Stevenson, Mr. Maccubbin, Mr. B. Hall, Mr. Winder, Mr. Eccleston, Mr. Craufurd, and Mr. Sprigg, be a committee to enquire into and report the quantity of flour, corn, &c. procured by the commissioners appointed by the act for the immediate supply of flour and other provisions for the army, and the prices given, and into the conduct of the said commissioners, the appraisers and others concerned in the execution of the said law, and further to enquire if any abuses have been committed by any person in the execution of the said law, and that the said committee have power to send for persons, papers, and records.

ORDERED, That the said committee enquire into and report the quantity of supplies of provisions furnished by or drawn from this state, for the use of the United States, since the first day of December last.

Brice T. B. Worthington, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the bill to authorize the commissioners appointed by the act for the immediate supply of flour and other provisions for the army, &c. endorsed, "By the senate, June 13, 1780: Read the first and second time by

"especial order and will pass.

"By order,

J. MACCUBBIN, clk."

Which was ordered to be engrossed.

The house adjourns till 3 o'clock.

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

The house met. Mr. Williamson and Mr. Earle appeared in the house.

The engrossed bill No. 1 was read and assented to, and sent to the senate, with the paper bill thereof, by Mr. Selby and Mr. Lawson.

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

W E D N E S D A Y, June 14, 1780.

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

On reading a list of papers referred from the last session, ORDERED, That the petitions of James Pope and Justinian Bullock be referred to the governor and council, with a request that they comply with the prayers of the said petitions. That the petition ofundry nonjurors in Kent county be referred to the committee appointed on nonjurors petitions. That the petitions of John Galloway, Samuel and Bennett Chew, Samuel Galloway, A. M. Ringgold, and Mary Ringgold; a report on the memorial of the vestry of Christ-church parish in Calvert county; a letter from waggon and forage masters, on behalf of the staff of the Maryland line; reports on the petitions of Deborah Wilkins, Routhac and company, Robert Riddle, William Hopper, and John Ray; be referred to the next session of assembly.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill for the regulation of the staple of tobacco. ORDERED, That Mr. Chase, Mr. Craufurd, Mr. Key, Mr. Fitzhugh, Mr. J. Hall, Mr. Magruder, and Mr. Earle, do prepare and bring in the same.

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