

F R I D A Y, June 30, 1780.

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

ORDERED, That the commissioners for stating and settling the public accounts make report to this house of their proceedings.

The bill, entitled, An act to prevent frauds in commerce, and to direct the duty of naval officers, was read the second time and passed. Sent to the senate by Mr. Chase and Mr. W. Stevenson.

The petition of the trustees of the poor in Frederick county was read the second time and rejected, for want of notice being given agreeable to a standing resolve of this house.

Mr. W. Stevenson brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of certain nonjurors; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

ORDERED, That one hundred copies of the act to procure recruits to complete the battalions of this state in the service of the United States, and to raise an additional regiment if necessary, be immediately printed.

A petition from Robert Marley and Richard Standley, of Kent county, praying to be relieved from the penalties incurred by not taking the oath of fidelity to this state within the time limited, was preferred, read, and granted.

The petition of Clement Medley was referred to Mr. Eccleston, Mr. Bayly, Mr. Deye, Mr. Burges, Mr. Cramphin, and Mr. Craufurd, to consider and report thereon.

Brice T. B. Worthington, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker a letter from the committee of co-operation, dated Morris-town, June 23, enclosing a copy of a letter from his Excellency general Washington of the same date; which was read.

Richard Barnes, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the paper bills No. 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13, severally endorsed; "By the senate, June 28, 1780: The engrossed bill whereof this is the original read and assented to.

"By order,

J. MACCUBBIN, clk."

The house adjourns till 3 o'clock.

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

The house met.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill to enable the treasurer of the western shore to draw and sell bills of exchange, and for an emission of bills of credit if necessary. **ORDERED**, That Mr. J. Hall, Mr. M'Mechen, Mr. Earle, Mr. Chase, and Mr. Lethbury, do prepare and bring in the said bill.

Mr. M'Mechen brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the said bill; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

On the second reading of the bill for the supply of salted provisions, the question was put, That the following words be struck out? "And the person or persons to whom such receipt shall be passed, may have the same discounted out of the present or any future tax, payable in money." The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. J. Hall appeared as follow:

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

Messrs	Worthington,	S. Hanson,	Craufurd,	Quynn,	M'Comas,	Alexander,
	J. Hall,	Job,	B. Hall,	Chase,	Norris,	Sprigg, &
	Maccubbin,	Lawson,	Magruder,	Chaille,	M'Mechen,	Cramphin.
	Dent,					

N E G A T I V E.

Messrs	Mackall,	Smith,	Smoot,	Brown,	Gaunt,	Stull,
	Wilmer,	Deye,	Eccleston,	Earle,	Archer,	Burges,
	W. Stevenson,	Banning,	Ward,	Ringgold,	M'Bryde,	Bayly.
	Cadwalader,	Winder,	Bruff,			

So it was determined in the negative.

The bill being read throughout, the question was put, That the said bill do pass? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Burges appeared as follow:

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

Messrs	Key,	Cadwalader,	Winder,	Bruff,	Ringgold,	M'Bryde,
	Mackall,	Smith,	Smoot,	Brown,	Gaunt,	Burges,
	Wilmer,	Banning,	Eccleston,	Earle,	Archer,	Bayly.

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