

24 VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, NOVEMBER, 1782.

The question was put, That the general assembly should propose to the subjects of this state creditors of congress on loan-office certificates, to bring them in to the auditor, to be adjusted by him agreeable to the scale laid down by congress, and to take certificates from this state, bearing an interest of six per cent. half thereof payable annually during the war in coin or continental bank notes, and after the war the whole interest to be paid annually in coin or bank notes? Resolved in the affirmative.

On motion by Mr. M'Mechen seconded by Mr. Forrest, the question was put, That a committee be appointed to enquire into the proceedings of the commissioners for the preservation and sale of confiscated British property, and report thereon? Resolved in the affirmative; and Mr. M'Mechen, Mr. Forrest, Mr. N. Worthington, Mr. Quynn, and Mr. Done, were appointed a committee by Mr. Speaker for that purpose.

The following message was prepared, and sent to the senate by Mr. Pearce and Mr. Ogle:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, NOVEMBER 25, 1782.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOURS,

IN answer to your message of the 21st instant, we have appointed Mr. Brice Worthington, Mr. M'Mechen, and Mr. Lloyd, to join the members nominated by your honours for the purpose of enquiring into the state of our several paper currencies, and the funds for sinking the same.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

Mr. Norris appeared in the house.

On motion by Mr. Forrest seconded by Mr. Hall, ORDERED, That Mr. Hall wait on the intendant, and request his attendance at the bar of this house to-morrow.

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

T U E S D A Y, November 26, 1782.

THE house met. Present the same members as on yesterday, except Mr. Key and Mr. Gibson. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

Mr. Wilkinson appeared in the house.

A petition from William Carroll, of Somerset county, praying an act may pass for recording a deed of conveyance from John King to John Furlong, and to make the same good and effectual in law; and a counter petition thereto, from Whittington King, of same county; were preferred and read, and Mr. Kent, Mr. Lloyd, Mr. Weems, Mr. Sewell, and Mr. Coursey, were appointed a committee by Mr. Speaker to consider and report on the same.

The bill for the relief of Abraham Nivison, of Saint Mary's county, was read the second time by especial order and passed. Sent to the senate by Mr. Bond and Mr. Magruder.

Matthew Tilghman, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker letters from his Excellency William Paca, Esq; of the 25th of November; from the treasurer of the western shore, of the 29th of April; and from Thomas Sim Lee, Esq; of the 30th of August; which were read.

In conformity to the order of the day, the intendant of the revenue attended the house, and after giving them information for which he attended, it was postponed till to-morrow morning 10 o'clock.

On motion by Mr. Chase seconded by Mr. Norris, the question was put, That persons formerly holding military commissions under congress, but reduced under the resolutions of congress of the 3d and 21st of October 1780, receiving half pay from the United States, are eligible as delegates to congress, agreeable to the 27th section of the form of government? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Forrest seconded by Mr. Cradock appeared as follow:

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

Mr. Forrest,	B. Worthington,	Cradock,	Done,	Holland,	Fell.
Pearce,	Hall,	Hindman,	Coursey,	M'Mechen,	
N E G A T I V E.					
Bond,	Courts,	Brevard,	Sewell,	Ogle,	Hopper,
Lloyd,	Stewart,	Miller,	Chase,	Duvall,	Stull,
N. Worthington,	Shaw,	Rowland,	Quynn,	Taylor,	Griffith,
Weems,	Stevens,	Magruder,	Dashiell,	Norris,	Oneale,
Dent,	Kirkman,	Kent,	Shriver,	Wheeler,	Edwards.
Wilkinson,	Job,	Seney,			

So it was determined in the negative.

Mr. Bowie appeared in the house.

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