

ven o'clock in the morning of that day, under the penalty of treble the value of the money concealed; and in case any person, being so called upon by the assessor, shall refuse or neglect to give such account of money, he or she shall forfeit and pay a sum not exceeding five thousand pounds current money, at the discretion of the court where such penalty may be sued for; and each assessor shall bring with him, at the time and to the place appointed by the commissioners for his appearance, a certificate in writing of the sum and kind of money, whether gold, silver, or paper, each person in his district may have, and shall deliver the same to the commissioners, or such of them as may attend, who are hereby authorized, required, and fully empowered, to direct the several assessors to add such sum to the assessment of each person so returned, having money, as they, upon all circumstances, may think reasonable; and such certificate shall be safely kept by such commissioners, but not returned with the books or papers containing the assessment."

The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Oneale and seconded by Mr. Griffith appeared as follow:

	A F F I R M A T I V E.					
McLloyd,	Wilkinson,	Kent,	Taylor,	Chapline,	Griffith,	
Fitzhugh,	Magruder,	Seney,	Norris,	Burgess,	Oneale.	
		N E G A T I V E.				
Messieurs	Weems,	Brevard,	Courley,	Ogle,	Keene,	
Bond,	Stone,	Miller,	Chafe,	Duvall,	M'Meichen,	
B. Worthington,	Sherwood,	Rowland,	Quynn,	Wheeler,	Fell,	
N. Worthington,	Hindman,	Hawkins,	Dashiell,	Hopper,	Edwards.	
Hall,	Job,					
Brogden,						

So it was determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. Hall seconded by Mr. Chafe, the question was put, That a clause imposing duties on trade be inserted in the supply bill for the current year? Determined in the negative.

The bill to raise the supplies for the year seventeen hundred and eighty-three, being read throughout, the question was put, That the said bill do pass? Resolved, nemine contradicente, in the affirmative. Sent to the senate by Mr. B. Worthington and Mr. Hall.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a supplement to the act, entitled, An act to raise the supplies for the year seventeen hundred and eighty-three; and Mr. Lloyd, Mr. N. Worthington, and Mr. Stone, were appointed a committee by Mr. Speaker to prepare and bring in the said bill.

On motion by Mr. Stone seconded by Mr. Dashiell,

RESOLVED, That lieutenant Robert Denny be directed to deliver immediately to the governor and the council, the sum of five hundred pounds specie, received by general Smallwood on account of the recruiting service, to be applied to the equipping the barges of this state.

On motion by Mr. Hall seconded by Mr. Chafe, Leave given to bring in a bill to impose certain duties on trade, for the defence of the bay, and for other purposes; and Mr. Hall, Mr. Chafe, Mr. B. Worthington, Mr. M'Meichen, and Mr. Dashiell, were appointed a committee by Mr. Speaker to prepare and bring in the said bill.

Mr. Dashiell, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act for the defence of the state from the enemy's barges and cruisers; which was read the first time, and, on the second reading of the said bill by especial order, on motion by Mr. B. Worthington seconded by Mr. Oneale, the question was put, That clauses imposing duties on trade be received as an amendment? Resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Fitzhugh has leave of absence.

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

W E D N E S D A Y, December 25, 1782.

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

ORDERED, That the serjeant at arms be directed to bring in custody all those members who have left this house without leave, and those who have not returned according to their leave; and that the clerk furnish the serjeant with a list of such members; and that the inendant of the revenue be directed to furnish the serjeant with money for that purpose.

The resolution relative to the defence of the bay, was sent to the senate by Mr. Stone and Mr. Courley.

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

THURSDAY