

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, NOVEMBER, 1782. 77

The Supplement to the act to settle and adjust the accounts of the troops of this state, &c. was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Kent, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act for appropriating certain funds for the payment of the army; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. N. Worthington, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act to continue the acts of assembly therein mentioned; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Oneale brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act relating to Robert Long, of Baltimore county; which was read the first and second time by especial order and passed.

Whereas by a resolution of this general assembly, the intendant of the revenue is directed to sell specifics for the purpose of paying off the journal of accounts; he being of opinion that an immediate sale would be attended with a loss to the state, therefore

RESOLVED, That lieutenant Robert Denny, or any other officer, having money in their hands on account of the recruiting service, deliver the same to the intendant of the revenue, and that the money so delivered over be replaced by the intendant, out of the first monies he may receive from the sales of specifics, if it should be thought necessary by the governor and council.

The order of the day, for taking into consideration the report from the committee on the proceedings of the commissioners for the preservation and sale of confiscated British property, and the report from the treasurer, is postponed till to-morrow.

On motion by Mr. Hall seconded by Mr. Lloyd, ORDERED, That the sergeant at arms give notice to the commissioners for the preservation and sale of confiscated British property, to attend at the bar of this house on to-morrow morning.

Mr. Stone, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a report on the memorial of the sheriff and justices of Anne-Arundel county; which was read.

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

W E D N E S D A Y, January 8, 1783.

THE house met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Mr. John Smoot, a delegate returned for Dorchester county, appeared, and after qualifying in the mode prescribed by the constitution and form of government took his seat in the house. Mr. Stevens appeared in the house.

On motion by Mr. Ridgely seconded by Mr. Norris, the question was put, That the members of the general assembly be allowed twenty-one shillings per day? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Bowie and seconded by Mr. Lloyd appeared as follow:

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

Messrs.	Wilkinson,	Stevens,	Seney,	Taylor,	Hopper,	Chapline,
	Courts,	Brevard,	Ogle,	Norris,	Keene,	Sprigg,
	Ridgely,	Miller,	Duvall,	Wheeler,	M'Mechen,	Griffith,
	S. Worthington,	Kent,	Beatty,	Smithson,	Fell,	Oneale,
	Hindman,					

N E G A T I V E.

Messrs.	Cadwalader,	N. Worthington,	Stone,	Bowie,	Sewell,	Chafe,
	Lloyd,	Hall,	Sherwood,	Magruder,	Courtesy,	Quynn.
	B. Worthington,	Brogden,	Job,			

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

On motion by Mr. Kent seconded by Mr. Quynn, the question was put on the following:

Whereas the board and other necessaries of expenditure, by the attending members of the general assembly, have been advanced at least fifty per cent. on the former prices, occasioned by the war, or some other cause,

RESOLVED, That twenty-one shillings per day be allowed each member of the general assembly for his attendance this session, and the like sum per day for itinerant charges.

Resolved in the affirmative, and sent to the senate by Mr. M'Mechen and Mr. Fell.

On motion by Mr. Kent seconded by Mr. Quynn, the question was put, That leave be given to bring in a bill to compel the attendance of the members of the general assembly? Resolved in the affirmative; and Mr. Kent, Mr. Quynn, and Mr. Lloyd, were appointed a committee by Mr. Speaker to prepare and bring in the said bill.

The bill to make valid a deed from Basil Burges, of Anne-Arundel county, to Daniel Bowley, of Baltimore county, was read the second time and passed.