

In the 6th line of the 5th page, after the word "battalions," add "or artillery companies."

In the 11th line of the 7th page, after the word "warrants," add "or any records, books or papers."

In the 8th line of the 8th page, after the word "September," add "until a town shall be laid out at Dover, and a court house and prison there erected, after which the said court for the eastern shore shall." And in the same line and page add, "be held at Dover on the second Tuesday of April and September."

After the word "state" in the 5th line of the 9th page, add "shall summon for such jurors, freemen of their respective counties of the most wisdom and experience, and having a freehold of fifty acres of land in his county, or property in the state above the value of three hundred pounds current money, and no challenge shall be allowed to any person for the want of freehold."

Add to the bill the following clause: "And be it enacted, That any justice of the peace of the county where the debtor resides, may, on application, grant licence for the bringing of any suit before the first day of July next, in such cases and in the same manner as any committee could have done under the resolve of convention of the 26th of July, 1775, and may in his discretion grant warrant for the recovery of any debt within his jurisdiction; and any two justices of the peace shall be invested, until the first day of July next, with the same power, and may act in all cases, entrusted by resolve of the 7th day of December, 1775, to any committee."

By order,

G. DUVALL, cl. ho. del.

On the second reading of the message of the house of delegates of April 10, 1777, by Messieurs Craufurd and Galloway, and re-consideration had of the amendments proposed by the senate to the bill, entitled, An act to punish certain crimes and misdemeanors, and to prevent the growth of toryism, these questions were put, That the senate do recede from their first amendment, and agree to that clause in the bill, guarded with the words, "wickedly, corruptly or seditiously," inserted between the words "shall" and "persuade" in the tenth line of the third page? Carried in the affirmative.

That so much of the second amendment as relates to the depreciation of the paper currency, be retained? Carried in the affirmative.

That the amendment to the clause which related to the obstructing the enlisting service, be withdrawn, and the clause in the bill, guarded with the words "advisedly and maliciously, with an intention to obstruct the service," be retained? Carried in the affirmative.

That the amendment to the second clause in the fifth page, be withdrawn, and that clause acceded to, with the insertion of the words "wickedly, corruptly or seditiously" after the word "shall" in the second line of that clause? Carried in the affirmative.

That the amendment striking out from the word "state" in the ninth line of the sixth page to the word "and" in the eleventh line of the sixth page, be retained? Carried in the affirmative.

That the amendment striking out of the bill that clause which directs all male persons above the age of eighteen years, if required, to take the oath of allegiance to this state, be retained? Carried in the affirmative.

That the amendment striking out that part of the bill which directs the oath therein to be taken by every senator, delegate to congress and assembly, member of the council, and every attorney at law and civil officer, or person holding any office of trust or profit in this state, be withdrawn? Carried in the affirmative.

Mr. Matthew Tilghman here voted in the negative, and gave notice that he should enter his dissent thereto.

That the amendment allowing persons who fled to return during the war and subscribe the association within ten days, be withdrawn, and the following proposed: Strike out from the word "state" in the eleventh line of the sixth page of the amendments, to the word "be" in the fourteenth line of the same page, and insert the following; "during the present war and within twelve months, and takes and subscribes the oath of fidelity aforesaid within ten days, shall?" Carried in the affirmative.

That the amendment respecting non-associators be withdrawn, and the following adopted: "That non-associators shall take the oath of fidelity on or before the first day of August next, or be incapable of holding any office?" Carried in the affirmative.

That the amendment striking out a reward to persons taking up any who may be travelling without passes, be retained? Carried in the affirmative.

That the amendment authorising magistrates to take security of disaffected persons, be retained? Resolved in the affirmative.

Charles Carroll of Carrollton, William Paca, and Thomas Stone, Esquires, are appointed to bring in an answer to the message received from the house of delegates by Messieurs Craufurd and Galloway, of the 10th instant.

The house adjourns till Monday morning.

MONDAY,