

The bill, entitled, An act for the more effectual preventing forestalling and engrossing, and for other purposes, was read the second time and will pass with the proposed amendments.

Page 1. Strike out from the word "and" in the 5th line to the end of the preamble.

P. 2. Strike out the enacting clause and proviso from the word "and" in the first line to the word "mentioned" in the 25th line.

P. 3. Strike out the enacting clause and proviso from the word "and" in the first line to the word "notwithstanding" in the 13th line.

P. 4. Strike out from the word "have" in the 3d line to the word "and" in the same line, and insert, "bought the same for any other purpose than for his own private use and consumption."

P. 5. Strike out from the word "the" in the 7th line to the word "so" in the same line. In the 5th line, strike out the words "engrosser or engrossers," and insert the words "purchaser or purchasers." In the 15th line, strike out the word "engrossed," and insert, "purchased for any other purpose than for his own private use and consumption." In the 17th line, strike out the word "engrosser," and insert the word "purchaser."

P. 6. Strike out the word "engrossed" in the 11th line, and insert the word "purchased."

P. 7. Strike out from the word "be" in the 3d line to the word "engrossing" in the same line, and insert, "purchase except for public uses, or for his own private use and consumption." Strike out from the word "contrary," in the 4th line, to the word "act" in the 5th line. Strike out the word "engrossed," in the 7th line, and insert "purchased." Strike out from the word "whereas" to "whereof," being the preamble to the last enacting clause. Strike out the words "wheat, flour, rice, bread," in the 4th line from the bottom, and the words "peas, beans, oats, or other dead victual," in the third line from the bottom.

P. 8. Strike out the words interlined between the 7th and 8th lines, except the word "or." Strike out from the word "where" in the 14th line, to the word "pounds" in the 16th line inclusive.

P. 9. At the end thereof insert, "for the public use."

P. 11. In the 2d line, between the words "the" and "present," insert "last or." In the 9th line, strike out the words "species above mentioned," and insert, "of the growth of any year before 1779 aforesaid."

The senate adjourns till 3 o'clock.

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

The senate met.

A letter from Mr. Paca, resigning his seat as a delegate in congress, was read, and, with the bill for the more effectual preventing forestalling, engrossing, and for other purposes, was sent to the house of delegates by Thomas Stone, Esq;

An address from sundry officers belonging to the Maryland line, requesting that this general assembly would endeavour to have a major-general appointed from this state to command its quota of troops, and also to put the regimental surgeons upon the same footing with other officers, was read and referred to the consideration of the house of delegates.

The bill, entitled, An act to repeal and alter the 45th and part of the 37th articles of the form of government, was read the second time by especial order, passed, and, with the address from the officers and the following resolution, sent to the house of delegates by Brice T. B. Worthington, Esq;

BY THE SENATE, MAY 13, 1780.

RESOLVED, That the act, entitled, An act to repeal and alter the 45th and part of the 37th articles of the form of government, be published agreeable to the 59th article of the form of government.

By order,

J. MACCUBBIN, clk.

Messieurs Harrison and Job, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president the engrossed bills No. 26, 27, and 28, with the paper bills thereof, which engrossed bills were thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, May 12, 1780: Read and assented to."

"By order,

F. GREEN, clk."

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

#### S U N D A Y, May 14, 1780.

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

Messieurs M<sup>c</sup>Mechen and Quynn, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president a bill, entitled, An act to increase the allowance of justices of the peace and jurymen, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, May 12, 1780: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table."

"By order,

F. GREEN, clk.

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