

penalty of one thousand pounds each, and they, or the major part of them attending, shall proceed to class all the able bodied men in such classes who have not procured a recruit (except those who have heretofore found substitutes, the time of whose enlistment is not expired, or may be otherwise exempt by law) in such manner as they or the major part of them shall agree upon, into as many classes as there may at that time be men wanted to complete the proportion of such county, and shall forthwith proceed to draught the said classes so new modelled, and the person on whom the lot falls shall be considered as a soldier enlisted to serve to the end of the month of December next, unless within three days he procure an able bodied recruit, being a freeman, of any complexion, to serve in his stead for and during the said term.

“And be it enacted, That all the persons who shall be so classed, shall have their money, if any by them advanced, returned to them by the county lieutenants, and shall be exempt from any contribution in virtue of this act; but all property in the classes of those who did not find a recruit, otherwise than by draught, shall be liable to pay the full sum of fifteen pounds in the hundred heretofore and by the original act imposed, any thing herein contained to the contrary thereof notwithstanding.”

Messieurs M^cMechen and Worthington, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president a bill, entitled, An act to enable the treasurer of the western shore to draw and sell bills of exchange, and for an emission of bills of credit if necessary, endorsed; “By the house of delegates, June 30, 1780: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

“By order, F. GREEN, clk.
“By the house of delegates, July 2, 1780: Read the second time and will pass.
“By order, F. GREEN, clk.”

Which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

An address from sundry gentlemen of Baltimore-town, offering to form themselves into a body of light horse, and equip themselves at their own expence, was read, and sent to the house of delegates by Thomas Stone, Esq;

Messieurs Hall and Norris, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president a bill, entitled, An act to procure a supply of salt meat for the use of the army, endorsed; “By the house of delegates, July 2, 1780: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

“By order, F. GREEN clk.
“By the house of delegates, July 2, 1780: Read the second time by especial order and will pass.
“By order, F. GREEN, clk.”

Which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Messieurs Banning and Stull, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president the engrossed bill No. 16, with the paper bill thereof, which engrossed bill was thus endorsed; “By the house of delegates, July 1, 1780: Read and assented to.

“By order, F. GREEN, clk.”
And the engrossed bill No. 17, with the paper bill thereof, which engrossed bill was thus endorsed; “By the house of delegates, July 2, 1780: Read and assented to.
“By order, F. GREEN, clk.”

The senate adjourns till 3 o'clock.

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

The senate met.

Messieurs Burgefs and Eccleston, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president the following message:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, JULY 2, 1780.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOURS,

THE approach of harvest makes it absolutely necessary to bring the present session to a conclusion; we therefore propose to rise to morrow, and to adjourn to the third Monday in September next.

By order, F. GREEN, clk.
Also a bill, entitled, An act to enable Conrod Theodore Wederstrandt to draw orders as therein mentioned, endorsed; “By the house of delegates, July 2, 1780: Read the first and second time by especial order and will pass.
“By order, F. GREEN, clk.”

Which was read the first and second time by especial order, passed, and, with the bill for the relief of certain nonjurors, sent to the house of delegates by Brice T. B. Worthington, Esq;

On motion, Leave was given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to repeal and alter the forty-fifth and part of the thirty-seventh articles of the form of government.

Thomas Stone, Esq; brings in and delivers to the president the same, which is as follows:

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