

RESOLVED, That the thanks of this legislature be given to captain Weems, of the Porpoise, the other officers of the said vessel, and to captain Revelly, Major Eustace, and Mr. Vining, volunteers, and the other volunteers and crew in the said vessel, for their conduct and bravery in the said action with the Hibernia.

RESOLVED, That all expences of the care and cure of captain Revelly, and the others who were wounded in the said action, be defrayed by the public, and that captain Revelly be requested to accept of a horse of the value of one hundred pounds, in bills of credit of the new emissions, as an acknowledgment from this state of his often tried valour, and his attachment to the cause of freedom and America.

By order,

F. GREEN, clk.

Which were read and assented to.

The bill, entitled, An act to secure disaffected persons, was read the first and second time by especial order, and the question being put, That the bill do pass? Carried in the affirmative.

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

Honourable George Plater, Esq; president, honourable Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, Richard Barnes, John Henry, Thomas Stone, and Samuel Hughes, Esquires.

N E G A T I V E.

Honourable William Hindman and William Hemsley, Esquires.

The bill, so endorsed, was sent to the house of delegates by Thomas Stone, Esq;

The resolutions respecting the certificates, and thanks being given to the officers of the Porpoise, were sent to the house of delegates by Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, Esq;

The bill, entitled, An act to procure a loan, and for the sale of escheat lands, and the confiscated property therein mentioned, was read the second time by especial order, passed, and sent to the house of delegates by William Hindman, Esq;

The following resolution was read, assented to, and sent to the house of delegates by William Hemsley, Esq;

RESOLVED, That the act to procure recruits, and the supplement thereto, the supplement to the act for the regulation of the staple of tobacco, the act relating to the treble tax imposed on nonjurors and absentees, and the act to procure a loan, and for the sale of escheat lands and the confiscated property therein mention, be immediately printed, in such numbers as the governor and council shall direct, and sent by express to the several counties.

The bill, entitled, An act for the payment of the journal of accounts, was read the second time by especial order, passed, and sent to the house of delegates by Richard Barnes, Esq;

Messieurs Clagett and Wilmer, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president the resolution respecting printing the several acts mentioned in it, endorsed; "By the house of delegates, February 2, 1781: Read and assented to."

"By order,

F. GREEN, clk."

Messieurs Hammond and Dennis, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president the engrossed bills No. 50, 51, and 52, with the paper bills thereof, which engrossed bills were thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, February 2, 1781: Read and assented to."

"By order,

F. GREEN, clk."

Messieurs M'Comas and James Chapline, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president the following resolution:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, FEBRUARY 2, 1781.

RESOLVED, That the governor and the council be requested to direct the Maryland part of the German regiment and captain Brown's company of matrosses, to march to Frederick-town, as a guard over the British convention troops; and that they strengthen the said guard, by joining thereto a full company of militia from each of the counties of Anne-Arundel, Baltimore, Frederick, and Montgomery, or so many as they may think necessary; and that the said militia be relieved by other companies, if necessary, from the said counties.

By order,

F. GREEN, clk.

Which was read and assented to.

The engrossed bills No. 35 and 36, and from 38 to 43, and 45 to 52, were severally read, assented to, and the paper bills thereof so endorsed were, with the above resolution, sent to the house of delegates by John Henry, Esq;

ORDERED, That Samuel Hughes, Esq; wait on his Excellency, and request his attendance in the senate to sign and seal the engrossed bills.

His Excellency appeared in the senate.

ORDERED, That Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, and William Hindman, Esquires, wait on the house of delegates, and inform them, that his Excellency the governor is now ready in the senate to sign and seal the engrossed bills, and request their attendance.

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