

counterfign orders, as it hath been amended in consequence of the conference, and have passed the bill as it now stands.

By order, J. MACCUBBIN, clk.

The resolution respecting the furnishing major-general Smallwood with necessaries for his table, was read, assented to, and sent to the house of delegates by Thomas Stone, Esq;

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

T U E S D A Y, January 22. 1782.

**T**HE senate met. Present as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. The bill, entitled, An act to raise recruits, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the house of delegates by Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, Esq;

Messieurs Thomas and Coursey, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president a bill, entitled, An act to settle and pay the civil list, and the other expences of civil government, endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 19, 1781: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

F. GREEN, clk.

" By order, F. GREEN, clk."

" By the house of delegates, January 22, 1782: Read the second time and will pass.

" By order,

On reading the bill, entitled, An act to empower Thomas Contee to collect the debts of William Molleson, &c. the following amendments were proposed, and the question being put on them separately, were all agreed to.

After the word "effects," in the eighth line and second page, insert, "And all notes, bills, bonds, or other securities, given to the said Thomas Contee, for debts formerly due to William Molleson, or William and Robert Molleson, or either of them, shall be so endorsed by the said Thomas Contee, and the person or persons entering into such securities, at the time of entering into the same; and no bond, bill, note, or other security, shall be valid, or considered as a discharge from the original debt, unless such endorsement be made."

In the eighth line and second page, after the word "shall," insert, "justly and fairly."

In the sixteenth line and same page, strike out the words "without regard to the nature of the debts," and in the seventeenth line and same page, strike out the word "pay," and insert "retain in his hands."

In the nineteenth line and same page, strike out the words "to the treasurer of the western shore aforesaid," and insert "subject to the disposition of the legislature."

In the interlineation in the tenth line from the bottom and same page, strike out the word "allowing," and after the word "commission," in the same line, insert, "and shall be allowed to the said Thomas Contee."

In the ninth line from the bottom and same page, after the word "account," insert "on oath."

In the fourth line from the bottom and same page, after the word "six," insert, "and the said Thomas Contee shall lay before the next general assembly, at their annual meeting, a list of all debts due to and from the said William Molleson, and William and Robert Molleson, or either of them, which list shall be verified by the oath of the said Thomas Contee, according to the best of his information and knowledge."

The bill was then put to its passage as amended, and the yeas and nays being called for appeared as follow:

N E G A T I V E.

Honourable John Smith, James M<sup>c</sup>Henry, William Hindman, and Edward Lloyd, Esquires:

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

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

The senate being equally divided, the bill did not pass.

The bill was then put to its passage in the state it came from the house of delegates: Resolved in the negative. The yeas and nays being called for appeared as follow:

N E G A T I V E.

Honourable George Plater, Esq; president, honourable Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, John Smith, James M<sup>c</sup>Henry, William Hindman, and Edward Lloyd, Esquires.

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

Honourable Thomas Stone, and Richard Barnes, Esquires.

The bill so endorsed was sent to the house of delegates by John Smith, Esq;

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