

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, FEBRUARY 1777. 69

The bill, entitled, An act concerning marriages, was read a second time, several amendments made, and the bill re-committed, that the amendments may be taken in.
The house adjourns till to-morrow morning 9 o'clock.

F R I D A Y, April 4, 1777.

THE house met. Present the same members as on yesterday, except Mr. T. Bond. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

On motion, ORDERED, That a message be prepared to the senate, acquainting them, that this house propose to adjourn on Saturday the twelfth instant.

In progression, on a second reading the bill, entitled, An act to direct in what manner all fines, forfeitures, and penalties, shall be recovered, &c. the question was put, That the blank, ascertaining the quantum of the fines, penalties, or forfeitures, to be recovered before a justice of the peace, be filled with the sum of five pounds? Resolved in the affirmative.

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

Messieurs	Read, Jordan, Lathbury, Maxwell, Somervill, Jackson,	Maddox, Stevenson, R. Bond, Veazy, Bowie,	Craufurd, O. Sprigg, Magruder, S. Chase, Brice,	Gibson, Benson, Kent, Bruff, Wright,	Chaille, Bishop, Mitchell, Edelen, Sheredine,	Archer, Douglass, Mason, J. T. Chase, Schnebely.
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N E G A T I V E.

Messieurs	Ford, Perkins, Tillard, Hammond,	Hall, Turner, M'Pherson, Polk,	Henry, Deye, Ridgely,	Stevenson, Ewing, J. Bond,	Smithson, Downes, Williams,	Wootton, Crabb, Burgefs.
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In progression, on the said bill, the question was put, That the county courts have an unlimited jurisdiction, as to the recovery of fines, forfeitures, and penalties? Resolved in the affirmative.

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

Messieurs	Read, Jordan, Ford, Maxwell, Tillard, Hammond,	Hall, Somervill, Turner, M'Pherson, Jackson, Polk,	Henry, Deye, Ridgely, Stevenson, Shepherd,	Veazy, Ewing, Magruder, Gibson, Mitchell,	J. Bond, Archer, Smithson, Douglass, Mason,	Smith, Williams, Wootton, Crabb, Burgefs.
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N E G A T I V E.

Messieurs	Lethrbury, Perkins, Maddox, R. Bond,	Bowie, Craufurd, Sprigg, S. Chase,	Brice, Benson, Kent,	Bruff, Wright, Chaille,	Bishop, Edelen, Sheredine,	Downes, J. T. Chase, Schnebely.
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The bill being read throughout, the question was put, That the said bill do pass? Resolved in the affirmative. Sent to the senate by Mr. Ewing and Mr. Smithson. They return and acquaint Mr. Speaker they delivered the bill.

The bill, entitled, An act relating to the public buildings in Harford county, read a second time, passed, and sent to the senate by Mr. J. Bond and Mr. Archer. They return and acquaint Mr. Speaker they delivered the bill.

Turbutt Wright, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the bill, entitled, An act for quartering soldiers, thus endorsed; "By the senate, March 29, 1777: Read the first time" and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order, R. RIDGELY, cl. sen.
"By the senate, April 1, 1777: Read the second time and will not pass.
"By order, R. RIDGELY, cl. sen."

And the following message:

By the S E N A T E, April 3, 1777.

Gentlemen,
YOUR bill for quartering soldiers consisting of two very distinct parts, the last of which you may conceive to be so much the nature of a money bill as to characterize the whole, which in that view we apprehend would be contrary to the eleventh article of the form of government, and possibly, if proceeded upon, might bring on an altercation on the subject of money bills, to the great delay of business: We have therefore returned it with our negative, that you may have an opportunity of separating the parts into distinct bills.

By order, T

R. POTTS, cl. sen.
ORDERED,