

for the better security of the government, thus endorsed; "By the senate, June 23, 1777: "Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order, A. C. HANSON, cl. sen.
"By the senate, June 26, 1777: Read the second time and will not pass.

"By order, A. C. HANSON, cl. sen."
On motion, That the said bill be immediately published in the Maryland gazette, and fifteen copies thereof sent to each county in this state, the question was put, and resolved in the affirmative.

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

Messieurs	Read,	Galloway,	Deye,	Craufurd,	Edelen,	J. T. Chase,
	Jordan,	Firzhugh,	Ridgely,	O. Sprigg,	Sheredine,	Beall,
	W. Thomas,	Allein,	Stevenfon,	S. Chase,	P. Thomas,	J. Sprigg,
	Ford,	Harrison,	Shepherd,	Brice,	Schraver,	Hughes,
	Lethrbury,	Semmes,	R. Bond,	Gibson,	Archer,	Williams,
	Perkins,	Turner,	Veazy,	Banning,	Smithfon,	Wootton,
	Maxwell,	Winder,	Gilpin,	Bruff,	Douglafs,	Crabb,
	Hammond,	Smoot,	Ewing,	Chaille,	Smith,	Burgefs.
	Hall,					

N E G A T I V E.

Messieurs Jackson, Ennalls, Henry, T. Bond, Downes,

On motion, RESOLVED, That no new claims be received against the public after Saturday next, and that the journal of accounts be closed on that day.

Mr. Hall brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, A supplement to the acts for assessment of property; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Adjourned till 3 o'clock.

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

The house met. Mr. Somervill and Mr. Schnebely appeared in the house.

On motion, leave given to bring in a bill to repeal part of an act to promote the recruiting service. ORDERED, That Mr. Hall, Mr. Ridgely, and Mr. Burgefs, do prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. Hall brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act to repeal part of an act to promote the recruiting service; which was read a first and second time by an especial order, passed, and sent to the senate by Mr. Harrison and Mr. Douglafs. They return and acquaint Mr. Speaker they delivered the bill.

The engrossed bills, No. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, read and assented to, and sent to the senate, with the paper bills thereof, by Mr. Ewing and Mr. Brice.

Mr. Sheredine from the committee appointed to take into consideration the letter from his excellency the governor, of yesterday, and the plan and estimate of the barracks directed to be built at Frederick-Town, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the following report:

By the COMMITTEE appointed to consider the papers relative to the building barracks at the Head of Elk, and also at Frederick-Town.

YOUR committee have taken into their consideration the governor's letter, and the several papers and estimates laid before them, and are of opinion, that barracks cannot be built during the present season, so as to be of use against next winter, at either of the above places; because clay ought to have been thrown up some time past for making bricks, and also because workmen and labourers cannot be got nor materials procured at this time; they are therefore of opinion, that the building them should be put off to some more convenient time, and that houses should be rented in Annapolis and Baltimore-Town for barracks next winter. And further, they think it expedient, that the governor and council be requested to agree with some person or persons to undertake the whole building, on a plan to be agreed upon, for a gross sum of money, to be paid at certain periods as the work may advance, and think the same may well be undertaken for a sum not exceeding eight thousand pounds currency, for barracks at each of the above places, to be compleatly finished some time next summer.

Signed per order of the com.

EDWARD FOX, clk.

Which was read, and the question put, That the house concur therewith? Resolved in the affirmative.

The memorial of captain Belain Posey was read and rejected.

The memorial of John Campbell of the city of Annapolis being read, ORDERED, That a committee be appointed to enquire into the truth of the facts therein set forth; and Mr. S. Chase, Mr. Brice, Mr. Crabb, Mr. J. Bond, and Mr. Deye, were appointed a committee for that purpose.

Brice