

Mr. Turner brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act for the payment of the journal of accounts, which was read a first and second time by an especial order, passed, and sent to the senate, with the journal of accounts, by Mr. Turner and Mr. Banning. They return and acquaint Mr. Speaker they delivered the bill.

The engrossed bill, No. 16, read and assented to, and sent to the senate, with the paper bill thereof, by Mr Archer and Mr. Beall.

Brice T. B. Worthington, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the bill, entitled, An act to regulate the militia, thus endorsed; "By the senate, June 27, 1777: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

A. C. HANSON, cl. sen.

"By the senate, June 29, 1777: Read the second time by especial order and will pass with the proposed amendments. By order,

A. C. HANSON, cl. sen."

Amendments proposed by the senate.

In the tenth line of the second page, after the word "battalions," insert the words "and companies." In the last line of the third page, strike out the word "thirty" and insert the word "forty." In the second line of the fourth page, strike out the word "ten" and insert the word "twenty." In the sixth line of the fourth page, strike out the word "twenty" and insert the word "thirty." In the second line from the bottom of the fourth page, strike out the words "it shall and may be lawful for." In the last line of the same page, after the word "council," insert the following words, "shall have full power and authority." Strike out from the beginning of the fifth page to the word "States" in the second line of the same page, and insert the following words, "of actual invasion of the state of Virginia, Pennsylvania, or Delaware."

After the end of the eleventh line in the sixth page insert the following words: "Provided always, That not more than one fifth part of the militia shall be sent and kept out of this state at any time; nor shall any part of the militia be retained in actual service out of this state longer than the invasion of the adjoining states continues."

After the word "person," in the seventeenth line of the same page, insert the words "not being disabled by sickness." In the third line of the seventh page, strike out the words "can not" and insert the words "do not." After the word "for" in the fourth line of the same page, strike out the word "nor" and insert the words "or cannot." In the sixteenth line of the same page, strike out the words "on any requisition of congress." After the word "same," in the eighteenth line of the same page, insert the words, "on any requisition of congress." In the fourth line of the tenth page, from the word "that," strike out all that follows to the word "each" in the eighth line. In the twelfth line of the fourteenth page, strike out the words "doth not exceed" and insert the words "be not less than." In the fourth line of the last page, after the word "state," strike out all that follows to the word "when" in the sixth line.

Add the following clause to the bill: "This act to continue one year, and unto the end of the next session of assembly which shall happen after the expiration of the said one year."

By order,

A. C. HANSON, cl. sen.

The amendments were read a first and second time and assented to, and the bill passed for engrossing.

Thomas Stone, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the resolve sent up this day by Mr. Hughes and Mr. Polk, thus endorsed; "By the senate, June 29, 1777: Read and concurred with. By order,

A. C. HANSON, cl. sen."

Robert Goldsborough, Esquire, from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the resolve sent up this day by Mr. J. Sprigg and Mr. O. Sprigg, thus endorsed; "By the senate, June 28, 1777: Read and concurred with.

"By order,

A. C. HANSON, cl. sen."

The house adjourns till to-morrow morning 6 o'clock.

## S U N D A Y, June 29, 1777.

**T**HE house met. Present the same members as on yesterday, except Mr. Winder, Mr. Gibson, and Mr. Hall. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

Matthew Tilghman, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the bill, entitled, An act for the payment of the journal of accounts, thus endorsed; "By the senate, June 29, 1777: Read the first and second time by especial order and will pass.

"By order,

A. C. HANSON, cl. sen."

Which was read here and passed for engrossing.

The engrossed bill No. 18, read and assented to, and sent to the senate, with the paper bill thereof, by Mr. Smoot and Mr. W. Thomas.

Mr. J. T. Chase from the committee to whom the petition of William Smith was referred, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the following report:

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