

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, OCTOBER, 1777. 17

West, Mr. Contee, Mr. Forbes, Mr. J. Barnes, and Mr. Goldsborough, be a committee to devise the most effectual means to render the assessment of property, in the several counties of this state, more equal.

The house took into consideration the bill, entitled, An act to compel the attendance of the members of the general assembly, and, on motion, the question was put, That the blank to ascertain the sum to be imposed on members not appearing on the day appointed for the meeting of the general assembly, and for every day they shall neglect to appear thereafter, be filled with five pounds current money? Carried in the negative.

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

Messrs. Read, Hammond, Forbes,	Henry, Daffin, Deye,	Magruder, S. Chase, Brice,	Goldsborough, Kent, Young,	H. Wilson, J. T. Chase,	J. Barnes, Crabb.
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N E G A T I V E.

Messieurs R. Barnes, Plowden, J. Hall, Worthington, Tillard,	Somervill, Turner, Semmes, M'Pherson, Maddux,	Winder, L. Wilson, Stevenson, Veazey, Ward,	Alexander, West, Contee, Earle, Holland,	Purnell, Mitchell, Edelen, Bond, A. Hall,	Douglass, Smith, Schnebely, Burgefs, Williams.
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The question was then put, That the said blank be filled with three pounds current money? Resolved in the Affirmative.

The bill being read throughout, the question was put, That the said bill do pass? Resolved in the affirmative.

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Messieurs Read, R. Barnes, Plowden, J. Hall, Hammond, Worthington, Tillard,	Somervill, Turner, Semmes, M'Pherson, Forbes, Maddux, Winder,	L. Wilson, Henry, Daffin, Deye, Stevenson, Veazey, Ward,	Alexander, West, Magruder, Contee, S. Chase, Brice, Goldsborough,	Kent, Edelen, Young, H. Wilson, Bond, Douglass, Smith,	J. T. Chase, J. Barnes, Schnebely, Burgefs, Williams, Crabb.
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Messieurs Earle,	Holland,	Purnell,	Mitchell,	A. Hall.
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Sent to the senate by Mr. Crabb and Mr. Worthington. They return and acquaint Mr. Speaker they delivered the bill.

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

T H U R S D A Y, November 20, 1777.

THE house met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

The petition of the rev. John Scott was read a second time, and rejected.

The petition of the trustees for the poor of Frederick county was read and granted. Leave given to bring in a bill agreeable to the prayer of said petition. ORDERED, That Mr. Edelen, Mr. Young, and Mr. J. T. Chase, do prepare and bring in the same.

RESOLVED, That the governor be empowered to draw on either of the treasurers for money for the public service, until a sufficient number of the council be qualified. Sent to the senate for their concurrence, by Mr. Deye and Mr. Williams.

Joseph Nicholson, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the foregoing resolve, thus endorsed; "By the senate, November 20, 1777: Read and assented to.

"By order, A. C. HANSON, cl. sen."

Sent to the governor by Mr. Kent.

Mr. Hall, from the committee appointed to enquire into the facts set forth in the memorial of Frances Campbell, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the following report:

The committee appointed to enquire into the memorial of Frances Campbell, executrix of John Campbell, beg leave to report, that they find the facts stated therein to be true; and that the buildings, with the lot on which they stood, containing half an acre of ground, at the time the buildings were burnt, were of the value of five hundred pounds common money, and that the lot was of the value of one hundred and twenty pounds common money; all which is submitted to the honourable house.

Per order, EDWARD FOX, cl. com.

Which was read, and ordered to lie on the table.

A memorial from Joseph Ashmead, on behalf of Margaret Cummins, executrix of Robert Cummins, late of Baltimore county, deceased, was laid before the house and read, setting forth,
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