

M O N D A Y, June 15, 1778.

THE house met. Present the same members as on Saturday, except Mr. Plowden, Mr. Hammond, Mr. Bowie, and Mr. Crabb. The proceedings of Saturday were read. Mr. Young appeared in the house.

Leave given to bring in a bill to declare the law, and to amend and repeal part of the act, entitled, A supplement to an act for the better security of the government, and also part of an act, entitled, An act to prevent and suppress insurrections. ORDERED, That Mr. Lethbrury, Mr. Chase, Mr. R. Goldsborough, Mr. Forbes, Mr. Henry, and Mr. Sheredine, do prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. Forbes brought in a report, which was read, and follows in these words :

THE committee appointed to take into consideration the several letters and acts of congress do report, That it will be proper, agreeable to the recommendation of congress of the 8th instant, to pass a law to prohibit, for a limited time, the exportation of wheat, flour, rye, Indian corn, rice, bread, beef, pork, bacon, live stock, and other provision.

Signed per order committee,

NICH HARWOOD, cl.

The house concur with the report.

Leave given to bring in a bill to prohibit, for a limited time, the exportation of wheat, flour, rye, Indian corn, rice, bread, beef, pork, bacon, live stock and other victual. ORDERED, That Mr. Henry, Mr. Chase, Mr. Lethbrury, Mr. Forbes, and Mr. West, do prepare and bring in the same.

Matthew Tilghman, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the bill, entitled, An act to aid the proceedings of the commissioners of the tax, and for other purposes, thus endorsed ;

“ By the senate, June 13, 1778 : Read the first time, and ordered to lie on the table.

“ By order,

R. RIDGELY, cl. sen.

“ By the senate, June 15, 1778 : Read the second time, and will pass.

“ By order,

R. RIDGELY, cl. sen.”

Which was ordered to be engrossed.

The order of the day, for taking into consideration the articles of confederation, &c. being read, the question was put, That the house resolve itself into a committee of the whole, to consider of the same? Determined in the affirmative.

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

Messieurs	Read,	Tillard,	Hanson,	Murray,	Magruder,	Smith,
	Lethbrury,	Somervill,	Gibson,	Daffin,	Contes,	Chase,
	Maxwell,	Chew,	H. Goldsborough,	Veazey,	Brice,	Burgefs,
	Gresham,	Semmes,	W Goldsborough,	Ward,	Quynn,	Williams,
	Lloyd,	M'Pherfon,	Henry,	West,	Edelen,	Bayly.
	Worthington,					

## N E G A T I V E.

Messrs.	Ford,	Deye,	Alexander,	Wilson,	Douglafs,	Sprigg,
	R. Barnes,	Shepherd,	Young,	Bond,	Mason,	J. Barnes,
	Forbes,	R. Goldsborough,	Sheredine,	Smithson,	Stainton,	Hughes.

Mr. Henry Dickinson, a delegate returned for Caroline county, appeared in the house, and after being duly qualified he took his seat.

Joseph Nicholson, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker a letter from his excellency Henry Laurens, Esq; president of congress, of the 13th instant, enclosing a resolve of congress of the 8th instant, upon the subject of furnishing provisions for the army ; which was read, and ordered to lie on the table.

The house resolved itself into a committee of the whole, on the articles of confederation, &c. After some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Deye reported, That the committee had, according to order, taken into consideration the subject matter referred to them, but not having had time to go through the same, had directed him to move for leave to sit again. ORDERED, That this house will, in the afternoon, resolve itself into a committee of the whole, to consider further of the said articles of confederation, &c.

Adjourned till 3 o'clock.

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

The house met. Mr. Bowie and Mr. Crabb appeared in the house.

A letter from Mr. Rezin Hammond was laid before the house and read, notifying a resignation of his seat in the house.

Charles Carroll, barrister, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker a message, which was read, and follows in these words :

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