

Brice T. B. Worthington, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the bill, entitled, An act to repeal an act, entitled, An act for the service of the United States, thus endorsed; "By the senate, June 19, 1778: Read the first and second time, by especial order, and will not pass.

"By order, R. RIDGELY, cl. sen."

The question being put, That the bill, entitled, An act for naturalization, be referred till the next session? Passed in the affirmative.

Adjourned till next day 9 o'clock.

S A T U R D A Y, June 20, 1778.

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

A member of the committee of claims having laid before the house an account which a certain John Manning had exhibited to them for a horse which was killed by the enemy some time in August last, when the said Manning was employed as an express on public business, by Henry Hooper, Esq; lieutenant of Dorchester county, and it being moved, That the said account be allowed, the previous question was called for and put, Whether the above question be now put? Determined in the negative.

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

Mef. Plowden,	Gibson,	Murray,	Veazey,	Thomas,	Bond,
Deye,	Smoot,	Daffin,	Bowie,	H. Wilson,	Smithson.

N E G A T I V E.

Messieurs	Ford,	Worthington,	W Goldsbrough, Magruder,	Douglafs,	J. Barnes,
	Read,	Tillard,	R. Goldsbrough, Contee,	Dickinson,	Hughes,
	R. Barnes,	Chew,	Henry,	Mason,	Burgess,
	Lethrbury,	Stevenson,	Ward,	Stainton,	Williams,
	Maxwell,	Shepherd,	Alexander,	Chafe,	Bayly,
	Gresham,	H. Goldsbrough, West,	Young,	Sprigg,	Crabb.
	Lloyd,				

A memorial from Benjamin Brooks, Lilburn Williams, and Horatio Clagett, captains from this state in the American army, was presented to the house and read, representing, That under the laws of this state they had enlisted a number of men for the purpose of recruiting the quota of this state in the American army, a part of which was composed of vagrants and substitutes; that conceiving they were entitled to the reward of 16 dollars for these as well as for volunteers, they had actually paid that sum to persons who had assisted in procuring them; and praying to be allowed the same in their accounts. ORDERED, That the said memorial be referred to the committee of claims, who are to enquire into the facts and report the same, together with their opinion thereon, to the house.

The house taking into consideration the reports of the committee on the petitions of nonjurors, the question was put, That the petition of John Cooper, Thomas Cooper, Samuel Martindale, Lemuel Martindale, William Martindale, Stephen Martindale, Nathaniel Pratt, John Ruffom, William Burton, Matthias Freeman, Thomas Curtis, Solomon Eagle, James Kenton, Wheatley Wadman, Jere Colston, Abner Clement, and John King, of Caroline county, be rejected? Determined in the affirmative.

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

Messieurs	Ford,	Lloyd,	Smoot,	West,	Thomas,	J. Barnes,
	Read,	Worthington,	Henry,	Bowie,	Sheredine,	Hughes,
	R. Barnes,	Chew,	Murray,	Magruder,	Dickinson,	Burgess,
	Plowden,	Forbes,	Daffin,	Brice,	Mason,	Williams,
	Lethrbury,	Gibson,	Veazey,	Quynn,	Stainton,	Bayly,
	Maxwell,	H. Goldsbrough, Ward,	Edelen,		Sprigg,	Crabb.
	Gresham,	W Goldsbrough, Alexander,				

N E G A T I V E.

Mef. Deye,	Shepherd,	H. Wilson,	Smithson,	Douglafs,	Smith.
Stevenson,	Contee,	Bond,			

Adjourned till 3 o'clock.

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

The house met,

And resuming the reports of the committee on the petitions of nonjurors, and the question being put, That the petition of Joseph Arnold and William Hayden be referred till the next session of assembly? Passed in the affirmative.