

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, NOVEMBER, 1779. 75

No. 31. An act relating to certain certificates.

No. 32. An act for the immediate supply of flour and other provisions for the army.

Mr. Speaker, with the rest of the members, returned and resumed the chair.

On a second reading, with the amendments, the bill, entitled, An act for the assessment of property, the question was put, That the sum of £. 5 be set and assessed on every £. 100 worth of property? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Deye, appeared as follow:

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

Messrs.	Reed, Key, Mackall, Lethrbury, J. Hall,	Maccubbin, Ward, Dent, Birkhead, B. Hall,	Magruder, Quynn, Chafe, M'Gee, Bruff,	Ringgold, Keene, Dennis, Stricker,	J. Hanson, Cramphin, M'Mechin, Alexander,	Barnes, Sprigg, Stull, M'Comas.
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N E G A T I V E.

Messrs.	Gresham, W. Stevenson, Worthington,	Winder, Job, J. Henry,	Beatty, Burgefs, Bayly,	Wootton, Deye,	J. Stevenson, Hammond,	Archer, Norris.
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So it was resolved in the affirmative.

The house adjourns till 5 o'clock.

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

The house met.

The house proceeded on the bill, entitled, An act for the assessment of property &c. and the same being read throughout, the question was put, That the said bill do pass? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Deye, appeared as follow:

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

Messrs.	Reed, Key, Jordan, Mackall, Gresham, Lethrbury,	W. Stevenson, J. Hall, Maccubbin, Ward, Job, Birkhead,	B. Hall, Magruder, Quynn, Chafe, J. Henry, M'Gee,	Bruff, Ringgold, Keene, Dennis, Stricker,	J. Hanson, Beatty, Cramphin, Wootton, M'Mechin,	Alexander, Barnes, Sprigg, Stull, Archer.
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N E G A T I V E.

Messrs.	Worthington, Burgefs,	Bayly, Deye,	J. Stevenson, Hammond,	M'Comas, Norris.
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So it was resolved in the affirmative.

Charles Carroll of Carrollton, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act for enlarging the powers of the governor and council, thus endorsed; "By the senate, December 27, 1779: Read the first and second time by especial order and will pass.

"By order,

H. RIDGELY, cl. sen."

The bill, entitled, an act for recruiting the quota of troops of this state in the American army, thus endorsed; "By the senate, December 26, 1779: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

H. RIDGELY, cl. sen.

"By the senate, December 27, 1779: Read the second time by especial order and will pass with the proposed amendments.

"By order,

H. RIDGELY, cl. sen."

Amendments proposed. In the fourth line from the bottom of the fifth page, after the word "lieutenant" insert "or any field officer." In the last line of the same page, after the word "lieutenant," insert "or field officer." After the last enacting clause in the bill insert the two following clauses:

"And, Whereas the times of enlistment of sundry privates and non-commissioned officers in the quota of troops of this state, serving under his excellency general Washington, will expire during the course of the year seventeen hundred and eighty:

Be it enacted, That the governor and council shall, from time to time, transmit to general Smallwood, or in case of his death or absence to the next commanding officer of the said troops, such sums of money as may be necessary for paying the same bounties to any of the aforesaid privates and non-commissioned officers, who may re-enlist in any of the regiments of this state for three years or during the war, as are meant to be given by this act to new recruits.

And be it enacted, That the same bounty in lands shall also be given to each private and non-commissioned officer aforesaid, and in such manner as by this act is provided to be bestowed on the new recruits enlisting within this state."

And