

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

The house met. Mr. John Taylor, a delegate returned for Harford county, appeared, and after being qualified agreeable to the mode prescribed by the constitution and form of government, took his seat in the house.

Joseph Sim, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker a petition of John Simmons, a nonjuror, and a petition of Elizabeth Caile, severally endorsed; "By the senate, April 25, 1780: Read and referred to the consideration of the house of delegates.
" By order, H. RIDGELY, clk".

Which were read.

On a second reading of the report on ways and means, the question was put, That the house concur with the first resolution in the said report? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Deye appeared as follow :

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

Messieurs	Reed,	Williamson,	Johns,	B. Hall,	Dennis,	Keene,
	Jordan,	Freeland,	Birkhead,	Magruder,	Stricker,	M'Mecheu,
	Mackall,	Dent,	Eccleston,	Quynn,	Gaunt,	Alexander,
	J. Hall,	Winder,	Ward,	Chafe,	Driver,	Sprigg.
	Maccubbin,	If. Henry,	Job,	Earle,		

N E G A T I V E.

Messrs.	Wilmer,	Fitzhugh,	Harrison,	M'Comas,	Taylor,	Burgess,
	W. Stevenfon,	Smith,	Deye,	Norris,	Chapline,	Bayly.
	H. Ridgely,					

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

The subsequent resolutions in the said report being severally read and agreed to, the question was put, That the house concur with the said report? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Burgess appeared as follow :

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

Messieurs	Reed,	J. Hall,	If. Henry,	B. Hall,	Dennis,	M'Mecheu,
	Jordan,	Maccubbin,	Johns,	Magruder,	Stricker,	Alexander,
	Mackall,	Freeland,	Birkhead,	Quynn,	Gaunt,	Sprigg,
	Wilmer,	Dent,	Eccleston,	Chafe,	Driver,	Bayly.
	W. Stevenfon,	Winder,	Ward,	Earle,	Keene,	

N E G A T I V E.

Mes.	H. Ridgely,	Williamson,	Harrison,	Job,	Norris,	Chapline,
	Fitzhugh,	Smith,	Deye,	M'Comas,	Taylor,	Burgess.

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

On motion, Leave given to bring in bills pursuant to the said report. ORDERED, That Mr. J. Hall, Mr. Chafe, Mr. J. Henry, Mr. Lethrbury, Mr. Earle, Mr. Maccubbin, and Mr. Sprigg, do prepare and bring in the same.

The amendments to the bill to abolish the payment of quit-rent were read the second time and agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill to procure land for the officers and soldiers of this state. ORDERED, That Mr. Chafe, Mr. J. Hall, Mr. Fitzhugh, Mr. J. Henry, Mr. Earle, and Mr. Gaunt, do prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. Stevenfon brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a report from the commissioners appointed for stating and settling the public accounts; which was read.

The house adjourns till to-morrow morning half past 8 o'clock.

W E D N E S D A Y, April 26, 1780.

THE house met. Present the same members as on yesterday, except Mr. J. Hall. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Mr. If. Henry has leave of absence.

Mr. Earle brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the following report :

By the COMMITTEE of ELECTIONS and PRIVILEGES.

THE committee beg leave to report to the honourable house, that by the certificate of James Horner, sheriff of Harford county, it appears, that John Taylor, Esq; was duly elected on Wednesday the 12th of this instant; that the said John Taylor, previous to said election, had settled his accounts as collector of the tax for Harford county with the treasurer of the western shore, and completed his payments, and that he at the time of the election held no office under government, or does he at this time hold any which makes it incompatible for him to take his seat in the house of delegates. All which is submitted to the honourable house.

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