

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, MARCH, 1780. 135

The letter and propofals from Peter Savaré were referred to Mr. Fitzhugh, Mr. Maccubbin, Mr. Earle, Mr. Alexander, Mr. Lethrbury, Mr. W. Stevenson, and Mr. Gaunt, who are appointed a committee to confider and report on the fame.

The letters from his Excellency general Washington and colonel Ephraim Blaine were referred to the committee appointed to bring in bills agreeable to the report on ways and means.

On motion, the question was put, That riding carriages be taxed 7/6 for each wheel? Carried in the negative.

The question was put, That a tax be laid on bachelors in proportion to their assessments? 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.	Jordan,	H. Ridgely,	Harrison,	Johns,	Job,	Driver,
	Wilmer,	Smith,	Winder,	Birkhead,	B. Hall,	Keene.
	W. Stevenson,	Freeland,	If. Henry,	J. Henry,	Magruder,	

N E G A T I V E.

Messieurs	Reed,	Williamson,	Ward,	Stricker,	Norris,	Sprigg,
	Mackall,	Dent,	Quynn,	Gaunt,	M'Mechen,	Chapline,
	Lethrbury,	Eccleston,	Earle,	M'Comas,	Alexander,	Burgefs.
	Fitzhugh,	Deye,	Dennis,			

So it was determined in the negative.

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

THE committee, to whom was referred the petition of Eleanor Lansdale, beg leave to report, That the several facts contained therein are true, and that they have thereupon come to the following resolutions :

1st. That relief ought to be granted to the said Eleanor Lansdale.

2dly. That the debtor of any creditor, or of his assignee, who is a non-resident, and who has not any attorney in fact residing within this state, and the executor and administrator of such debtor, should be enabled, by law, to pay the money due to such creditor, or his assignee, to either of the treasurers, and that such payment should be deemed in law a payment to such creditor or assignee, and the treasurer's receipt sufficient evidence in law of the payment of the debt, and as such to be allowed in the courts of law and equity, and on the administration of the estates of deceased persons, and that the treasurer should retain the money in his hands liable to the attachment of creditors, and subject to the future direction of the general assembly.

All which is submitted to the consideration of the honourable house.

Signed per order,

GEORGE RANKEN, cl. com.

Which was read.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill relating to the stores and necessaries heretofore granted to the officers of this state. ORDERED, That Mr. J. Henry, Mr. Fitzhugh, Mr. Earle, Mr. W. Stevenson, and Mr. Lethrbury, do prepare and bring in the same.

RESOLVED, That no new business be moved for after to-morrow.

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

T H U R S D A Y, April 27, 1780.

THE house met. Present the same members as on yesterday, except Mr. Eccleston and Mr. If. Henry. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Mr. J. Hall and Mr. Worthington appeared in the house.

Charles Carroll of Carrollton, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the bill, entitled, An act relating to sheriffs and collectors of the tax, thus endorsed; "By the senate, April 25, 1780: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

H. RIDGELY, clk.

"By the senate, April 26, 1780: Read the second time by especial order and will not pass.

"By order,

H. RIDGELY, clk."

And a bill, entitled, An act for the adjournment of the general court for the western shore, and of Dorchester county court, thus endorsed; "By the senate, April 26, 1780: Read the first and second time by especial order and will pass.

"By order,

H. RIDGELY, clk."

Which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Robert Goldsborough, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker a petition of Benjamin Hammond, of Baltimore county, setting forth, That he obtained a warrant of resurvey on a tract of land called Mountain, and returned a certificate thereof; that as some vacancy added lay between the lines of large and elder tracts, he procured another certificate, and left out of it some of the land contained in the first; that the lines of the elder surveys have been lately settled, and his