138 VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, MARCH, 1780.

FFIRMATIVE. Keene, Gaunt, Magruder, Maccubbin, Birkhead, Reed, M Mechen, Quynn, M'Comas, Fitzhugh, Deye, E Mackall, J. Stevenson, Norris, Alexander, Chale, Le hibory, Freeland, Taylor, Sprigg, Dont, C. Ridgely, Earle, W. Stevenson, Driver, Burgeis. Ringgold, Worthington, Ward, Harrion, H. Ridgely, Johns, Job, NE TIVE.

Mestrs. Jordan, Wilmer, J. Henry, B. Hall, So it was resolved in the affirmative.

ORDERED, That a bill be brought in pursuant to the resolutions in said report, and that Mr. Chase, Mr. Lethrbury, Mr. J. Hall, Mr. Quynn, Mr. Fitzhugh, and Mr. Earle, do prepare and bring in the same.

Dennis.

Mr. B. Hall has leave of absence till Monday morning.

The petition of several officers on behalf of themselves and others of the Maryland line, was

read the second time and rejected.

Mr. Wilmer brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act to lay out and clear a road from the Head of Elk towards Christians bridge; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The report on the petition of captain Henry Gaither was read the second time and concurred

with.

On consideration of the report of the committee appointed to enquire into the conduct of the commissioners for the supply of slour, &c. Ordered, That John Cox, a commissioner for Cæeil county, and Joseph Richardson and Nathaniel Potter, commissioners for Caroline county, attend at the bar of this house on the 10th day of the next session of the general assembly; and that John Stevens, son of Walter, and Henry Downes, of Caroline county, attend at the bar at the same time, to answer for their conduct under the act for the immediate supply of slour and other provisions for the army; and that all the commissioners appointed by the said act make their return to the clerk of this house on or before the first of July next, of all slour and grain procured by them in virtue of the said act, the prices given, and to whom; and if ascertained by an appraiser, the name of such appraiser; and Ordered, That Mr. Wederstrandt attend the house at the same time, to give information as to the conduct of the said John Stevens, son of Walter, and others under the said act.

Ordered, That the aforesaid John Cox, of Cæcil county, Joseph Richardson, Nathaniel Potter, John Stevens, son of Walter, and Henry Downes, of Caroline county, and Mr. Wederstrandt, be respectively served with copies of the above order for their attendance.

The house adjourns till half past 2 o'clock.

POST MERIDIEM.

The house met. Mr. Beatty appeared in the house.

Mr. Maccubbin brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act to continue the acts of assembly therein mentioned; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

A letter from Thomas Beatty, purchasing commissary for Frederick county, and a letter from Richard Dallam, of Harford county, were laid before the house and read, and referred to Mr. J. Hall, Mr. Beatty, Mr. Freeland, Mr. Chase, Mr. Winder, Mr. Norris, and Mr. Lethrbury, who are appointed a committee to consider and report thereon.

William Hindman, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker a petition of John Taylor, late collector of the tax for Harford county, praying to be relieved from the fisteen per cent. interest on the public assessment, incurred by his not paying the same into the treasury within the time limited, thus endorsed; "By the senate, April 29, 1780: Read and referred to the consideration of the house of delegates.

" By order,

Which was read and referred to the committee appointed to confider and report on the petition o.

William Wright.

The supplement to the act, entitled, An act for securing the title of the proprietors of lots and houses in Charles-town in Charles county, was read the second time by especial order, passed, and sent to the senate by Mr. Magruder and Mr. J. Stevenson.

Richard Barnes, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the said bill, thus endorsed, "By the senate, April 29, 1780: Read the first and second time by especial order and will pass. "By order, H. RIDGELY, clk."

Which was ordered to be engrossed.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill to regulate the staple of tobacco. Ordered, That Mr. J. Hall, Mr. Chase, Mr. Lethrbury, Mr. Magruder, and Mr. Jordan, do prepare and bring in the same.

The house adjourns till Monday morning half past 8 o'clock.