

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, MARCH, 1780. 149

The engrossed bill No. 22 was read and assented to, and with the paper bill thereof, and the bill, entitled, An act to enable the judges of the court of appeals to appoint a clerk, sent to the senate by Mr. Quynn and Mr. J. Stevenson.

Thomas Stone, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the bill, entitled, An act to enable the judges of the court of appeals to appoint a clerk, thus endorsed; "By the senate, May 5, 1780; Read the first and second time by especial order and will pass.

"By order, H. RIDGELY, clk."

Which was ordered to be engrossed.

The house being informed by the sheriff of Somerset county, that the warrant issued by Mr. Speaker the 24th of March, for electing a delegate for the said county in the room of John Williams, resigned, returnable on or before the 20th day of April, did not come to his hands till the 13th, ORDERED, That Mr. Speaker issue his warrant to the sheriff of said county, for the electing a delegate in the room of Mr. Williams; which accordingly issued, returnable on or before the first day of July next.

The engrossed bill No. 23 was read and assented to, and with the paper bill thereof sent to the senate by Mr. Ringgold and Mr. Johns.

RESOLVED, That the governor and council be authorized and requested to furnish the commanding officer of the first Maryland brigade, now on their way to the southward, with a hog-head of West-India rum, to be distributed among the non-commissioned officers and privates of the said brigade.

On motion, the question was put, That thirty pounds per day be allowed each member of the general assembly, for his attendance this session, and thirty pounds per day for itinerant charges and ferriages? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. C. Ridgely appeared as follow:

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

Messrs	Reed, Jordan,	Mackall, Freeland,	Job, Dennis,	Beatty, Gaunt,	M'Comas, Norris,	Keene, M'Mechen.
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N E G A T I V E.

Messieurs	Wilmer, Lethrbury, W. Stevenson, Worthington, J. Hall,	H. Ridgely, Fitzhugh, Smith, Harrison, Johns,	Birkhead, J. Henry, Deye, J. Stevenson,	C. Ridgely, Ward, B. Hall, Magruder,	Quynn, Earle, Ringgold, Taylor,	Driver, Alexander, Sprigg, Bayly.
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So it was determined in the negative.

The question was then put on £. 28, and 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, Jordan, Mackall, Smith,	Freeland, Johns, Birkhead, Ward,	Job, Quyan, Chafe,	Dennis, Beatty, Gaunt,	M'Comas, Norris, Taylor,	Driver, Keene, M'Mechen.
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Messieurs	Wilmer, Lethrbury, W. Stevenson, Worthington,	J. Hall, H. Ridgely, Fitzhugh,	Harrison, J. Henry, Deye,	J. Stevenson, C. Ridgely, B. Hall,	Magruder, Earle, Ringgold,	Alexander, Sprigg, Bayly.
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So it was resolved in the affirmative.

The bill, entitled, A supplement to the act for the assessment of property within this state, and the bill for bringing into the treasury the sum of twenty million five hundred and forty thousand dollars, and sinking the same, according to the requisition of congress, with the message brought in this day by Mr. Ward, were sent to the senate by Mr. H. Ridgely and Mr. C. Ridgely.

The resolve respecting rum to be furnished the non-commissioned officers and privates of the first Maryland brigade, was sent to the senate by Mr. Earle and Mr. B. Hall.

Brice T. B. Worthington, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the said resolve, thus endorsed; "By the senate, May 5, 1780: Read and assented to.

"By order, H. RIDGELY, clk."

Mr. Earle brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act for licensing and regulating ordinary keepers; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

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