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BY THE SENATE, MAY 11, 1780.

GENTLEMEN,

THIS house agree to the conference proposed in your message by Messieurs J. Hall and Gaunt, and have appointed Matthew Tilghman, Charles Carroll of Carrollton, Thomas Stone, and Brice T. B. Worthington, Esquires, to confer with the members you have thought proper to appoint.

Which was read.

By order,

J. MACCUBBIN, clk.

The engrossed bill No. 25 was read and assented to, and sent to the senate, with the paper bill thereof, by Mr. Magruder and Mr. Reed.

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

F R I D A Y, May 12, 1780.

THE house met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

Mr. Lethrbury, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the following report:

THE committee, to whom was referred the letter from the auditor-general, enclosing the application and account of colonel Otho H. Williams, beg leave to report the following resolutions:

That the first charge in the account exhibited is improper and ought not to be allowed, because the pay and rations which officers in captivity are entitled to by the establishment is supposed adequate to any reasonable charge of subsistence incurred during their captivity.

That the second article in the said account, which is for incidental charges while under the care of a surgeon, and afterwards in the provost gaol, amounting in the whole to 478½ Spanish dollars, is reasonable, and therefore ought to be allowed.

That the auditor-general be directed and empowered to adjust and settle the said accounts agreeable to these resolutions, and make such allowance for the exchange between Spanish dollars and paper currency, and take such other order therein, as may be just and reasonable.

That the auditor-general charge the above to the United States.

All which are submitted to the honourable house.

Signed by order,

J. CALLAHAN, clk.

Which was read the first and second time, and the resolutions therein agreed to.

A bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Richard Colegate and John Colegate, was read the first and second time by especial order, passed, and sent to the senate by Mr. C. Ridgely and Mr. M'Mechen.

The report on the petitions of several collectors of the tax was read the second time and concurred with.

The report on the petition of John Burgess, late collector of the tax in Anne-Arundel county, was read the second time, and, on motion, RESOLVED, That the late collector of Anne-Arundel county be relieved agreeable to the report on the petitions of several collectors of the tax.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill for the relief of the collectors of the tax. ORDERED, That Mr. M'Mechen, Mr. C. Ridgely, Mr. H. Ridgely, Mr. Lethrbury, and Mr. Deye, do prepare and bring in the same.

The house adjourns till half past 2 o'clock.

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

The house met.

Mr. Worthington, from the conferees, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the following report:

At a meeting of the CONFEREES of both houses of assembly, appointed to confer on the subject of the tender law now in existence, and also on the subject of making the new bills recommended by congress to be issued for sinking the old continental bills a legal tender,

W E R E P R E S E N T,

Matthew Tilghman, Brice T. B. Worthington, Charles Carroll of Carrollton, and Thomas Stone, Esquires, of the senate;

Nicholas Worthington, John Cadwallader, John Henry, Richard T. Earle, and John Hall, Esquires, of the house of delegates;

Who made choice of Matthew Tilghman, Esq; chairman, and John Callahan clerk.

YOUR conferees have agreed to the following propositions relative to the subject matter of their conference:

1st. That the act of assembly, entitled, An act to make the bills of credit issued by congress, and the bills of credit emitted by acts of assembly and resolves of the late conventions, a legal tender