

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, MARCH, 1780. 179

We hope, whatever you may do with the bill now sent you, that our delegation in congress at least will be attended to; there are now but five members, and we are apprehensive, if some addition is not made, this state will frequently be without a representation in the general council. Instructions to our delegates, upon the conduct to be pursued by them with respect to the western lands and other important subjects, we esteem very necessary at this juncture, and notwithstanding the session has lasted so long, we earnestly wish you to continue some time longer, to complete the very important and necessary business which still remains to be done, and which, if left undone, may involve this state in great difficulties, and injure the whole union. But if you are determined to break up the session, and leave unfinished these important matters, we propose to adjourn to Monday the 5th of June.

By order,

J. MACCUBBIN. clk.

Which was read.

On motion, the question was put, That a salary of six thousand bushels of wheat be allowed to the members of the council, to commence on the eighth day of November last; and that the said salary be discharged in continental money, in the following manner, to wit: three thousand bushels of wheat, at the rate of seventeen pounds ten shillings per bushel, and the residue at the current price hereafter to be settled by the general assembly; and that the allowance heretofore granted be considered and taken in part payment of the salary given by this resolve? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Bayly appeared as follow:

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

Messrs	Reed, Jordan, Wilmer, Lethrbury, W. Stevenson,	Cadwallader, H. Ridgely, Maccubbin, Williamson, Freeland,	Johns, Birkhead, J. Henry, Ward, B. Hall,	Quynn, Chase, Ringgold, Dennis,	Gaunt, M'Comas, Norris, Taylor,	Keene, M'Mechen, Sprigg, Bayly.
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### N E G A T I V E.

Mess	Mackall, Worthington,	J. Hall, Harrison,	Deye, J. Stevenson,	C. Ridgely, Job,	Magruder, Earle,	Beatty, Alexander.
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So it was resolved in the affirmative.

**RESOLVED,** That this house will, at the next session of the general assembly, place the salaries of the other civil officers on the above or some similar permanent foundation.

Charles Carroll of Carrollton, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the paper bill No. 18, thus endorsed; "By the senate, April 29, 1780: The engrossed bill whereof this is the original read and assented to.

" By order,

H. RIDGELY, clk."

The paper bills No. 20, 21, 22, severally endorsed; "By the senate, May 2, 1780: The engrossed bill whereof this is the original read and assented to.

" By order,

H. RIDGELY, clk."

The paper bills No. 23, 24, 25, severally endorsed; "By the senate, May 11, 1780: The engrossed bill whereof this is the original read and assented to.

" By order,

J. MACCUBBIN, clk."

The paper bills No. 26, 27, 28, severally endorsed; "By the senate, May 14, 1780: The engrossed bill whereof this is the original read and assented to.

" By order,

J. MACCUBBIN, clk."

The paper bill No. 29, thus endorsed; "By the senate, May 15, 1780: The engrossed bill whereof this is the original read and assented to.

" By order,

J. MACCUBBIN, clk."

The paper bills No. 30, 31, severally endorsed; "By the senate, May 16, 1780: The engrossed bill whereof this is the original read and assented to.

" By order,

J. MACCUBBIN, clk."

And the engrossed bill No. 19, with the paper bill thereof, which engrossed bill was read and assented to, the paper bill so endorsed, and sent to the senate by Mr. Birkhead and Mr. Ward.

The bill to prevent suits being brought or continued by any person or persons residing in the British dominions, was read the first and second time by especial order, and the question put, That the said bill do pass? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. H. Ridgely appeared as follow:

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

Mr. Cadwallader.

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