

Thomas Stone, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the bill to procure a loan; endorsed; "By the senate, June 13, 1780. Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order, J. MACCUBBIN, clk.

"By the senate, June 14, 1780: Read the second time by especial order and will pass.

"By order, J. MACCUBBIN, clk."

Which was ordered to be engrossed.

The petition of sundry persons in Cæcil county was read the second time, and referred to Mr. Job, Mr. Ward, Mr. Lethrbury, Mr. Cadwalader, and Mr. Kirk, who are appointed a committee to consider and report on the same.

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

THE committee appointed to enquire into and report the quantity of flour, corn, and other provisions, procured by the commissioners in virtue of the act for the immediate supply of flour and other provisions for the army, beg leave to report, That at the last session of assembly it was ordered, that all the commissioners should, on or before the first day of July next, make their return of all flour and grain procured by them, but that no returns have been made in consequence thereof.

Your committee have therefore carefully examined the returns heretofore made, and find, that 4500 $\frac{1}{2}$  barrels of flour, 52,593 $\frac{1}{2}$  bushels of wheat, 3849 bushels of rye, and 48,797 bushels of Indian corn, have been procured by the commissioners (as will appear by the list delivered in) exclusive of what may have been taken by Richard Dallam and the other commissioners for Harford county; the accounts of the former being so confused and irregular, and the others having made no return, it is out of the power of the committee to ascertain the quantity.

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

Signed by order,

GEO. RANKEN, clk.

Which was read.

The report on the address of the commissioners of the tax in St. Mary's county was read the second time and concurred with.

The memorial of the jurymen to the general court was read the second time and granted.

On a second reading of the report from the committee appointed to enquire what laws have expired or will expire, &c. ORDERED, That the first clause therein, relative to the act concerning nonjurors, be postponed for consideration; and on motion, Leave given to bring in a bill to continue the several subsequent acts mentioned in the said report. ORDERED, That Mr. J. Hall, Mr. Job, and Mr. Lethrbury, do prepare and bring in the same.

The address of John Lyon was read the second time, and referred to Mr. Job, Mr. Archer, Mr. J. Hall, Mr. Lethrbury, Mr. Key, Mr. Gaunt, and Mr. M<sup>c</sup>Mechen, who are appointed a committee to consider and report on the same.

The petition of John Caille Harrison was read the second time, and referred to Mr. Bruff, Mr. Earle, Mr. Brown, Mr. Eccleston, and Mr. M<sup>c</sup>Bryde, who are appointed a committee to consider and report thereon.

The letter from lieutenant Edward Duvall was read the second time, and referred to the governor and council, to take such order therein as they shall think right and just.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill for the payment of certain certificates. ORDERED, That Mr. W. Stevenson, Mr. Lethrbury, Mr. Brown, Mr. Fitzhugh, and Mr. Earle, do prepare and bring in the same.

ORDERED, That the resolutions of congress of the 18th and 20th of March last be taken into consideration on Friday next.

The engrossed bill No. 2 was read and assented to, and, with the paper bill thereof, sent to the senate by Mr. S. Hanson and Mr. M<sup>c</sup>Bryde.

The house adjourns till 3 o'clock.

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

The house met. Mr. Norris and Mr. Driver appeared in the house.

William Hindman, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the paper bills No. 1 and 2, severally endorsed; "By the senate, June 14, 1780: The engrossed bill whereof this is the original read and assented to.

"By order,

J. MACCUBBIN, clk."

And a letter from his Excellency the governor, enclosing a petition of Pearce Lamb, requesting an explanation of the 33d section of the constitution and form of government, respecting his power of granting reprieves and pardons, endorsed; "By the senate, June 14, 1780: Read and referred to the consideration of the house of delegates.

"By order,

J. MACCUBBIN, clk."

Which was read.

Charles Carroll of Carrollton and Thomas Stone, Esquires, from the senate, acquaint Mr. Speaker that the governor was attending in the senate to sign and seal the laws passed this session.

Mr. Speaker