

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, JUNE, 1780. 193

Mr. Speaker left the chair, and, attended by the members of this house, went to the senate, and there presented the following engrossed bills to the governor, who signed the same and affixed the great seal thereto in the presence of the members of both houses, viz.

No. 1. An act to authorise the commissioners appointed by the act for the immediate supply of flour and other provisions for the army, to hire or impress vessels and carriages.

No. 2. An act to procure a loan.

Mr. Speaker, with the rest of the members, returned and resumed the chair.

Mr. M'Mechen brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An additional Supplement to the act for recruiting the quota of troops of this state in the American army; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

On hearing and considering Mr. Driver's excuse for not attending on the day appointed for the meeting of the general assembly, the house accepted the same.

ORDERED, That 200 copies of the act to procure a loan, and 60 copies of the act to authorise the commissioners appointed by the act for the immediate supply of flour and other provisions for the army, to hire or impress vessels and carriages, be immediately printed.

A letter of excuse from Mr. C. Ridgely, for not attending on the day appointed for the meeting of the general assembly, was laid before the house and read.

The house adjourns till to-morrow morning 9 o'clock.

T H U R S D A Y, June 15, 1780.

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

On hearing and considering the excuses offered by Mr. M'Comas, Mr. Ward, Mr. Lawson, Mr. Archer, Mr. Hammond, Mr. Digges, Mr. Job, Mr. Williamson, and Mr. Cadwalader, for not attending on the day appointed for the meeting of the general assembly, the house accepted thereof.

On the second reading of the bill, entitled, An additional Supplement to the act for recruiting the quota of troops of this state in the American army, the question was put, That the "council" be struck out of that clause in the said bill giving exemptions? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Norris appeared as follow:

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

Messieurs	Mackall,	Smith,	Deye,	Birkhead,	Magruder,	Norris,
	W. Stevenson,	Freeland,	Hammond,	Job,	Gaunt,	Alexander,
	Fitzbugh,	Digges,	Banning,	Kirk,	M'Comas,	Bayly.
	Williamson,	S. Hanson,	Gibson,	B. Hall,		

N E G A T I V E.

Messieurs	Wilmer,	Dent,	Craufard,	Quynn,	Archer,	M'Mechen,
	Lethrbury,	Winder,	Bruff,	Chase,	Taylor,	Stull,
	Cadwalader,	Eccleston,	Brown,	Chaille,	Driver,	Sprigg,
	Worthington,	Ward,	Earle,	Holland,	Keene,	Burgess,
	J. Hall,	Lawson,	Ringgold,	Selby,	M'Bryde,	Cramphin.

So it was determined in the negative.

The house adjourns till 3 o'clock.

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

The house met.

On a further reading the bill, entitled, An additional Supplement to the act for recruiting the quota of troops of this state in the American army, the question was put, That the said bill be committed for amendments? Resolved in the affirmative.

ORDERED, That Mr. Cadwalader be added to the committee appointed on the draught of the said bill.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, An additional Supplement to the act for the assessment of property within this state. ORDERED, That Mr. M'Mechen, Mr. Quynn, Mr. M'Bryde, and Mr. Eccleston, do prepare and bring in the said bill.

The house adjourns till to-morrow morning 9 o'clock.

F R I D A Y, June 16, 1780.

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

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A letter