

Mr. Lawson brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of those who have and may suffer by the British army; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Burgess has leave of absence until Monday morning.

A memorial from Thomas Williams, collector of the tax for Prince-George's county, praying to be relieved from the penalty incurred by his not paying the assessment into the treasury within the time prescribed by law, was preferred and read the first and second time and granted, and on motion, Leave given to bring in a bill for the relief of Thomas Williams. ORDERED, That Mr. Craufurd, Mr. B. Hall, Mr. Magruder, and Mr. Job, do prepare and bring in the said bill.

The order of the last session of assembly, for the attendance of sundry persons to give information as to the conduct of certain commissioners and others, under the act for the immediate supply of flour and other provisions for the army, being read, ORDERED, That the same be taken into consideration at the meeting of the house this afternoon.

Charles Carroll, Barrister, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker a letter from the president of congress of the 15th instant, and a letter from the president of the state of Pennsylvania of the 16th, enclosing a resolution of the executive council, laying an embargo on all vessels; which were severally read, and referred to the committee on the several letters from congress, &c.

Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker a memorial from Laurence Myers, a Maryland officer in an independent corps, composed of Maryland and Pennsylvania troops, praying to be allowed the same bounties and privileges as the officers of the line are entitled to; a petition from George Medley, praying an act may pass, for recording and giving effect to a deed of conveyance from Philip Read and Anne his wife; and a petition of the trustees of the poor in Frederick county, praying an act may pass, enabling them to rent the poor-house, and dispose of the materials belonging to the same, for the maintainance of the poor, and to distribute the poor among their friends in the different hundreds; severally endorsed; "By the senate, June 23, 1780: Read and referred to the consideration of the house of delegates. " By order, J. MACCUBBIN, clk."

Which were read.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill to procure recruits to complete the battalions of this state in the service of the United States, and to raise an additional regiment if necessary. ORDERED, That Mr. J. Hall, Mr. Bruff, and Mr. M'Mechen, do prepare and bring in the said bill.

Mr. Bruff brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the said bill; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Taylor has leave of absence for eight days, on account of the indisposition of his family. The house adjourns till 3 o'clock.

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

The house met.

The house took into consideration the order of the last session, relating to certain commissioners under the act for the immediate supply of flour, &c. when Mr. Richardson, Mr. Potter, Mr. Downes, and Mr. Stevens, appeared at the bar, and were severally heard; as also Mr. Wederstrandt, who appeared as an evidence on the conduct of the aforesaid Mr. Stevens and others, and having delivered his testimony, and it appearing to this house, that Mr. Richardson, commissioner of Caroline county, gave certificates for one hundred dollars per bushel for wheat, and sixty dollars per bushel for corn, valued to such price by Mr. John Stevens (son of Walter) which prices were far beyond the current market price at that time, the price for wheat not then exceeding fifty dollars, and corn not exceeding twenty dollars;

ORDERED, That Mr. Stevens do appear at the bar of this house, in custody of the sergeant at arms, to-morrow morning.

ORDERED, That Mr. Richardson attend at the bar of this house at the same time.

ORDERED, That Mr. Potter, Mr. Downes, and Mr. Wederstrandt, be informed, that they are discharged from any further attendance; which was accordingly done.

Thomas Stone, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the bill for the relief of Zachariah Forrest, collector of the tax for Saint Mary's county, endorsed; "By the senate, June 23, 1780: Read the first and second time by especial order and will pass.

"By order,

J. MACCUBBIN, clk."

Which was ordered to be engrossed.

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

S A T U R D A Y, June 24, 1780.

THE house met. Present the same members as on yesterday, except Mr. Burgess and Mr. Taylor. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Mr. Gibson has leave of absence on account of indisposition. Mr. Fitzhugh has leave of absence.

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