

According to order of yesterday, Mr. Stevens and Mr. Richardson attended at the bar, and, on motion, the question was put, That Mr. Richardson be discharged from any further attendance? Resolved in the affirmative.

On considering the conduct of Mr. John Stevens, **RESOLVED**, That Mr. Speaker be directed to inform him, that he hath greatly misconducted himself in the execution of the trust reposed in him by the public, and merits the censure of the house of delegates, and that he be reprimanded, and discharged on paying the expences of the witnesses, and the charge attending the examination into his conduct; which was accordingly done.

ORDERED, That Mr. Bruff, Mr. W. Steventon, Mr. M'Mechen, Mr. Sprigg, and Mr. Deye, be a committee to enquire into and report the expences incurred by the examination into the conduct of Mr. Stevens.

Brice. T. B. Worthington, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the bill, entitled, An additional supplement to the act for the assessment of property within this state, endorsed;

" By the senate, June 17, 1780: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

" By order,

J. MACCUBBIN, clk.

" By the senate, June 24, 1780: Read the second time and will not pass.

" By order,

J. MACCUBBIN, clk."

An account of Isaac Perkins, one of the commissioners for Kent county under the act for the immediate supply of flour, &c. was laid before the house, and referred to the committee of claims to report specially thereon.

The engrossed bill No. 4, was read and assented to, and sent to the senate, with the paper bill thereof, by Mr. Mackall and Mr. Quynn.

William Hindman, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the bill for the payment of certain certificates, endorsed; " By the senate, June 20, 1780: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

" By order,

J. MACCUBBIN, clk.

" By the senate, June 24, 1780: Read the second time and will pass.

" By order,

J. MACCUBBIN, clk."

Which was ordered to be engrossed.

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

THE committee of claims, to whom the account of Isaac Perkins was referred, have taken the same into consideration, and come to the following resolutions:

1. That it is the opinion of your committee, that no commissioner is entitled to a commission for any flour or wheat purchased by the French agents and seized in their hands, but that he ought to receive a commission on wheat or flour, &c. his own property, and forwarded for the use of the army.

2. That it is the opinion of your committee, that no person is empowered to settle the accounts of the commissioners appointed to seize wheat, flour, &c. for the immediate supply of the army, and that the auditor general should be empowered to settle and adjust all such accounts.

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

By order,

W. H. M'PERSON, clk.

Which was read.

The house adjourns till 3 o'clock.

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

The house met.

RESOLVED, That the general officers in the hospital department of the United States, who were residents of this state at the time of their entering the service, and who shall continue in said service to the end of the war, be entitled to, and shall receive after the expiration of the present war, all bounties, privileges, and immunities, which other surgeons of this state are entitled to by former resolutions of this assembly, in proportion to their pay and stations.

On the second reading of the report on the account of Isaac Perkins, the question was put, That the house concur with that part of the first resolution in the said report which relates to the commission on the seizure of wheat, flour, &c. in the hands of the French agents? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Alexander appeared as follow:

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

Messieurs
Mackall,
Wilmer,
Lethbury,
W. Steventon,
Worthington,
J. Hall,

Cadwalader,
Williamson,
Smith,
Dent,
S. Hanson,
Deye,

Banning,
Smoot,
Eccleston,
Ward,
Lawson,
Kirk,

Craufurd,
B. Hall,
Bruff,
Brown,
Quynn,
Chafe,

Chaille,
Gaunt,
M'Comas,
Norris,
Driver,
M'Bryde,

Stoll,
Sprigg,
Chapline,
Cramphin,
Bayly.

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