

county, of his intended application. All which is submitted to the consideration of the honourable house.

By order,

W. H. M'PHERSON, clk.

Which was read the first and second time, concurred with, and, on motion, Leave given to bring in a bill agreeable to the prayer of the petition.

Matthew Tilghman, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker a petition from John Trammel, praying an act may pass, empowering the register of the land-office to issue patent on a certain certificate, endorsed; "By the senate, July 1, 1780: Read and sent to the house of delegates."

"By order,

J. MACCUBBIN, clk."

Which was read.

A bill, entitled, An act to direct the recording and to give effect to a deed made by Philip Read and Anne his wife, of Saint Mary's county, to George Medley, was read the first and second time by especial order and passed. Sent to the senate by Mr. Key and Mr. Mackall.

RESOLVED, That twenty-eight pounds per diem be allowed to each member, for his attendance during this session of assembly, and twenty-eight pounds per diem for itinerant charges, and thirty pounds for boat hire for each member from the eastern shore.

Sent to the senate by Mr. Chaille and Mr. Job.

The engrossed bill No. 15, was read and assented to, and sent to the senate, with the paper bill thereof, by Mr. Maccubbin and Mr. Alexander.

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

THE committee, appointed to consider and report on the petition of Clement Beall, late collector of the tax for Montgomery county, beg leave to report, that they have taken the same into their consideration, and believe the facts set forth in said petition to be true, and that the petitioner is entitled to the relief he prays for.

By order,

A. GOLDBER, clk.

Which was read the first and second time, and referred for consideration until the next session of assembly.

Charles Carroll, Barrister, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the bill to direct the recording a deed made by Philip Read and Anne his wife, of Saint Mary's county, to George Medley, endorsed; "By the senate, July 1, 1780: Read the first and second time by especial order and will pass with the proposed amendment."

"By order,

J. MACCUBBIN, clk."

Amendment proposed. After the last clause insert, "Provided always, That nothing in this act shall be taken or construed to supersede, or in any manner to affect, the operation of any deed executed by the said Philip Read and Anne his wife, or either of them, for a full and valuable consideration, to any bona fide purchaser or purchasers, without notice, which hath been or may be recorded, before recording the said deed from the said Philip Read and Anne his wife to the said George Medley."

Which amendment was read.

The amendments to the bill to prevent frauds in commerce, &c. were read the second time and agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

On motion, the question was put, That the house dispense, in the present instance, with the resolve for admitting no new business, and give leave to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to supply provisions of the salt meat kind? Resolved in the affirmative.

ORDERED, That Mr. J. Hall, Mr. Eccleston, Mr. Craufurd, Mr. Bruff, and Mr. Brown, do prepare and bring in the said bill.

Mr. J. Hall brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the following amendments to the bill, entitled, A Supplement to the act to procure recruits to complete the battalions of this state, &c.

Amendments proposed. Page 1. Strike out in the title the words "A bill," and insert the words "An act." In the fourth line of the same page, after the word "enacted," insert "by the General Assembly of Maryland." In the 6th line of the same page, strike out the word "march," and insert, "arrive at the place or places of rendezvous." In the 12th line of the same page, after the word "forthwith," insert, "shall give notice to each person in the class named in his warrant of the sum to be paid, and on non-payment by every such person respectively shall." After the word "and," in same line, insert, "after five days notice set up at the most public place on the premises, if the money be not paid."

After the word "aforesaid," in the 6th line from the bottom of said page, add the following: "And in case the lieutenants of the several counties, or any of them, be not furnished with money for recruiting by the governor and council, from the low state of the treasury, or any other cause, such lieutenant shall have full power and authority to call on the classes not finding a recruit, or undertaking on pain of draught to find one, for an advance of money, to be placed in the hands of a person or persons by him to be appointed to recruit for the deficient classes in his county, and each person shall advance a sum not exceeding one half of the whole sum payable