

12 VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, OCTOBER, 1780.

and convention money have depreciated to eighty for one, that the circulation of the state money, issued under the late act of assembly, is at this time totally stopped.

Your committee beg leave to report it as their opinion to the house, that to give a circulation and credit to the state money, and the new continental money to be issued agreeable to the resolve of congress of the 18th of March last, it is absolutely necessary to take the most effectual measures immediately to call out of circulation the old continental money, and the money emitted under resolves of the convention and acts of assembly under the old government, at a rate of not less than forty for one of the new bills.

Your committee beg leave further to report to the house, that very few of the new continental bills have been exchanged for old continental money, notwithstanding the inducement held out to the people of this state for that purpose. Your committee, alarmed at the enormous debt which will be incurred by this state, if the law offering a new continental dollar bill for $33\frac{1}{3}$ of the old money, to any person bringing it in after the first day of January next, should continue, beg leave to submit to this house the propriety of an immediate revision of that law.

All which is submitted to the consideration of the house.

By order,

J. LYON, clk.

Which was read.

ORDERED, That the foregoing report be taken into consideration at the meeting of the house on Thursday morning.

ORDERED, That Mr. Hall and Mr. Clagett be added to the committee appointed on general Washington's letters, &c. in the room of Mr. Potts and Mr. Lloyd, who are absent.

The bill for the adjournment and continuance of the general court, &c. and the resolve respecting a day of thanksgiving and prayer, were sent to the senate by Mr. Wright and Mr. Martin.

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

By the COMMITTEE appointed to enquire and report the number of waggons hired or purchased, horses, &c. and the number of waggons and horses furnished by nonjurors, &c.

YOUR committee beg leave to report, that there appears to be about 40 horses at the head of Elk, in the care of colonel Hollingsworth, and about 40 horses more at this place, in the care of Mr. Bullen, all of which we are informed are in bad order.

Your committee are of opinion, that there ought to be an inspection of the said horses, and likewise of waggons, and such as are fit for service be sent to the southward, and those that are not be sold.

We further inform the honourable house, that there are on hand some few waggons, but for want of proper returns your committee cannot say how many nor what number of horses and waggons have been procured by virtue of the act of assembly for that purpose.

All which is submitted to the honourable house.

By order,

J. LYON, clk.

Which was read.

ORDERED, That the auditor-general be directed not to pass any account against this state for horses and waggons purchased or received from nonjurors under the act of assembly for that purpose, until the general assembly shall take order therein.

Upton Sheredine, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the bill for the adjournment and continuance of the general court, &c. endorsed; "By the senate, November 7, 1780: Read the first and second time by especial order and will pass.

"By order,

J. MACCUBBIN, clk."

Which was ordered to be engrossed.

And the resolve respecting a day of thanksgiving and prayer, endorsed; "By the senate, November 7, 1780: Read and assented to.

"By order,

J. MACCUBBIN, clk."

The report by Mr. Dashiell, relative to waggons and horses, was read the second time and concurred with, and thereupon RESOLVED, That the governor and council be requested to appoint proper persons to inspect the horses and waggons purchased for the state, and also those received from nonjurors, in pursuance of an act to procure an extra supply of provisions and waggons and horses, passed last June session; and it being represented by the quarter-master-general, that no more waggons or horses will be wanted to the northward during the present campaign, to order such horses and waggons as are fit for service to be immediately sent to the southern army, and those unfit for service to be sold, or to order the waggons to be repaired, if thought for the benefit of the public.

The house adjourns till 3 o'clock.

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

The house met.

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