

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, OCTOBER, 1780. 13

According to order, the house took into consideration the report respecting the calling in the bills of credit issued by congress, and the first resolution therein being read, was unanimously agreed to.

The house then took into consideration the second resolution in said report, and after debate ORDERED, That the further consideration thereof be postponed until to-morrow.

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

W E D N E S D A Y, November 8, 1780.

THE house met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Mr. Samuel Earle, a delegate returned for Queen-Anne's county, appeared, and after qualifying in the usual manner took his seat in the house.

On hearing and considering the excuse offered by Mr. Caufin, for not attending on the day appointed for the meeting of the general assembly, the house accepted thereof.

RESOLVED, That the commissioner of the continental treasury in this state be directed not to receive hereafter into his office any continental bills of credit in exchange, agreeable to the directions of the act for sinking the quota required by congress of this state of the bills of credit emitted by congress, passed last June session; and that the said commissioner lay before the general assembly a list of the names of all persons who have brought in continental bills to be exchanged, and the sums and dates when received into his office in virtue of the said act.

Sent to the senate by Mr. F. Gaunt and Mr. Worthington.

According to order, the house took into consideration the second resolution in the report respecting the calling in the continental money, and after debate adjourned till 3 o'clock.

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

The house met.

The engrossed bill No. 2, was read and assented to, and, with the paper bill thereof, sent to the senate by Mr. Wilmer and Mr. Earle.

William Hemsley, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker a petition from John Berryman, setting forth, that while in the service of the state he had the misfortune to lose one of his hands, and therefore praying assistance; a petition from John Hamilton, of Prince-George's county, praying an act may pass for recording and giving effect to a deed of conveyance for a tract of land from Matthew Sparks and Margery his wife; a petition from Nathan Gallion and Charles Rigdon, setting forth, that they entered into recognizances for the good behaviour of James Gillion and James Cole, which became forfeited, and praying to be relieved therefrom; severally endorsed; "By the senate, November 8, 1780: Read and referred to the consideration of the house of delegates.

"By order,

J. MACCUBBIN, clk."

And the resolve directing the continental commissioner not to receive hereafter into his office any continental bills in exchange, &c. endorsed; "By the senate, November 8, 1780: Read and assented to.

"By order,

J. MACCUBBIN clk."

The house resumed the consideration of the second resolution in the report respecting the calling in the continental bills of credit, and the question was put, That the house concur therewith? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Deye appeared as follow:

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

Messrs	Mills,	L. Mackall,	Sulivane,	Magruder,	Dashiell,	Whitely,
	W. Stevenson,	T. Gantt,	Lawson,	Clagett,	Houston,	Alexander,
	Wilmer,	Dent,	Kirk,	Kent,	F. Gaunt,	Cramphin,
	Hall,	Caufin,	Craufurd,	Chafe,	Taylor,	Bayly,
	Worthington,	Martin,	Duckett,	Quynn,	M'Comas,	Hungerford.

N E G A T I V E.

Messrs	J. Mackall,	Deye,	Hammond,	Ward,	Wright,	Norris,
	Cadwalader,	J. Stevenson,	Hindman,	Job,	Earle,	Oneale.

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

ORDERED, That Mr. Chafe, Mr. Hall, Mr. Sulivane, Mr. Dashiell, and Mr. Kent, prepare a bill pursuant to the said resolutions.

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

T H U R S D A Y, November 9, 1780.

THE house met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Mr. T. Gantt has leave of absence until Monday morning.

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A letter