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to the city, one hundred of which are ordered on duty; that a guard of horse is ordered to be stationed at Thomas's-point, to give the earliest intelligence; that eight hundred stand of arms are removed from this place to the magazine, likewise a quantity of ammunition; that there is a number of artillery in this city, but no carriages to mount them; it is therefore the opinion of your committee, that carriages be procured immediately for the mounting the said artillery. That the public records are all in this city, and that it is the opinion of your committee, they ought to be held in readiness to be removed to a place of safety on the shortest notice. All which is submitted to the consideration of the honourable house.

By order,

J. LYON, clk.

Which was read.

On the second reading of the said report, the question was put, That the house concur with the first part thereof? Resolved in the affirmative.

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

F R I D A Y, November 10, 1780.

THE house met. Present the same members as on yesterday, except Mr. T. Gantt. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

The resolve respecting waggons and horses, and the resolve empowering the governor and council to impress vessels, &c. were sent to the senate by Mr. Kent and Mr. Mills.

William Hindman, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the above-mentioned resolutions, endorsed; "By the senate, November 10, 1780: Read and assented to.

"By order,

J. MACCUBBIN, clk."

The house adjourns till 3 o'clock.

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

The house met.

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

THE committee appointed to enquire what laws have or will expire this session or at the close thereof, beg leave to report, that the following laws will expire with the close of this session: An act for the relief of such persons as cannot find security for their appearance to testify as a witness against any person arrested, accused, or prosecuted, for any criminal matter, passed June session 1752. An act to enable the several and respective county clerks within this province to remove some of the county records and papers from the public offices, passed May session 1748. An act for the more effectual punishment of negroes and other slaves, and for taking away the benefit of clergy from certain offenders; and a supplementary act to the act, entitled, An act to prevent the tumultuous meeting and other irregularities of negroes and other slaves, and directing the manner of trying slaves; passed May session 1751. An act to make the testimony of convicted persons legal against convicted persons, passed May session 1751. An act for the more effectual punishment of certain offenders, and for the taking from them the benefit of clergy, passed April session 1737. An additional and explanatory act to the act, entitled, An act empowering the commissioners of the county courts to levy and raise tobacco to defray the necessary charges of their counties and parishes, passed May session 1748. An act relating to guardians and orphans, passed March session 1758. An act to exempt persons appearing at musters from arrest in civil cases, passed May session 1748. An act for punishment of horse-stealers and other offenders, passed May session 1744. An additional supplementary act to the act, entitled, An act relating to servants and slaves, passed May session 1748. An act to ease the inhabitants of this province, and to empower the justices of the several counties to bind out the persons therein mentioned apprentices, passed November session 1766. A supplementary act to the act, entitled, An act ascertaining what damages shall be allowed upon protested bills of exchange, passed November session 1765. An act to prevent certain evils and inconveniences attending the sale of strong liquors and running of horse races near the yearly meetings of the people called quakers, and to prevent the tumultuous concourse of negroes and other slaves during the said meetings, passed July session 1747; and a supplementary act thereto, passed June session 1752. An act for preventing the evils occasioned by continuance of suits at law, on suggestion of want of evidence from beyond sea, passed November session 1769. An act for the better regulating attachments, passed June session 1773. An act concerning estates tail, and the jurisdiction of the county courts, passed June session 1773. An act for the speedy recovery of small debts out of court, passed June session 1777. An act for the speedy conveyance of public letters and packets, and for other purposes, passed July session 1779. An act to appoint commissioners to state and settle the public accounts, passed November session 1779. An act for enlarging the powers of the governor and council, passed November session 1779; and a supplement to the act, entitled, An act for enlarging the powers of the governor and council, passed same session. An act