

ceived from Elias Ransburgh, on the 24th of September 1779, the sum of three thousand pounds, for the use of the continent, which sum of money your committee cannot find that ever the said Robert Wood paid into the continental treasury, by which neglect the said Elias Ransburgh is prevented from obtaining a certificate.

Your committee are of opinion, that as the aforesaid Elias Ransburgh acted under the confidence of the act of assembly, the prayer of his petition should be granted, and that he should have a certificate given him for the said sum by the treasurer of this state, bearing date with the receipt given by the aforesaid Robert Wood, and that the said Robert Wood should be ordered to attend the bar of the house, to answer for his shameful abuse of the public trust, in not paying the money into the continental treasury.

Which is submitted to the consideration of the honourable house.

By order,

J. KNAPP, clk.

Which was read.

It appearing to the general assembly, that Mr. Robert Wood, a committee-man for Frederick county, under the act of assembly, entitled, An act for the more effectual preventing forestalling and engrossing, and for other purposes therein mentioned, passed at a session of assembly, held on the twenty-second day of July, seventeen hundred and seventy-nine, had received from a certain Elias Ransburgh, of Frederick county, on the 24th day of September 1779, the sum of three thousand pounds current money, on loan to the continent, and had not paid the same into the continental treasury, or obtained a certificate for the aforesaid Elias Ransburgh; therefore

RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the western shore issue a certificate to Elias Ransburgh, of Frederick county, for the sum of three thousand pounds current money, bearing date the 24th day of September 1779.

Sent to the senate by Mr. Cramphin and Mr. Jackson.

Upton Sheredine, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the said resolution, endorsed;

“ By the senate, November 21, 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. Magruder appeared in the house.

A petition from Isaac M'Hard, praying an allowance for the board and funeral expences of major King, (aid de camp to major-general the baron de Kalb) who, on his return from the southward, was taken sick, and died at his house, without leaving any effects, was preferred and read, and referred to the committee of claims, to consider and report thereon.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill to repeal so much of an act, entitled, An act for amending and declaring the law in the cases therein mentioned, as relates to the abolishing the August and November courts on the eastern shore. **ORDERED**, That Mr. Scott, Mr. Potts, Mr. Quynn, Mr. Wilmer, and Mr. M'Mechen, do prepare and bring in the said bill.

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

By the COMMITTEE of ELECTIONS and PRIVILEGES.

YOUR committee beg leave to report, that by the certificate of the sheriff of Dorchester county it appears, that Mr. James Shaw is elected and duly returned a delegate for said county, in the room of Mr. Thomas Firmatt Eccleston, who resigned. Which is submitted to the honourable house.

By order,

G. RANKEN, clk.

Which was read the first and second time and concurred with.

RESOLVED, That this house, for the dispatch of business, will meet once a day, and will sit from half after nine o'clock in the morning until three in the afternoon.

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

W E D N E S D A Y, November 22, 1780.

THE house met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

The petition of John and Mary Polton was read the second time, and a counter petition of Gideon Garey being preferred and read, **ORDERED**, That the said petitions be taken into consideration Saturday the second day of December next, and that summonses issue for such persons as may be thought necessary, and that the parties be heard by counsel.

Agreeable to the order of the day, the house proceeded on reading and considering the acts of congress of the 6th day of September and 10th day of October last, together with the letters from the president of congress and other papers relative to the confederation.

ORDERED,