

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, OCTOBER, 1780. 37

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

The house met. Mr. Brogden has leave of absence.

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 Somerset county it appears, that John Winder, Henry Jackson, John Done, and Thomas Maddux, Esquires, are duly elected delegates for said county. Which is submitted to the honourable house.

By order,

G. RANKEN, clk.

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

The petition of Bartholomew Smith was read the second time, and referred to the committee appointed on the petition of Robert Armstrong.

The petition of Philip Shoale was read the second time, and referred to Mr. Hall, Mr. Worthington, and Mr. Maccubbin, who are appointed a committee to consider and report thereon.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill to enable the sheriffs of this state to take recognizances in certain cases. ORDERED, That Mr. Potts, Mr. Wright, Mr. W. Stevenson, and Mr. Cadwalader, do prepare and bring in the said bill.

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

W E D N E S D A Y, November 29, 1780.

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

Matthew Tilghman, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the bill to empower the present sheriff of Worcester county to collect the balance of the five pound tax, &c. endorsed;

“By the senate, November 28, 1780: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

“By order,

J. MACCUBBIN, clk.

“By the senate, November 28, 1780: Read the second time by especial order and will pass.

“By order,

J. MACCUBBIN, clk.”

Which was ordered to be engrossed.

And also the resolve respecting bonds due to the loan-office, endorsed; “By the senate, November 28, 1780: Read and assented to.

“By order,

J. MACCUBBIN, clk.”

On motion, the question was put on the following: “Whereas James Hindman, Esq; a delegate for Talbot county, was, on the sixteenth instant, committed to the custody of the serjeant at arms, and hath remained in his custody ever since; and whereas questions of the last importance are now depending, in which Talbot county is equally interested with the rest of the state, and ought to be equally represented; and whereas this house are of opinion, that Mr. Hindman's confinement hath been a sufficient punishment for his offence; therefore RESOLVED, That James Hindman, Esq; be released from the custody of the serjeant at arms, and permitted to take his seat; and that Mr. Speaker be requested to acquaint him therewith?” The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Chase appeared as follow:

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

Messrs	Mills,	Freeland.	Winder,	Lawson,	Kent,	Whitely,
	Plowden,	Hanson,	Jackson,	Job,	Wright,	M'Mechen,
	W. Stevenson,	Deve,	Scott,	Crauturd,	Dennis,	Bayly.
	Cadwalader,	Hammond,	Shaw,	Clagett,	Potts,	

N E G A T I V E.

Messrs	Maccubbin,	J. Stevenson,	Duckett,	Morris,	Norris,	Cramphin,
	Williamson,	Ward,	Chase,	Dashiell,	Alexander,	Oneale,
	Dent,	Kirk,	Quynn,	Taylor,	Chapline,	Hungerford.

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Hindman was then called in, and Mr. Speaker informed him, that he was discharged from the custody of the serjeant at arms, and permitted to take his seat in the house; and he took his seat accordingly.

Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker a counter petition from William Cooke, of Prince-George's county, to the petition preferred by Mary Pindle, endorsed; “By the senate, November 29, 1780: Read and referred to the consideration of the house of delegates.

“By order,

J. MACCUBBIN, clk.”

The house adjourns till half after 3 o'clock.

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