

50 VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, OCTOBER, 1780.

Your committee also find, by the return of the lieutenant of Harford county of the recruits procured therein, that Thomas Hanan, a deserter taken up, deserted twice afterwards, and the lieutenant paid out of the class money a reward for taking him up, and has given the county credit for him three times; also that James Obryan, a person enlisted, deserted twice afterwards, and the lieutenant paid out of the class money a bounty for taking him up, and has given the county credit for him three times; and that James Fitzgerald, who was enlisted, afterwards deserted, and the lieutenant paid out of the class money a reward for taking him up, and has given the county credit for him twice. Your committee have therefore struck off the list of Harford county those men for whom the lieutenant has given the county credit more than once, and are of opinion, that the county ought not to have credit for said men, otherwise great abuses might be committed, and one man passed for all the classes in a county.

All which is submitted to the honourable house.

By order,

G. RANKEN, clk.

Which was read.

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

W E D N E S D A Y, December 13, 1780.

**T**HE house met. Present the same members as on yesterday, except Mr. Giles and Mr. Kirk. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Mr. Matthew Driver, a delegate returned for Caroline county, appeared, and after qualifying in the usual manner took his seat in the house.

**ORDERED**, That Mr. Hanson, Mr. Wilmer, and Mr. Chamberlaine, be added to the committee of grievances and courts of justice.

Mr. M<sup>c</sup>Mechen, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act to continue the acts of assembly therein mentioned; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

A letter of excuse from Mr. Kirk, for departing without leave, was laid before the house, read, and accepted.

Thomas Stone, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the bill for calling out of circulation the quota of this state of the bills of credit issued by congress, and the bills of credit emitted by acts of assembly under the old government and by the resolves of convention, endorsed; "By the senate, December 1, 1780: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

J. MACCUBBIN, clk.

"By the senate, December 13, 1780: Read the second time and will pass.

"By order,

J. MACCUBBIN, clk."

Which was ordered to be engrossed.

The report on the governor's letter and the petition from the trustees of the poor, &c. in Frederick county, was read the second time and concurred with, and leave given to bring in a bill to enable the trustees of the poor in Frederick county to rent out their poor-house, and apply the rent towards their support. **ORDERED**, That Mr. Johnson, Mr. Gaunt, Mr. Potts, and Mr. Chase, do prepare and bring in the said bill.

The house adjourns till half after 3 o'clock.

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

The house met.

William Hindman, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker a letter from brigadier-general Gift, of the 12th instant, enclosing a letter from major-general Greene, of the 20th ult.

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

T H U R S D A Y, December 14, 1780.

**T**HE house met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

Mr. Wright, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act for the appointment of visitors for Queen-Anne's county free school; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The letter from general Gift with a letter from general Greene, were read.

Mr. Potts, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act to enable the trustees for the poor in Frederick county to rent out the poor-house, and apply the rent towards the support of the poor of that county; which was read the first and second time by especial order, and passed. Sent to the senate by Mr. Gaunt and Mr. Duckett.

**ORDERED**, That three hundred copies of the bill for calling out of circulation the quota of this state of the bills of credit issued by congress, and the bills emitted by acts of assembly under the

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