

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, OCTOBER, 1780. 65

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

The house met.

The bill to prohibit the exportation of Indian corn, wheat, wheat flour, and flesh provisions, &c. was read the second time by especial order, and the question put, That the said bill do pass? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Norris, appeared as follow:

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

M. Messrs	Milis,	E. Johnson,	Craufurd,	Wright,	Morris,	Alexander,
	Key,	Causin,	Duckett,	Earle,	Dashiell,	Cramphin,
	W. Stevenson,	Hanson,	Magruder,	Chase,	Potts,	Bayly,
	Wilmer,	Stone,	Clagett,	Quynn,	T. Johnson,	Oneale,
	Hall,	Hindman,	Kent,	Dennis,	M'Comas,	Hungerford.
	Brogden,	Chamberlaine,				

N E G A T I V E.

Messrs	Deye,	Hammond,	Lawson,	Job,	Norris,	M'Mechen.
	J. Stevenson,					

So it was resolved in the affirmative, and the bill sent to the senate by Mr. Clagett and Mr. Earle.

Richard Barnes, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the said bill, endorsed; "By the senate, December 21, 1780: Read the first and second time by especial order and will pass." "By order, J. MACCUBBIN, clk."

Which was ordered to be engrossed.

And, a petition from the vestry and churchwardens of St. Luke's parish in Queen-Anne's county, praying an act may pass for the support of public religion, agreeably to the declaration of rights, and to enable the vestry, by rates on the pews or otherwise, to repair the church, church-yard, &c. endorsed; "By the senate, December 21, 1780: Read and referred to the house of delegates."

"By order, J. MACCUBBIN, clk."
The house adjourns till to-morrow morning half after 9 o'clock.

F R I D A Y, December 22, 1780.

THE house met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Mr. Plowden appeared in the house. Mr. Oneale has leave of absence.

A letter from John Randall, state clothier, dated Annapolis, December 21, requesting the general assembly to fix and determine his salary, was laid before the house and read, and referred to Mr. Clagett, Mr. Brogden, Mr. Craufurd, Mr. M'Mechen, and Mr. Hanson, to consider and report thereon.

Mr. M'Mechen, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act for emitting bills of credit to the value of _____ for the convenience of change, and issuing them in exchange for the bills of equal value now in circulation; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill to continue an act, entitled, An act for the regulation of officers fees, and for other purposes. ORDERED, That Mr. M'Mechen, Mr. Dashiell, Mr. Wright, Mr. Earle, and Mr. Kent, do prepare and bring in the said bill.

The engrossed bill No. 14, was read and assented to, and, with the paper bill thereof, sent to the senate by Mr. M'Comas and Mr. Causin.

Upton Sheredine, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the paper bill No. 7, endorsed; "By the senate, December 16, 1780: The engrossed bill whereof this is the original" "Read and assented to."

"By order, J. MACCUBBIN, clk."
The paper bills No. 9, 10, 11, 12, severally endorsed; "By the senate, December 18, 1780: The engrossed bill whereof this is the original read and assented to."

"By order, J. MACCUBBIN, clk."
The paper bill No. 13, endorsed; "By the senate, December 20, 1780: The engrossed bill whereof this is the original read and assented to."

"By order, J. MACCUBBIN, clk."
And the paper bill No. 14, endorsed; "By the senate, December 21, 1780: The engrossed bill whereof this is the original read and assented to."

"By order, J. MACCUBBIN, clk."
The house resumed the consideration of the report of the committee appointed on the letters of congress, &c. and the question was put, That the blank in that part of the said report relative to the price of tobacco, be filled up with "the current market price?" The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Kent appeared as follow:

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