

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, OCTOBER, 1780. 77

the treasurer of the western shore five hundred pounds; the treasurer's deputy two hundred and fifty pounds; the treasurer's clerk two hundred and fifty pounds; the treasurer of the eastern shore three hundred pounds; the auditor-general four hundred and fifty pounds; the auditor's clerk two hundred and fifty pounds; the clerk to the governor and council three hundred pounds; the assistant-clerk to the governor and council two hundred pounds; the messenger to the governor and council one hundred and twenty-five pounds; the commissary of stores two hundred and fifty pounds; the register of the land-office seventy-five pounds; the clerks of the two houses, each, one hundred pounds; the clerk of the court of appeals thirty pounds; the delegates to congress, each, four pounds per day for every day they shall attend congress, or be on their journey to or from congress; and that the said salaries shall be paid in Spanish milled dollars at seven shillings and six-pence each, or in gold or other silver in proportion, or in bills of credit at the passing value.

Sent to the senate by Mr. Hindman and Mr. Taylor.

The house adjourns till half after 3 o'clock.

POST MERIDIEM.

The house met. Mr. Earle has leave of absence on account of the illness of his mother. The house adjourns till to-morrow morning half after 9 o'clock.

THURSDAY, January 4, 1781.

THE house met. Present the same members as on yesterday, except Mr. Earle.

The house adjourns till half after 3 o'clock.

POST MERIDIEM.

The house met, and adjourned till to-morrow morning half after 9 o'clock.

FRIDAY, January 5, 1781.

THE house met. Present the same members as on yesterday. Mr. Shaw and Mr. Sulivane appeared in the house. The proceedings of Wednesday were read.

RESOLVED, That the governor and council be empowered and requested to draw on the treasurer of the western shore, in favour of any officer who has been in captivity, for any sum not exceeding fifty pounds state money, on account.

Sent to the senate by Mr. Sulivane and Mr. Taylor.

John Henry, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the above resolve, endorsed; "By the senate, January 5, 1781: Read and assented to.

"By order,

J. MACCUBBIN, clk."

The engrossed bills No. 21, 22, and 23, were severally read and assented to, and, with the paper bills thereof, sent to the senate by Mr. Shaw and Mr. Alexander.

Mr. Quynn, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act to authorise the county courts to impose an assessment to defray their county charges; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

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

THE committee, to whom was referred the letter from general Gift, respecting the officers and soldiers of the Maryland line, beg leave to report, that from a variety of causes, the United States have not complied with their engagements heretofore made with their officers and soldiers, which has occasioned great and unavoidable difficulties and distresses in the service, as well as much injustice to the said troops, to whose virtuous and disinterested exertions America is much indebted. Your committee have therefore come to the following resolutions, viz.

That it is the opinion of the committee, that the pay of the said officers and soldiers should be made good in specie, or the value thereof, from the 1st of January 1777, to the 1st of August 1780.

That it is the opinion of the committee, that the several sums of continental money received by the officers and soldiers, on account of their pay, within the dates aforesaid, should, in the settlement of their accounts, be estimated in specie, according to the value thereof at the times of its becoming due; and all cloathing and other things furnished by this state to its officers, and not properly chargeable to the United States, ought to be deducted out of their pay at the value in specie.

That it is the opinion of the committee, that one commissioner should be appointed to settle the accounts of all the officers and soldiers of the troops of this state in the continental service,

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