

84 VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, OCTOBER, 1780.

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

Mr. Dashiell, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act for the defence of the bay and its trade, against the enemy's small cruizers; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Duckett, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of certain nonjurors; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

A letter of resignation from Mr. Kent was laid before the house and read, and thereupon ORDERED, That Mr. Speaker issue his warrant to the Sheriff of Queen-Anne's county, for the electing a delegate in the room of Mr. Kent; which issued accordingly, returnable on or before the 10th day of March next.

The bill for the relief of certain nonjurors, was read the second time by especial order and passed.

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

W E D N E S D A Y, January 10, 1781.

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

The bill for the relief of certain nonjurors, was sent to the senate by Mr. W. Stevenson and Mr. Duckett.

Mr. Taylor, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of William Wilson, of Harford county; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The house adjourns till half after 3 o'clock.

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

The house met.

The bill to explain and to enforce the acts therein mentioned, was read the second time, and the question put, That the following clause be added thereto? "And it is hereby declared and enacted, that the true intent and meaning of the said acts was, that where any person, exempt from his having found, or any two persons were exempt from their having found, a substitute under any former act of assembly of this state, and the class to which they belonged did not procure a recruit under the said acts, passed in June session last, such person or persons should be compellable to pay five pounds only on every hundred pounds worth of his or their property, according to the said last assessment, and no more than the said five per cent. with the addition aforesaid for depreciation, shall be collected or levied from any such person or persons." The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Norris, appeared as follow:

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

Messrs Maccubbin,  
Freeland,  
Causin,

Hanson,  
Hindman,  
Shaw,

Sullivan,  
Whitely,  
Craufurd,

Duckett,  
Magruder,  
Clagett,

Chafe,  
Dennis,  
Morris,

T. Johnson,  
Giles,  
M'Mechen.

N E G A T I V E.

Messrs Mills,  
Plowden,  
W. Stevenson,  
Wilmer,

Fitzhugh,  
E. Johnson,  
Deye,  
J. Stevenson,

Lawson,  
Job,  
Quynn,

Dashiell,  
Taylor,  
M'Comas,

Norris,  
Alexander,  
Cramphin,

Bayly,  
Oneale,  
Hungerford.

So it was determined in the negative.

The question was then put, That the said bill do pass? Resolved in the affirmative.

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

T H U R S D A Y, January 11, 1781.

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

On the second reading the report on the letter of general Gift, respecting the officers and soldiers of the Maryland line, the first, second, third, fourth, and fifth resolutions therein were concurred with; the sixth resolution being read, the question was put, That the house concur therewith? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Norris, appeared as follow:

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