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E. Johnson. Meflieurs Fitzhugh,

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Mills, Flowden, W. Stevenson, Wilmer, Maccubbin, Freeland,	Causin, Hanson, Deye, J Stevenson, Hammond, Hindman,	Shaw, Sulivane, Whitely, Lawfon, Job, Craufurd,	Duckett, Magruder, Clagett, Quynn, Dennis, Morris,	Dashiell, T. Johnson, Taylor, M'Comas, Norris, Giles,	Alexander, M'Mechen, Cramphin, Bayly, Oneale, Hungerford.
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So it was determined in the negative.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill for the defence and security of the state. ORDER-ED, That Mr. T. Johnson, Mr. Chase, Mr. Morris, Mr. Dashiell, Mr. Wilmer, Mr. Fitzhugh, Mr. W. Stevenson, and Mr. M'Mechen, do prepare and bring in the said bill.

RESOLVED, That this house will, on Monday next, go into the appointment of delegates to

congress, in the room of those gentlemen who have resigned.

On motion, Leave-given to bring in a bill to repeal the act to restrict the delegates of this state in congress from engaging in any trade either foreign or domestic. ORDERED, That Mr. Bayly, Mr. M'Mechen, and Mr. W. Stevenson, do prepare and bring in the said bill.

The report of the committee of grievances and courts of justice, relative to the conduct of

James Horner, was read the fecond time and concurred with.

Mr. Bayly, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act to repeal an act, entitled, An act to restrict the delegates of this state in congress from engaging in any trade either foreign or domestic; which was read the first time and ordered to lie

ORDERED, That the committee of grievances and courts of justice ascertain and tax the costs arising in consequence of their enquiry into the conduct of James Horner, and make report

thereof to the house.

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

R D A Y, January 13, 1781. U S

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

A petition from Joseph Hobbs and Edward Dorsey, son of Edward, nonjurors, in Frederick county, praying relief from the treble tax and other disabilities, was preferred and read, and referred for confideration to the next session of assembly.

Richard Barnes, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the bill for the relief of certain nonjurors, endorsed; "By the senate, January 13, 1781: Read the first and second time by

especial order and will pass.

"By order,

J. MACCUBBIN, clk."

Which was ordered to be engrossed. Mr. Hall appeared in the house.

William Hemsley, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the bill to raise the supplies for the year seventeen hundred and eighty-one, endorsed; "By the senate, January 13, 1781: « Read the first and second time by especial order and will pass. J. MACCUBBIN, clk." " By order,

Which was ordered to be engrossed.

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

By the COMMITTEE appointed to tax the fees and allowances on the feveral complaints exhibited against James Horner, sheriff of Harsord county.

YOUR committee, in obedience to the order of the honourable house, have proceeded to tax the fees and allowances as follow, viz.

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To Barnet Preston, for x ditto, with 4 ditto, at 5/0		~			1	5	0
To John Smith, for 3 ditto, with 4 ditto, at 5/0		-	re.	-	1	15	0
To Israel Morris, for 3 ditto, with 4 ditto, at 5/0	-	*	**			15	
To John Rumsey, for 3 ditto, with 4 ditto, at 5/0			•			15	
itinerant charges, at 5/0	•••		-	7			
To Dr. Archer, for two days attendance as an evidence	e against	him,	with A	4 days (I	10	0
For ferving warrant	-	-				2	
To the sergeant, for serving 19 subpænas, at 350	PM	•	• ,		2	17	0
For issuing warrant	-	-		-		3	3
To the clerk, for issuing 30 subpoenas, at 3/0	***	~		-	4	IO	0

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