

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, OCTOBER, 1780. 87

To James Carroll, for 1 ditto, with 4 ditto, at 5/0	- - -	1 5 0
To Edward Taylor, for 4 ditto, with 4 ditto, at 5/0	- - -	2 0 0
To William Wilson, for 4 ditto, with 4 ditto, at 5/0	- - -	2 0 0
To John Taylor, for 1 ditto, with 4 ditto, at 5/0	- - -	1 5 0
To Alexander Craufurd, for 1 ditto, with 4 ditto, at 5/0	- - -	1 5 0
To Jacob Bond, for 4 ditto, with 8 ditto for twice coming from Harford county, } at 5/0	- - -	3 0 0
To Thomas Johnson, for 8 ditto, with 8 ditto for ditto	- - -	4 0 0
To Richard Dallam, for 12 ditto, with 8 ditto for ditto	- - -	5 0 0
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		£. 35 7 6

The above to be paid in specie, or paper money at the value.
To John Wilmot, for going express on the above business, £. 634 15 continental.
All which is submitted to the honourable house.

By order,

G. RANKEN, clk.

Which was read the first and second time and concurred with.

The house adjourns till half after 3 o'clock.

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

The house met.

RESOLVED, That the governor and council be requested to cause the public records to be immediately packed up with care, and removed by land to Upper Marlborough or Elk-Ridge, to be kept under the care of such person as they shall appoint; that they be also requested to cause the cannon, except a few pieces which they may think proper to be kept, to be removed from Annapolis, and such of the cannon to be removed from Baltimore-town, as shall be judged unnecessary for the defence thereof, to places of safety, with all dispatch; as also the small arms, and any other military stores which are on or near the water; and that they be empowered and requested to issue impress warrants for vessels, waggons and teams, to effect the said removals. That they be also requested, as soon as may be, to establish chains of communication, for the purpose of speedy intelligence from Virginia, Point-Look-out, and Baltimore, and that two look out boats at least be stationed for the same end.

Sent to the senate by Mr. Morris and Mr. Giles.

The bill to authorize the county courts to impose an assessment to defray their county charges, was read the second time and passed. Sent to the senate by Mr. Clagett and Mr. Plowden.

The report on the letter of John Randall, was read the second time and concurred with.

The bill for the relief of William Wilson, of Harford county, was read the second time, and the question put, That the said bill do pass? Determined in the negative.

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

S U N D A Y, January 14, 1781.

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

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 proceedings of yesterday were read.

John Henry, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker a letter from general Greene, dated Camp on the Pedee, December 31, 1780, enclosing a copy of an address to him from the officers of the Maryland line, relative to the new state regiment; which were read.

Thomas Stone, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the bill to authorize the county courts to impose an assessment to defray their county charges, endorsed; "By the senate, January 13, 1781: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

J. MACCUBBIN, clk.

"By the senate, January 14, 1781: Read the second time by especial order and will pass.

"By order,

J. MACCUBBIN, clk."

Which was ordered to be engrossed.

Samuel Hughes, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the resolution for the removal of the public records, &c. endorsed; "By the senate, January 14, 1781: Read and assented to.

"By order,

J. MACCUBBIN, clk."

The bill to repeal the act to restrict the delegates of this state from engaging in any trade, &c. was read the second time, and the question put, That the said bill do pass? The yeas, and nays being called for by Mr. Plowden appeared as follow:

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