A letter of excuse from Mr. Giles, for departing without leave on account of the indisposition of his family, was laid before the house and read.

The bill for the defence of the bay, was read the second time and passed, and, with the bill to enable naval officers to grant registers for vessels, sent to the senare by Mr. Clagett and Mr. Morris.

The bill to regulate auctions, was read the second time by especial order, and the question put, That the faid bill do pass? The year and nays being called for by Mr. Norris, appeared as follow:

AFFIRMATIVE.

g Mills,	Fitzhugh,	Shaw,	Magruder,	Morris,	M Mechen,
Wilmer,	E. Johnson,	Sulivane,	Clagett,	Dashiell,	Jo. Chaptine,
Maccubbin,	Caufin,	Whitely,	Chase,	T. Johnson,	Ja. Chapline.
Freeland,	Hindman,	Craufurd,	Quynn,	•	

NEGATIVE.

g Plowden,	Deye,	Lawfon,	Dennis,	%	Cramphin,	Oneale,
W. Stevenson,) Stevenson,	Job,	M'Comas,		Bayly,	Hungerford.
Z Hanson,	Hammond,	Duckett,	Norris,		v v	3

So it was resolved in the affirmative, and the bill sent to the senate by Mr. Wilmer and Mr. James Chapline. The house adjourns till to-morrow morning half after 9 o'clock.

U N D A Y, January 21, 1781.

HE house met. Present the same members as on yesterday, except Mr. Giles. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Mr. Morris has leave of absence until Wednesday next.

George Plater, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the bill to enable naval officers to grant registers for vessels, endorsed; " By the senate, January 20, 1781: Read the first and " second time by especial order and will pass.

Which was ordered to be engrossed.

Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the bill to explain and to enforce the acts therein mentioned, endorsed; " By the senate, January 13, 1781: Wead the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

" By order, J. MACCUBBIN, clk. "By the senate, January 21, 1781: Read the second time and will pass. " By order, J MACCUBBIN, clk."

Which was ordered to be engroffed.

The bill to draught the non-commissioned officers and privates of the regiment extraordinary into the battalions of the quota of this state, &c. was read the second time and committed for amendments.

The engrossed bill No. 28, was read and assented to, and sent to the senate, with the paper bill thereof, by Mr. Whitely and Mr. J. Stevenson.

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

D A Y, January 22, 1781. M

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

proceedings of yesterday were read.

RESOLVED, That fourteen shillings per day, in Spanish dollars at seven shillings and fixpence each, or the value thereof in bills of credit, be allowed each member of the general assembly during his attendance this fession, and sourteen shillings like money per day for itinerant charges.

Sent to the senate by Mr. Norris and Mr. Lawson.

The house adjourns till half after 3 o'clock.

MERIDIE M.

The house met.

The engrossed bill No. 29, was read and assented to, and sent to the senate, with the paper bill thereof, by Mr. Causin and Mr. Shaw.

William Hindman, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the resolve ascertaining the allowance of the members of the general affembly, endorfed; " By the fenate, January 22, 44 1781: Read and affented to.

" By order. J. MACCUBBIN, clk."

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

TUES-

J. MACCUBBIN, clk."