

confederation; which was read the first and second time by especial order, and the question put, That the said bill do pass? 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	Plowden,	E. Johnson,	Whitely,	Magruder,	Morris,	Jo. Chapline,
	Wilmer,	Causin,	Lawson,	Clagett,	Dashiell,	Cramphin,
	Maccubbin,	Hanson,	Job,	Chase,	T. Johnson,	Bayly,
	Freeland,	Shaw,	Craufurd,	Quynn,	Alexander,	Oneale,
	Fitzhugh,	Sulivane,	Duckett,	Dennis,	M'Meichen,	Hungerford.

N E G A T I V E.

M ^{rs}	W. Stevenfon,	Hammond,	Taylor,	M'Comas,	Norris,	Ja. Chapline.
	J. Stevenfon,	Hindman,				

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

The bill to enforce the payment of the taxes in Somerset county, was read the second time by especial order and passed.

Mr. Dashiell, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act to detect and punish the disaffected and spies and persons corresponding and trading with the enemy, and to prevent disaffected emigrants from settling in the state, and to punish certain misdemeanors; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The bill to continue the act of assembly therein mentioned, was read the second time by especial order and passed.

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

S U N D A Y, January 28, 1781.

THE house met. Present the same members as on yesterday, except Mr. Maccubbin: The proceedings of yesterday were read.

On hearing and considering the excuse offered on behalf of Mr. Maccubbin, who departed without leave, the house accepted thereof.

The engrossed bill No. 35, was read and assented to, and sent to the senate, with the paper bill thereof, by Mr. Freeland and Mr. Whitely.

The bill to continue the act therein mentioned; and the bill to enforce the payment of the taxes in Somerset county; were sent to the senate by Mr. Bayly and Mr. Taylor.

On a second reading of the bill to settle and adjust the accounts of the troops of this state, &c. the question was put, That the following be inserted therein? "And, effectually to secure the payment of the money due on the said certificates with interest thereon, at the rate of six per cent. per annum, from the said first day of August last, Be it enacted, That the lands commonly called Talbot's or New Connought manor, in Cæcil county, My Lady's manor, in Baltimore or Baltimore and Harford counties, and Monocacy manor, in Frederick county, being British property, and seized and confiscated as such, by the act of this present session, to seize, confiscate, and appropriate, all British property within this state, shall be and are hereby set apart, and burthened and charged with the payment of the money and interest aforesaid, due on the said certificates, and the same shall be raised out of the said lands, by sales thereof, in such manner as the general assembly shall hereafter direct; and the said certificates shall and may be received for the principal and interest due thereon as specie, rating Spanish dollars at seven shillings and six-pence each, in payment for the said lands, or any other British property to be sold in this state, except that specially engaged to sink the new state bills of credit, and such as is or shall be specially engaged for the security and payment of loans to be made to this state; provided that in case so many of the said certificates shall be paid in on the sales of other property, as that the said manors shall be greatly more than sufficient and adequate security for the residue, the general assembly may apply to any other purposes any part of the said manors, leaving amply sufficient to secure the full payment of the other outstanding certificates." The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Job appeared as follow:

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

Messrs	Mills,	E. Johnson,	Whitely,	Quynn,	Taylor,	Ja. Chapline,
	Plowden,	Causin,	Craufurd,	Dennis,	M'Comas,	Cramphin,
	W. Stevenfon,	Hanson,	Duckett,	Morris,	Norris,	Bayly,
	Wilmer,	Hindman,	Magruder,	Dashiell,	Alexander,	Oneale,
	Freeland,	Shaw,	Clagett,	T. Johnson,	Jo. Chapline,	Hungerford.
Fitzhugh,	Sulivane,	Chase,				

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