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

ORDERED, That the committee of claims be directed to close and bring in the journal on Tuesday next.

The Supplement to the act for the regulation of the staple of tobacco, was read the second time and passed. Sent to the senate by Mr. Magruder and Mr. James Chapline.

A letter of resignation from Mr. Potts was laid before the house and read, and thereupon ORDERED, That Mr. Speaker issue his warrant to the sheriff of Frederick county, for the electing a delegate in the room of Mr. Potts; which issued accordingly, returnable on or before the tenth day of March next.

The letter of excuse from Mr. Giles was read the second time, and the question put, That the same be accepted? Determined in the negative.

ORDERED, That Mr. T. Johnson, Mr. Chase, and Mr. Fitzhugh, be a committee to prepare a draught of a message to the senate, relative to the bill for confederation, returned by them with a negative.

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

M O N D A Y, January 29, 1781.

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

On hearing and considering the excuses offered by Mr. Taylor and Mr. M'Comas, for not returning agreeable to leave of absence, on account of the indisposition of their families, and the excuse offered by Mr. Wilmer, the house accepted hereof.

RESOLVED, That the state clothier be allowed a salary of two hundred and fifty pounds, in Spanish dollars at seven shillings and six-pence each, or the value thereof in bills of credit, from the twelfth day of May, 1779, when he entered into the service; and his assistant a salary of one hundred and fifty pounds like money, from the tenth day of February, 1780, out of which they are to pay their travelling expences; and that the said salaries continue until the first Monday in November next.

RESOLVED, That if any continental soldier passing through this state, or any such soldier after his being discharged, and in passing through this state to his home, shall be taken so sick or lame that he cannot travel, this state will pay the reasonable charge for supporting and taking care of him till he shall be able to proceed on his journey, and the auditor is to allow such reasonable account, after its being proved, and by some justice of the peace certified to be reasonable, and that the person for whom such charge is incurred was within the description of this resolve; and the money paid on such accounts is to be charged to the United States.

Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker a letter from his Excellency the Governor, respecting the company of artillery commanded by capt. Brown; which was read.

The resolution in favour of the state clothier and his assistant, and the resolution respecting soldiers passing through this state, were sent to the senate by Mr. M'Comas and Mr. Lawson.

On the second reading the report respecting a compensation to the civil officers, the question was put, That the house concur with the first part of the said report? Determined in the negative.

The question was then put, That the house concur with that part of the said report relative to the allowance on wheat to the governor and council which still remains due? Resolved in the affirmative.

The question was then put, That the house concur with that part of said report which relates to the commissary of stores? Determined in the negative.

RESOLVED, That the civil officers accounts for their past year's salary, (except those of the governor and council) be settled on the principle of the salaries voted, being, at the time of the vote, in bills of credit at thirty-five for one; that the money received by them respectively be charged at the value at the time of the receipt, and the balance made up, not allowing the depreciation at any time more than eighty for one.

On motion, the question was put, That the commissary of stores be allowed for the last year three hundred pounds in the new bills of credit? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. M'Comas, appeared as follow:

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

Messieurs Mills,
Plowden,
W. Stevenson,
Wilmer,

Maccubbin,
E. Johnson,
Causin,
Hanson,

Hindman,
Shaw,
Sulivane,
Whitely,

Cranford,
Magruder,
Clagett,

Chase,
Quynn,
Morris,

Dashiell,
T. Johnson,
Alexander.

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