

116 VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, OCTOBER, 1780.

Mr. Dashiell, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act relating to the treble tax imposed on nonjurors and absentees; which was read the first and second time by especial order and passed. Sent to the senate by Mr. Norris and Mr. J. Stevenson.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to procure a loan, and for the sale of escheat lands and the confiscated property therein mentioned. ORDERED, That Mr. Dashiell, Mr. T. Johnson, and Mr. Chase, do prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. Dashiell brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the said bill; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

William Hindman, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the journal of accounts, endorsed; "By the senate, February 1, 1781; Read and assented to.

"By order,

J. MACCUBBIN, clk."

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill for the payment of the journal of accounts. ORDERED, That Mr. W. Stevenson, Mr. Craufurd, and Mr. Clagett, do prepare and bring in the said bill.

Richard Barnes, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the bill relating to the treble tax imposed on nonjurors and absentees, endorsed; "By the senate, February 1, 1781: Read the first and second time by especial order and will pass.

"By order,

J. MACCUBBIN, clk."

Which was ordered to be engrossed.

A petition from Thomas Beall, a captain in the regular service of the United States, setting forth, that he borrowed from this state in the year 1772, one thousand dollars, and passed his bond to the loan-office for that sum; that being frequently out on command, he could not avail himself of the indulgence given by the tender law, and praying the general assembly to enable him to pay off the said bond in continental currency, was preferred and read the first and second time and granted, and leave given the petitioner to bring in a bill pursuant thereto.

RESOLVED, That the governor and council be requested to direct the treasurers to transmit to them an account of the balance due from the several collectors of their respective shores, and the governor and the council be requested to order the bonds of such defaulters to be put in suit against them and their securities to compel payment, unless they pay their respective balances into the treasury by the 20th day of February, 1781.

John Henry, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the following message:

BY THE SENATE, FEBRUARY 1, 1781.

GENTLEMEN,

WHEN the necessary business of the session is finished, which we hope will be to-morrow, we propose to adjourn to the first Monday in August next.

By order,

J. MACCUBBIN, clk.

Which was read.

The supplement to the act to raise the supplies for the year seventeen hundred and eighty-one, was read the second time by especial order and passed. Sent to the senate by Mr. Plowden and Mr. Taylor.

Mr. W. Stevenson, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act for the payment of the journal of accounts; which was read the first and second time by especial order and passed. Sent to the senate by Mr. Bayly and Mr. Dennis.

The engrossed bill No. 45, was read and assented to, and sent to the senate, with the paper bill thereof, by Mr. Wilmer and Mr. Mills.

RESOLVED, That Richard Harrison, Esq; now at Cadiz, be authorized on behalf of this state, to apply to his Catholic Majesty to supply this state with ten thousand stand of arms, and that the governor and the council be requested to instruct him on this subject, and to draw such a memorial, in the name of this state, to the king of Spain, as they shall think proper, assuring his Catholic Majesty, this state will entertain a lively sense of the favour; and if the request be granted, to solicit the transportation in one or more ships of the line; and this state will hereafter recompence the trouble of Mr. Harrison in the transaction of this business.

Thomas Stone, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the bill for the seizure and confiscation of British property within this state, endorsed; "By the senate, November 23, 1780: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

J. MACCUBBIN, clk.

"By the senate, February 1, 1781: Read the second time and will not pass.

"By order,

J. MACCUBBIN, clk."

The engrossed bill No. 46, was read and assented to, and sent to the senate, with the paper bill thereof, by Mr. E. Johnson and Mr. Causin.

Samuel Hughes, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the supplement to the act to raise the supplies for the year seventeen hundred and eighty-one, endorsed; "By the senate, February 1, 1781: Read the first and second time by especial order and will pass.

"By order,

J. MACCUBBIN, clk."

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