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Which was ordered to be engrossed.

The resolve empowering Richard Harrison, Esq; to apply to his Catholic Majesty for arms, was sent to the senate by Mr. Hammond and Mr. Hungerford.

Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the said resolution, endorsed; "By the senate, February 1, 1781: Read and assented to.

"By order,

J. MACCUBBIN, clk."

A bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Thomas Beall, of Washington county, was read the first and second time by especial order and passed. Sent to the senate by Mr. Barnes and Mr. James Chapline.

William Hindman, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the said bill, 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.

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

F R I D A Y, February 2, 1781.

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

The engrossed bill No. 47, was read and assented to, and sent to the senate, with the paper bill thereof, by Mr. M'Comas and Mr. Alexander.

Richard Barnes, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the following resolve:

BY THE SENATE, FEBRUARY 1, 1781.

RESOLVED, That in case this state shall be invaded, the governor and council shall have full power and authority to direct and appoint by proclamation the place at which the next general assembly shall be held, and also the places at which the general courts on the respective shores shall be held.

By order,

J. MACCUBBIN, clk.

Which was read.

The bill for the appointment of commissioners to preserve confiscated British property, was read the second time, and the question put, That the said bill do pass? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Job appeared as follow:

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

Mills,	E. Johnson,	Sullivan,	Chase,	T. Johnson,	Barnes,
Plowden,	Causin,	Whitely,	Quynn,	Alexander,	Cramphin,
W. Stevenson,	Hanson,	Craufurd,	Dennis,	M'Mechen,	Bayly,
Wilmer,	J. Stevenson,	Duckett,	Morris,	Jo. Chapline,	Oneale,
MacCubbin,	Hindman,	Magruder,	Dashiell,	Ja. Chapline,	Hungerford.
Freeland,	Shaw,	Clagett,			

N E G A T I V E.

Messrs. Hammond, Lawson, Job, Taylor, M'Comas, Norris.

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

John Henry, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the said bill, endorsed; "By the senate, February 2, 1781: Read the first and second time by especial order and will pass.

"By order,

J. MACCUBBIN, clk."

Which was ordered to be engrossed.

The engrossed bill No. 48, was read and assented to, and sent to the senate, with the paper bill thereof, by Mr. Morris and Mr. Norris.

The bill to procure a loan, and for the sale of escheat lands, &c. was read the second time by especial order and passed. Sent to the senate by Mr. Craufurd and Mr. Freeland.

The resolve empowering the governor and council to appoint a place for the meeting of the general assembly in case of invasion, &c. was read the second time and assented to, so endorsed and sent to the senate by Mr. Whitely and Mr. J. Stevenson.

Mr. T. Johnson, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the following draught of instructions to the delegates in congress:

INSTRUCTIONS of the general assembly of Maryland, to the honourable John Hanson, Daniel of Saint Thomas Jenifer, Daniel Carroll, and Richard Potts, Esquires.

AS we have acceded to the confederation, it is proper to communicate to you the motives by which we were influenced. We still consider the exclusive claim of some of the states to the western