

“ By the senate, February 2, 1781: Read the second time by especial order and will pass.
 “ By order, J. MACCUBBIN, clk.”

Which was ordered to be engrossed.

The resolve relative to the printing and sending by express to the several counties the act to procure recruits, &c. was read the second time and assented to, so endorsed, and sent to the senate by Mr. Clagett and Mr. Wilmer.

The engrossed bills No. 50, 51, and 52, were read and assented to, and sent to the senate, with the paper bills thereof, by Mr. Hammond and Mr. Dennis.

RESOLVED, That the governor and the council be requested to direct the Maryland part of the German regiment and captain Brown's company of matrosses, to march to Frederick-town, as a guard over the British convention troops; and that they strengthen the said guard, by joining thereto a full company of militia from each of the counties of Anne-Arundel, Baltimore, Frederick, and Montgomery, or so many as they may think necessary; and that the said militia be relieved by other companies, if necessary, from the said counties.

Sent to the senate by Mr. M^cComas and Mr. James Chapline.

John Henry, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the paper bills No. 35 and 36, and 38 to 43, and 45 to 52, inclusive, severally endorsed; “ By the senate, February 2, 1781: “ The engrossed bill whereof this is the original read and assented to.

“ By order, J. MACCUBBIN, clk.”

And the resolve requesting the governor and council to direct a guard over the convention troops, endorsed; “ By the senate, February 2, 1781: Read and assented to.

“ By order, J. MACCUBBIN, clk.”

ORDERED, That all petitions, applications, and reports, not settled or determined upon this session, be referred for consideration to the next session of assembly.

Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, and William Hindman, Esquires, from the senate, acquaint Mr. Speaker, that the governor is waiting in the senate to sign and seal the engrossed bills. Mr. Speaker left the chair, and, attended by the members of this house, went to the senate, and there presented the following engrossed bills to the governor, who signed the same and affixed the great seal thereto in presence of the members of both houses, viz.

No. 26. An act to authorise the county courts to impose an assessment to defray their county charges.

No. 27. An act to embody a number of select militia, and for immediately putting this state in a proper posture of defence.

No. 28. An act to enable naval officers to grant registers for vessels.

No. 29. An act to explain and to enforce the acts therein mentioned.

No. 30. An act to regulate auctions.

No. 31. An act to authorise the lieutenants of the militia to appoint field days, and to direct the payment and mode of recovery of militia fines in specie or the value.

No. 32. An act to explain that part of the act for sinking the quota required by congress of this state of the bills of credit emitted by congress, which relates to the duty imposed on ordinary licences.

No. 33. An act to draught the non-commissioned officers and privates of the regiment extraordinary into the battalions of the quota of this state, and to recal the commissioned officers of the said regiment.

No. 34. An act for the defence of the bay.

No. 35. An act to continue the act prohibiting the export of grain, wheat flour, and flesh provisions, by land, and to permit the exportation of wheat flour and Indian corn by sea, under certain restrictions.

No. 36. An act to continue the act therein mentioned.

No. 37. An act to naturalize the sons of the late major-general the Baron de Kalb.

No. 38. An act to settle and adjust the accounts of the troops of this state in the service of the United States, and for other purposes therein mentioned.

No. 39. A Supplement to the act for the regulation of the staple of tobacco.

No. 40. An act to empower the delegates of this state in congress to subscribe and ratify the articles of confederation.

No. 41. An act to compel the payment of the taxes in Somerset county.

No. 42. An act for the building a gaol for the safe keeping of the distressed and prisoners of war.

No. 43. An act to procure recruits.

No. 44. A Supplement to the act to procure recruits.

No. 45. An act to seize, confiscate, and appropriate all British property within this state.

No. 46. An act relating to the treble tax imposed on nonjurors and absentees.

No. 47. An act for the relief of Thomas Beall, of Washington county.