

marriage aforesaid, some defect being discovered in the executing the articles aforesaid, other articles were entered into, wherein it was agreed that the sole right in the aforesaid property should remain in the petitioner during her natural life, and after her decease to vest in the said Patrick Kennedy; that the said Patrick Kennedy having joined the British army, process of outlawry on an accusation of high treason hath been instituted against him, whereby the property aforesaid has become confiscated, and the petitioner likely to be reduced to the greatest distress, notwithstanding she conceives herself equitably entitled to the said property, and therefore praying relief; which was read.

Mr. Hall, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act for the adjournment of the general court on the western and eastern shore, and the several county courts therein mentioned, and for the other purposes therein mentioned; which was read the first and second time by especial order and passed. Sent to the senate by Mr. Mills and Mr. Seth.

On motion, Leave given to bring in an additional Supplement to the act for raising the supplies for the year seventeen hundred and eighty one. ORDERED, That Mr. Dashiell, Mr. T. Johnson, Mr. Wright, Mr. Hall, and Mr. Morris, do prepare and bring in the said bill.

Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the bill for the adjournment and continuance of the general court, &c. endorsed; "By the senate, May 30, 1781: Read the first and second time by especial order and will pass.

"By order,

J. MACCUBBIN, clk."

Which was ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. Dashiell, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An additional Supplement to the act for raising the supplies for the year seventeen hundred and eighty-one; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Brice T. B. Worthington, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker a letter from Thomas Woolford, Esq; colonel commandant of the fifth Maryland regiment, dated Hadrel's-point, March 1, 1781; which was read.

And also a letter from the president of congress of the 24th instant, enclosing resolutions of the 22d; which was read and referred to the committee of the whole house.

On the second reading of the bill to repeal the several acts of assembly heretofore made relative to the export of provisions, the question was put, That the exception therein contained be struck out? Carried in the negative.

The bill being read throughout, the question was put, That the said bill do pass? Resolved in the affirmative, and sent to the senate by Mr. Winder and Mr. Morris.

Richard Barnes, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the resolve respecting arms, &c. endorsed; "By the senate, May 30, 1781: Read and assented to.

"By order,

J. MACCUBBIN, clk."

William Hemsley, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the bill to repeal the several acts of assembly heretofore made relative to the export of provisions, endorsed; "By the senate, May 30, 1781: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

J. MACCUBBIN, clk.

"By the senate, May 30, 1781: Read the second time by especial order and will pass.

"By order,

J. MACCUBBIN, clk."

Which was ordered to be engrossed.

The engrossed bills No. 1 and 2, were severally read and assented to, and sent to the senate, with the paper bills thereof, by Mr. Bayly and Mr. Ward.

The house adjourns till 3 o'clock.

P O S T M E R I D I E M.

The house met. Mr. W. Stevension, Mr. Job, and Mr. Kirk, appeared in the house.

According to order, the house resolved itself into a committee of the whole; Mr. Wright in the chair; after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Wright reported, that the committee had, according to order, taken the subject matter referred to them into their consideration, but not having had time to go through the same, directed him to move for leave to sit again.

RESOLVED, That this house will, on to-morrow morning, resolve itself into a committee of the whole, to consider further of the same.

Thomas Stone, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the paper bills No. 1 and 2, severally endorsed; "By the senate, May 30, 1781: The engrossed bill whereof this is the original read and assented to.

"By order,

J. MACCUBBIN, clk"

Charles Carroll, Barrister, and Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, Esquires, from the senate, acquaint Mr. Speaker, that the governor was 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 se-