

S A T U R D A Y, June 2, 1781.

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

The petitions from the inhabitants of Talbot, Queen-Anne's, and Caroline counties, were read the second time and granted, and leave given to bring in a bill agreeable thereto.

The house adjourns till 3 o'clock.

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

The house met.

Mr. Scott, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act to procure an immediate supply of cloathing and flesh provisions for the troops, and a sufficient number of horses for light horse and for carriage; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Maddux and Mr. J. Dent have leave of absence on account of indisposition.

RESOLVED, That it is the opinion of this house, that two gentlemen be immediately added to the delegation in congress.

Sent to the senate by Mr. Joseph Chapline and Mr. Giles.

Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the following message:

BY THE SENATE, JUNE 2, 1781.

GENTLEMEN,

WE are ready to proceed to a choice of two additional delegates to congress, whenever it is agreeable to your house.

By order,

J. MACCUBBIN, clk.

Which was read.

A bill, entitled, An act for building a bridge over Tuckahoe creek, was read the first and second time by especial order and passed. Sent to the senate by Mr. Stainton and Mr. Seth.

William Hemsley, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker a petition from Nicholas Macnemara, setting forth, that he enlisted during the war in the first Maryland regiment, and was wounded in the action at the White Plains, by which accident he lost his left arm, and has never been discharged from the service; that he applied to the commissioner for a certificate for the pay due him with the depreciation, which was refused, as he had not re-enlisted in the service, which the petitioner thought strange, he having never received a discharge; that he preferred a petition to the executive council, and was referred by them to the general assembly, and therefore praying relief; a petition from the vestry of Port-Tobacco parish, in Charles county, setting forth, that by reason of the enemy's shipping being up Patowmack on Easter Monday last, they were prevented from meeting to chuse vestrymen, and praying an act may pass, making valid their proceedings since that period; a petition from sundry inhabitants of the lower part of St. Mary's county, setting forth, that they had no other way of paying their taxes but by their tobacco, and that the two only warehouses in which the same lay being burnt by the enemy, has totally disabled them from an immediate payment of their taxes; that others of them, who have had their tobacco ready, have had no public warehouse at which they could lodge the same in safety, nor have they ever had inspectors to receive it; that many of them have suffered great damage by the enemy, and finally obliged to desert their habitations; that execution of their effects by the sheriff will inevitably ruin them, and therefore praying relief; a petition from the vestry and other inhabitants of William and Mary parish, in Charles county, setting forth, that the houses on their glebe lands are in a ruinous condition for want of repairs, and praying an act may pass, to levy on the protestant inhabitants thereof twenty thousand pounds of tobacco, for the purpose of making such repairs; a petition from Benjamin Fendall, jun. setting forth, that he had, in April last, a tobacco house full of tobacco entirely consumed by fire, upon which he solely depended for the payment of his taxes; that he has lately had a valuable negro taken from him by the enemy, and praying to be relieved from the present year's assessment; and a petition from James Smith, sen. setting forth, that he is superintendent for Mr. Benjamin Fendall, who lately lost a tobacco house full of tobacco by fire, on his share of which he depended for the payment of his taxes, and praying to be relieved therefrom; severally endorsed; "By the senate, June 2, 1781: Read and referred to the house of delegates.

"By order,

J. MACCUBBIN, clk."

And also a letter from the president of the special council on the eastern shore, with a journal of their proceedings.

The bill, entitled, An additional Supplement to the act for raising the supplies for the year seventeen hundred and eighty-one, was read the second time, and the question put, That the said bill do pass? Resolved in the affirmative. Sent to the senate by Mr. Brogden and Mr. Whitely.

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

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