

SUNDAY, June 3, 1781.

THE house met. Present the same members as on yesterday, except Mr. Ma'dux, Mr. J. Dent, Mr. Hall, and Mr. Duckett. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

A petition from James O'Hara, setting forth, that he enlisted in the first Maryland regiment in the year 1776, and served as a good soldier until he was unfortunately deprived of his eye-sight; that he has a wife and two children, and is much distressed; and praying to be allowed the depreciation that he is entitled to; was preferred and read the first and second time, and referred to Mr. F. Gaunt, Mr. Bayly, Mr. Cadwalader, Mr. Quynn, and Mr. Maccubbin, to consider and report thereon.

The letter from his Excellency the Governor, relative to the persons confined on suspicion of having dealings with the enemy, was read the second time and referred to Mr. Alexander, Mr. Quynn, and Mr. Dashiell, to consider and report thereon.

The letter from the president of the special council on the eastern shore, was read the first and second time, and, on motion, Leave given to bring in a bill to continue and extend the powers of the special council. ORDERED, That Mr. Scott, Mr. Cadwalader, Mr. T. Johnson, Mr. Key, and Mr. Dashiell, do prepare and bring in the said bill.

The petition of Nicholas Macnemara was referred to the committee appointed on the petition of James O'Hara.

John Henry, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the additional supplement to the act for raising the supplies for the year seventeen hundred and eighty-one, endorsed; "By the senate, June 2, 1781: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order, J. MACCUBBIN, clk.

"By the senate, June 3, 1781: Read the second time by especial order and will pass.

"By order, J. MACCUBBIN, clk."

And the bill for building a bridge over Tuckahoe-creek, endorsed; "By the senate, June 3, 1781: Read the first and second time by especial order and will pass.

"By order, J. MACCUBBIN, clk."

Which were ordered to be engrossed.

On the second reading the bill to procure an immediate supply of cloathing and fish provisions, &c. the question was put, That four pence specie per pound be allowed for beef? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Fitzhugh, appeared as follow:

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

Messrs.	Cadwalader,	Shaw,	Clagett,	Dashiell,	Norris,	Ja. Chapline,
	Worthington,	Whitely,	Kent,	F. Gaunt,	Giles,	Barnes,
	Brogden,	Lawson,	Chase,	T. Johnson,	Stainton,	Bayly,
	Causin,	Job,	Quynn,	Beatty,	Alexander,	Oneale,
	Ridgely,	Kirk,	Morris,	Taylor,	Sprigg,	Hungerford.
	Scott,					

N E G A T I V E.

Messrs.	Mills,	T. Gantt,	E. Johnson,	Ward,	Magruder,	Jo. Chapline,
	Key,	Fitzhugh,	Winder,	Crauturd,	Seth,	Cramphin,
	W. Stevenson,					

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

The said bill being read throughout, was committed for amendments.

Mr. T. Gantt has leave of absence until Tuesday morning.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill to prevent disaffected emigrants from settling in this state, and to detect and punish the disaffected, and spies and marauders, and to prevent any correspondence or trade with the enemy, and to punish certain misdemeanors. ORDERED, That Mr. T. Johnson, Mr. Chase, and Mr. Dashiell, do prepare and bring in the said bill.

The house adjourns till 3 o'clock.

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

The house met.

The general assembly having resolved to take the most effectual measures to redeem the late state emissions according to the terms on which the same were issued, without any discount for any depreciation which hath or may happen,

RESOLVED, That the governor and council, and the special council, be requested to draw no further orders on the treasurers of either shore, and that no orders already drawn be paid by either of the said treasurers until the legislature take further order therein.

Sent to the senate, with the resolution of the 31st of May, by Mr. Kent and Mr. James Chapline.