

Samuel Hughes, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the said resolves, endorsed;  
 " By the senate June 3, 1781: Read and assented to.

" By order,

J. MACCUBBIN, clk."

The engrossed bills No. 3 and 4, were read and assented to, and sent to the senate, with the paper bills thereof, by Mr. Morris and Mr. Oneale.

The bill to procure an immediate supply of cloathing and flesh provisions, &c. was read with the amendments for which it had been committed, and passed. Sent to the senate by Mr. L. Johnson and Mr. Mills.

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

M O N D A Y, June 4, 1781.

**T**HE house met. Present the same members as on yesterday, except Mr. T. Gantt. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Mr. Duckett and Mr. Hall appeared in the house.

A petition from John Dashiell, setting forth, that in the year 1780, he was appointed a collector of one of the districts in Somerset county, in which, at that time, there was no inspector of tobacco; that he neglected to give bond for that collection, thinking it unnecessary, as the tobacco could not be collected; that after inspectors qualified, he offered to give bond, but the commissioners refused to take it; that where persons had not tobacco to pay, old continental bills of credit were to be received, which being no longer a tender, he is at a loss how to act, and therefore praying the general assembly to give directions as to his bond, and to enable him to proceed with the collection; and a memorial from Conrod Theodore Wederstrandt, praying the general assembly to take into their consideration such part of his memorial presented at the last session, as relates to an action brought against him by Francis Baker, for a quantity of wheat seized under the act for the more effectual preventing forestalling, engrossing, &c. were preferred and read.

The petitions from sundry inhabitants of the lower part of St. Mary's county; from the vestry and churchwardens of All Faiths parish, in St. Mary's county; from the vestry of Port-Tobacco parish, in Charles county; from William and Mary parish, in Charles county; from Benjamin Fendall, jun. and from James Smith, sen. were severally read the first time.

Mr. Scott, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act to continue and explain the powers vested in the special council appointed on the eastern shore; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The petition from the vestry of Port-Tobacco parish, in Charles county, was read the second time, and, on motion, Leave given to bring in a bill to make valid the proceedings of the vestry of Port-Tobacco parish since Easter Monday last, and for other purposes. ORDERED, That Mr. Causin, Mr. Dent, Mr. Clagett, and Mr. Scott, do prepare and bring in the said bill.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill to repeal the act, entitled, An act to restrict the delegates of this state in congress from engaging in any trade either foreign or domestic. ORDERED, That Mr. Maccubbin, Mr. Dent, Mr. Bayly, and Mr. Winder, do prepare and bring in the said bill.

The memorial of Conrod Theodore Wederstrandt was read the second time, and thereupon

RESOLVED, That the commissary of provisions for Queen-Anne's and Kent counties deliver to Conrod Theodore Wederstrandt, or his order, five hundred and one bushels of wheat, to replace the like quantity, seized and applied to the continental use, the property of Francis Baker, and that the United States be charged with seven thousand five hundred and fifteen pounds, the said wheat seized being appraised to that sum, which ought to have been paid on the seizure, the third day of December seventeenthundred and seventy-nine.

Mr. Winder, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act to repeal the act, entitled, An act to restrict the delegates of this state in congress from engaging in any trade either foreign or domestic; which was read the first and second time by special order and passed. Sent to the senate by Mr. Maccubbin and Mr. Winder.

The resolve respecting Mr. Wederstrandt, was sent to the senate by Mr. Dashiell and Mr. Quynn.

The petition from Thomas Barnett and Jane Trevilion Barnett was read the second time and granted, and leave given to the petitioners to bring in a bill agreeable thereto.

On reading the second time the letter from Mr. Francis Deakins, relative to his purchase of a saltpetre cave, and lands contiguous thereto, for the benefit of this state,

RESOLVED, That this state give up all benefit and interest under the said purchase, or any contracts concerning the same, to the said Francis Deakins, it appearing that this relinquishment of the interest of this state will be satisfactory to him for his advance of money, expences and trouble.

Sent to the senate by Mr. Bayly and Mr. Duckett.

The house adjourns till 3 o'clock.

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