

Snow, of the Delaware state, where we are of opinion he ought to be safe kept until discharged by due course of law.

All which is submitted to the honourable house.

By order,

G. RANKEN, clk.

Which was read.

Mr. Sprigg has leave of absence.

The house adjourns till 3 o'clock.

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

The house met.

Mr. Worthington, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the following report :

T H E committee appointed to enquire what laws have or will expire this session, beg leave to report, that the following laws will expire with the close thereof : An act for the amendment of the law, passed November session 1773. A Supplementary act to an act, entitled, An act for the amendment of the law, passed October session 1778. An act to remedy some evils relating to servants, passed May session 1750. An act for imposing an additional duty of two pounds per poll on all negroes imported into this province, passed October session 1763. An act for the gauge of pork, beef, pitch, tar, turpentine, and tare of barrels of flour and bread, passed August session 1745. An act to establish a market in Frederick-town in Frederick county, and for the regulation of the said market, passed November session 1770. An act for amending and repairing the public roads in Baltimore county, passed November session 1766. An act to regulate the criminal business in Baltimore county, passed November session 1773. An act for suspending the powers of the commissioners for building the court-house and prison in Harford county, passed March session 1774. An act to regulate the militia, passed June session 1777. A Supplementary act to the act, entitled, An act to regulate the militia, passed October session 1777. An additional supplement to the act, entitled, An act to regulate the militia, passed March session 1778. An act to encourage the destroying of wolves, passed March session 1780. An act for the more effectual punishment of certain offenders, and for the taking from them the benefit of clergy, passed April session 1737. An act for enlarging the powers of the governor and council, passed November session 1779. A Supplement to the act, entitled, An act for enlarging the powers of the governor and council, passed same session. An act to compel the attendance of the members of the general assembly, passed March session 1780. An act to authorise the lieutenants of the militia to appoint field days, and to direct the payment and mode of recovering militia fines in specie or the value, passed October session 1780. An act to secure disaffected persons, passed same session.

All which is submitted to the honourable house.

By order,

J. KNAPP, clk.

Which was read.

Mr. Caufin, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act to make valid the proceedings of the vestry of Port-Tobacco parish, in Charles county, and for other purposes therein mentioned ; which was read the first and second time by especial order and passed. Sent to the senate by Mr. Caufin and Mr. Beatty.

Mr. F. Gaunt, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act to repeal the act of assembly to regulate auctions ; which was read the first and second time by especial order and passed. Sent to the senate by Mr. Hungerford and Mr. Giles.

The bill for the relief of William Hopper, was read the second time by especial order, and the question put, That the said bill do pass ? Resolved in the affirmative. Sent to the senate by Mr. Stainton and Mr. Seth.

The petition of Elverton Kennerly, Benjamin Atkinson, James West, and William Kennerly, was read and referred to Mr. Winder, Mr. Dashiell, Mr. W. Stevenson, Mr. Morris, and Mr. Dent, to consider and report thereon.

ORDERED, That the bill to procure an additional number of recruits, be taken into consideration on Thursday morning.

The memorial of capt. David Hopkins, referred from the last to the present session, was read and referred to Mr. Kent, Mr. T. Johnson, and Mr. Cadwalader, to consider and report thereon.

Richard Barnes, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the bill for the relief of William Hopper, and the bill to make valid the proceedings of the vestry of Port-Tobacco parish, severally endorsed ; " By the senate, June 5, 1781 : Read the first and second time by especial order and will pass.

" By order,

J. MACCUBBIN, clk."

Which were ordered to be engrossed.

A petition from the vestry and churchwardens of Dorchester parish, in Dorchester county, praying an act may pass for the support of public religion, by an equal assessment, agreeable to the