

RESOLVED, That such of the companies of select militia in this state, as are or may hereafter be under marching orders, be furnished with a sum of money, in proportion to the number of such company, and considering the particular duty such company is called on to execute, not exceeding three hundred pounds of the new continental bills of credit to any one company, and that the governor and council draw orders on the treasurers for the said money, which shall be paid, notwithstanding the resolution of the general assembly of the third day of this instant.

RESOLVED, That captain Joseph Chapline and captain Ott, of the select militia in Washington county, furnish their companies with spears, if they think proper, at the public expence.

Sent to the senate by Mr. James Chapline and Mr. Alexander.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill to collect arms. **ORDERED**, That Mr. T. Johnson, Mr. Wright, Mr. Cadwalader, and Mr. Dashiell, do prepare and bring in the said bill.

Mr. T. Johnson brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the said bill; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The house adjourns till 3 o'clock.

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

The house met.

Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the resolutions respecting the select militia, endorsed; "By the senate, June 6, 1781: Read and assented to.

"By order,

J. MACCUBBIN, clk."

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill for the relief of Richard Bennett Lloyd, agreeable to the prayer of his petition preferred at the last session.

The bill to collect arms, was read the second time by especial order and passed. Sent to the senate by Mr. Bayly and Mr. Alexander.

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

By the **COMMITTEE** to whom was referred the memorial of captain David Hopkins. **YOUR** committee have examined into the facts set forth in the said memorial, and beg leave to report, they find the facts set forth therein are true; that colonel Moylan's regiment of light dragoons was not reckoned into the quota of any particular state till the last regulation of the continental army, which took place on the first day of January last.

That captain Hopkins applied to the state of Pennsylvania, to which colonel Moylan's regiment now belongs, for an allowance for the depreciation of his pay, but that he obtained nothing, as appears by the annexed certificate.

That your committee are informed by captain Hopkins, that the non-commissioned officers and privates, citizens of this state in the said regiment, have been allowed for the depreciation of their pay by the state of Pennsylvania.

All which is humbly submitted to the consideration of your honourable house.

By order,

J. KNAPP, clk.

Which was read the first and second time and concurred with.

The engrossed bill No. 9, was read and assented to, and sent to the senate, with the paper bill thereof, by Mr. W. Stevenson and Mr. Duckett.

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

T H U R S D A Y, June 7, 1781.

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

Brice T. B. Worthington, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the bill to collect arms, endorsed; "By the senate, June 6, 1781: Read the first and second time by especial order and will pass.

"By order,

J. MACCUBBIN, clk."

Which was ordered to be engrossed.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill to direct the granting letters testamentary on a copy of a will proved, where the testator dies. **ORDERED**, That Mr. Dashiell, Mr. Morris, Mr. Lethrbury, and Mr. W. Stevenson, do prepare and bring in the said bill.

The report on the governor's letter respecting prisoners, was read the second time and concurred with.

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

THE committee, to whom was referred the petition of Elverton Kennerly, Benjamin Atkinson, James West, and William Kennerly, of Somerset county, beg leave to report, that they have taken the matter into their consideration, and find by the certificates of the justices of said county, the petitioners have taken the oath of fidelity, as prescribed by law, so far back as the year