

year seventeen hundred and seventy-nine; that the commissioners of the tax for said county have recommended them to the legislature as proper objects of relief; from which your committee are of opinion, that the prayer of the petitioners should be granted, so far as to relieve them from every disability except the voting at elections, or holding any place of profit or trust in this state. All which is submitted to the consideration of the honourable house.

By order,

W. H. M'PHERSON, clk.

Which was read the first and second time and concurred with, and, on motion, Leave given to bring in a bill for the relief of certain nonjurors. ORDERED, That Mr. W. Stevenson, Mr. Winder, and Mr. Bayly, do prepare and bring in the said bill.

Mr. T. Gantt appeared in the house. Mr. Joseph Chapline has leave of absence.

According to order, the house proceeded on the second reading of the bill to procure an additional number of recruits, and, on motion, the question was put, That the number of recruits be filled up according to the amount of property in each county? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Norris appeared as follow:

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

Messieurs	Mills, Key, W. Stevenson, Hall,	Worthington, Brogden, T. Gantt,	E. Johnson, Dent, Winder,	Shaw, Whitely, Duckett,	Magruder, Taylor, Norris,	Giles, Stainton, Hungertord.
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N E G A T I V E.

Messieurs	Lethrbury, Maccubbin, Fitzhugh, Causin, Ridgely,	Ward, Lawson, Job, Kirk, Craufurd,	Clagett, Kent, Wright, Chafe, Quynn,	Morris, Dashiell, F. Gaunt, T. Johnson,	Beatty, Alexander, Seth, Ja. Chapline,	Barnes, Cramphin, Bayly, Oneale.
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So it was determined in the negative.

The engrossed bill No. 10, was read and assented to, and sent to the senate, with the paper bill thereof, by Mr. Norris and Mr. Oneale.

The house adjourns till 3 o'clock.

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

The house met.

RESOLVED, That the commissioner appointed to settle and adjust the pay due to the officers and soldiers of this state, settle and adjust the account of captain David Hopkins, of Moylan's light dragoons, and give him a certificate or certificates in the same manner as if he was an officer in the troops of this state, and that such certificates shall be of the like avail as if he was an officer in the troops of this state.

Sent to the senate by Mr. F. Gaunt and Mr. Taylor.

Mr. Dashiell, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act to direct the granting letters testamentary on a copy of a will proved where the testator dies; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill to raise two troops of horse in Charles county. ORDERED, That Mr. Causin, Mr. Dent, Mr. Magruder, and Mr. E. Johnson, do prepare and bring in the said bill.

On hearing and considering the excuse offered by Mr. T. Gantt, for not returning agreeable to leave of absence, the house accepted thereof.

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

F R I D A Y, June 8, 1781.

THE house met. Present the same members as on yesterday, except Mr. Joseph Chapline. Mr. M'Mechen appeared in the house. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Mr. Causin, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act to raise two troops of horse in Charles county; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

A letter from Mr. Henry Hollingsworth was laid before the house and read, and referred to Mr. Lethrbury, Mr. E. Johnson, and Mr. Kent, to consider and report thereon.

Richard Barnes, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the resolution respecting captain David Hopkins, endorsed; "By the senate, June 8, 1781: Read and assented to."

By order,
The house adjourns till 3 o'clock.

J. MACCUBBIN, clk."

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