

the first and second time by especial order and passed. Sent to the senate by Mr. Bayly and Mr. Morris.

The engrossed bill No. 11, was read and assented to, and sent to the senate, with the paper bill thereof, by Mr. Beatty and Mr. Hungertord.

Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the bill for the trial and punishment of spies, &c. endorsed; "By the senate, June 9, 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 the second reading the bill to continue and explain the powers vested in the special council, the question was put, That the words "subject to the control of the governor and council," be inserted in the enacting clause? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Kent, appeared as follow:

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

Messrs	Key, Cadwalader, Freeland, T. Gantt, Dent,	Causin, Ridgely, Whitely, Kirk,	Duckett, Magruder, Chase, Quynn,	Morris, Beatty, Taylor, Norris,	Seth, Alexander, M. Mechen, Ja. Chapline,	Cramphin, Bayly, Oneale, Hungertord.
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N E G A T I V E.

Messrs	W. Steventon, Lethbury, Winder,	Shaw, Ward,	Lawson, Job,	Kent, Wright,	Dashiell, T. Johnson,	Stainton, Larnes.
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So it was resolved in the affirmative.

The bill being read throughout, the question was put, That the said bill do pass? Resolved in the affirmative. Sent to the senate by Mr. Cramphin and Mr. Seth.

The engrossed bill No. 12, was read and assented to, and sent to the senate, with the paper bill thereof, by Mr. Freeland and Mr. James Chapline.

Richard Barnes, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the paper bills No. 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, severally endorsed; "By the senate, June 9, 1781: The engrossed bill whereof of this is the original read and assented to.
" By order, J. MACCUBBIN, clk."

Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, and Richard Barnes, Esquires, from the senate, acquaint Mr. Speaker, that the governor is waiting in the senate to sign and seal the engrossed bills, and requests the attendance of this house for that purpose. Mr. Speaker left the chair, and, attended by the members of this house, went to the senate, and there presented the following engrossed bills to the governor, who signed the same and affixed the great seal thereto in presence of the members of both houses.

- No. 6. An act for the relief of William Hopper of Caroline county, late collector of the tax.
 - No. 7. An act to make valid the proceedings of the vestry of Port-Tobacco parish in Charles county, and for other purposes therein mentioned.
 - No. 8. An act to repeal the act to regulate auctions.
 - No. 9. An act to enable Thomas Barnett and Jane his wife to exchange part of a tract of land called Ennalls's Outrange, with Robert Harrison, for part of a tract of land called Manning's Marsh.
 - No. 10. An act to collect arms.
 - No. 11. An act to regulate auctions in Baltimore-town in Baltimore county.
 - No. 12. An act for the trial and punishment of spies, and such as may join the enemy.
- Mr. Speaker, with the rest of the members, returned and resumed the chair.
The house adjourns till to-morrow morning 9 o'clock.

S U N D A Y, June 10, 1781.

THE house met. Present the same members as on yesterday, except Mr. Clagett, Mr. Craufurd, Mr. Mills, Mr. Brogden, Mr. Duckett, and Mr. Hall. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

ORDERED, That six hundred copies of the act for the trial and punishment of spies, and such as may join the enemy, be immediately printed, and that the said act be published in the Maryland gazette.

A memorial from Thomas Brooke Hodgkin, setting forth, that he has now under his care the records of the several public offices belonging to this state; that the boxes heretofore provided for their conveyance have become, by frequent removals, unfit for the purpose, and submitting