

mitting to the general assembly, whether it would not be expedient to procure new boxes; was preferred and read.

A petition from Charles Croxall, formerly an officer in colonel Hartley's regiment, praying to be allowed the same advantages the officers of the line are entitled to, was preferred and read, and referred to the committee appointed on the petition of Aquila Giles.

A petition from Joseph Baxter, late collector of Baltimore county, setting forth, that himself and securities are sued for the balance of his public account; that it was impossible for him to settle his account, the state being indebted to him for prison fees, for which the treasurer would make him no allowance, and therefore praying relief; was preferred and read.

RESOLVED, That no new business of a private nature be received after this morning; and that all petitions and memorials of a private nature, on which there has been no determination, be referred to next session of the general assembly.

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

THE committee appointed to take into consideration the petitions of James O'Hara and Nicholas Macnemara, beg leave to report, that in October session 1778, an act passed for the relief of disabled and maimed officers, soldiers, marines, and seamen, by which a provision was made for the support of such as had been or should be disabled when in the service from getting their livelihood, by an application to the orphans court, which by said act was authorised and empowered to allow one half of their monthly pay, from and after the time when their pay as officers or soldiers should cease.

Your committee are of opinion, that the said petitioners are entitled to the provision made by the aforesaid act, and that whatever allowance may have been made by the governor and council and orphans court, ought to be deducted from aforesaid provision.

Your committee are further of opinion, that the commissioner should be directed to settle their accounts, and the accounts of them similarly circumstanced, by allowing the depreciation up to the time when the half pay allowed by aforesaid act commenced.

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

By order,

W. H. M'PERSON, clk.

Which was read.

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

By the COMMITTEE of CLAIMS, June 10, 1781.

YOUR committee beg leave to report, that they have enquired into the facts set forth in the memorial of Abraham Falconar, and it appears from the testimony of colonel Henry Hollingsworth, that the waggon and team have been employed some time past in and are fit for the public service, the horses being now in good order. Your committee are therefore of opinion, that Mr. Falconar should be accountable for the said waggon and team, and deliver the same to such person as the governor and council may appoint; and that the auditor-general be authorised immediately to adjust and pass his account. Which is submitted to the honourable house.

By order,

W. H. M'PERSON, clk.

Which was read the first and second time and concurred with, and thereupon

RESOLVED, That Abraham Falconar be accountable for the waggon and team of four horses now in his possession, belonging to this state, and that he deliver the same to such person as the governor and council may appoint.

RESOLVED, That the auditor-general be authorised immediately to settle, adjust, and pass, Mr. Falconar's account, in the same manner as if the said team had been actually delivered.

Sent to the senate by Mr. Caufin and Mr. T. Gantt.

A bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Richard Bennett Lloyd, was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The report on the petitions of James O'Hara and Nicholas Macnemara, was read the second time and concurred with.

ORDERED, That a committee be appointed to consider and report the best means of speedily collecting and supporting an armed force, and that Mr. T. Johnson, Mr. Cadwalader, Mr. Dashiell, Mr. Lethbury, and Mr. Wright, be the said committee.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill to adjust the debts due from this state. ORDERED, That Mr. Scott, Mr. W. Stevenson, Mr. Cadwalader, and Mr. Chase, do prepare and bring in the said bill.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill for the emission of bills of credit not exceeding two hundred thousand pounds, on the security of double the value in lands, to defray the expences of the present campaign. ORDERED, That Mr. T. Johnson, Mr. Chase, Mr. Lethbury, Mr. Scott, and Mr. Hall, do prepare and bring in the said bill.

The house adjourns till 3 o'clock.

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