

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

The house met, and adjourned till to-morrow morning 9 o'clock.

M O N D A Y, June 11, 1781.

THE house met. Present the same members as on yesterday, except the honourable speaker. Mr. Hall, Mr. Duckett, and Mr. Brogden, appeared in the house.

The house being informed, that the honourable speaker is not able to attend, on account of his indisposition, proceeded to a new choice, and the honourable Turbutt Wright was elected by ballot.

The house adjourns till 3 o'clock.

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The house met. Mr. Craufurd appeared in the house. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

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

By the **COMMITTEE** appointed to consider and report upon the petition of Thomas Harwood, sheriff of Anne-Arundel county.

YOUR committee have taken into their consideration the facts stated in said petition, and thereupon report as followeth; that the fact of his having paid and discharged the principal sum for the whole of his collection in the year 1780, is true, as appears from the treasurer's certificate, and your committee believe the other facts to be true, and are of opinion, that the prayer of the petitioner ought to be granted upon the same terms the 20 per cent. hath been given up to other collectors. All which is submitted to the honourable house.

By order,

J. KNAPP, clk.

Which was read.

A petition from Thomas Williams, collector of the tax in Prince-George's county, praying to be relieved from the payment of the 20 per cent. incurred by his not paying the amount of his collection into the treasury within the time prescribed by law, was preferred and read.

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

THE committee to whom the memorials of major Aquila Giles and captain Charles Croxall were referred, beg leave to report, that they have enquired into the facts set forth in said memorials, which appear to them to be true; your committee are therefore of opinion, that major Giles and captain Croxall are entitled to the same benefits and emoluments granted by this state to the officers of the line, and that the commissioner ought to settle with them for the depreciation of their pay, and issue his certificates accordingly; which is submitted to the consideration of the honourable house.

By order,

J. KNAPP, clk.

Which was read.

William Hemsley, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the bill to continue and explain the powers vested in the special council appointed on the eastern shore, endorsed; "By the senate, June 10, 1781: Read the first and second time by especial order and will pass."

" By order,

J. MACCUBBIN, clk."

Which was ordered to be engrossed.

And the resolve relative to Abraham Falconar, endorsed; "By the senate, June 11, 1781: Read and assented to."

" By order,

J. MACCUBBIN, clk."

Also a petition from Robert Long, praying the general assembly to appoint commissioners to ascertain the damages he has sustained by the Principio company's possession of certain lands lately recovered of them, and what costs he ought to receive in consequence of his action at law for the said lands; and a petition from Elizabeth Oliver and Snowden Taylor, praying the general assembly to order a remission of fines imposed on them by Anne-Arundel county court for an assault on a negro man; severally endorsed; "By the senate, June 11, 1781: Read and referred to the house of delegates."

" By order,

J. MACCUBBIN, clk."

Which were read.

ORDERED, That the petition of Robert Long be referred for consideration to the next session of assembly.

RESOLVED, That the petition of Elizabeth Oliver and Snowden Taylor be referred for the consideration of the governor and council, with power to enquire into the truth of the facts therein stated, and to mitigate or release the fines therein mentioned.

Sent to the senate by Mr. Brogden and Mr. Worthington.

John