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John Henry, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the said resolve, endorsed; "By the senate, June 11, 1781: Read and assented to." By order, J. MACCUBBIN, clk.

Mr. Clagett appeared in the house.

The engrossed bill No. 13, was read and assented to, and sent to the senate, with the paper bill thereof, by Mr. Quynn and Mr. Beatty.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill for the immediate raising two regiments of militia. ORDERED, That Mr. Hall, Mr. Key, Mr. Cadwalader, Mr. Chase, and Mr. T. Johnson, do prepare and bring in the said bill.

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

TUESDAY, June 12, 1781.

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

Thomas Stone, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker a letter from his Excellency the Governor, dated in council, June 12, 1781, relative to some negroes re-captured by the Antelope and Felicity schooners; which was read.

The house adjourns till 3 o'clock.

POST MERIDIE M.

The house met. Mr. Lloyd appeared in the house.

Mr. Cadwalader, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act to raise two battalions of militia, for reinforcing the continental army; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The report on the memorials of major Aquila Giles and captain Charles Croxall, was read the second time and concurred with, and thereupon

RESOLVED, That major Aquila Giles and captain Charles Croxall be and are entitled to the same benefits and emoluments that are granted to the officers of this state in the service of the United States; and that the commissioner do settle with them for the depreciation of pay, and issue his certificates accordingly.

Sent to the senate by Mr. W. Stevenson and Mr. M'Mechen.

RESOLVED, That the commissioner appointed to adjust and settle the depreciation of the pay due to the officers and soldiers of the Maryland line in the continental army, be directed to make the proper allowance to James O'Hara and Nicholas Macnemara, two disabled soldiers, and to all others in similar circumstances, who may apply to him for the depreciation of their pay, up to the time that their pay as soldiers ceased; and that whatever money they may have received from the governor and council be deducted by the orphans court, from the pay due to them in virtue of an act passed in October session seventeen hundred and seventy-eight, for the relief of disabled and maimed officers and soldiers, marines and seamen.

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

The petitions of Joseph Baxter and Thomas Williams, were referred to Mr. M'Mechen, Mr. Duckett, Mr. Ridgely, Mr. Clagett, and Mr. Bayly, to consider and report thereon.

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

WEDNESDAY, June 13, 1781.

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

A petition from James Jones Wilmer, of Kent county, setting forth, that in consequence of information given by him to one of the magistrates of said county, relative to a certain John Scott, he was bound over for his appearance at the general court in a recognizance of one thousand pounds; that he was prevented from attending said court by a severe spell of sickness, and praying to be released from said penalty; was preferred and read.

Mr. T. Johnson, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act 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; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Samuel Hughes, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the resolution respecting major Aquila Giles and captain Charles Croxall, and the resolution in favour of James O'Hara and Nicholas Macnemara, severally endorsed; "By the senate, June 12, 1781: Read and assented to." By order, J. MACCUBBIN, clk.

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