

And a representation from William Wilkins, commissioner appointed by the act to settle and adjust the accounts of the troops of this state, &c. relative to the execution of the said act, and requesting to be informed what day the said act took effect, endorsed; "By the senate, June 13, 1781: Read and referred to the house of delegates.

"By order, J. MACCUBBIN, clk."

Which was read.

A petition from Clement Beall, late collector of the tax in Montgomery county, praying the general assembly to order the discontinuance of actions commenced against him as collector, was preferred and read, and referred to the committee appointed on the petition of Joseph Baxter, to consider and report thereon.

The bill for the relief of Richard Bennett Lloyd, was read the second time and committed for amendments.

The house adjourns till 3 o'clock.

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

The house met. Mr. E. Johnson appeared in the house.

The Governor's letter of yesterday was read the second time, and referred to Mr. Lethrbury, Mr. Chase, Mr. Lloyd, Mr. Scott, and Mr. Dashiell, to consider and report thereon.

Matthew Tilghman, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker a letter from the president of congress of the 6th instant, enclosing a resolution of the 2d; which was read.

And a petition from Martin Harry, praying the general assembly to pass an act, empowering him, as administrator of the estate of John Waley, to sell a lot in the town of Shipton belonging to said estate, for the purpose of discharging the claims against the estate of said John Waley, endorsed; "By the senate, June 13, 1781: Read and referred to the house of delegates:

"By order, J. MACCUBBIN, clk."

Which was read, and referred to the next session of assembly.

On the second reading of the report from the committee appointed to enquire what laws will expire, &c. the question was put, That the act to compel the attendance of the members of the general assembly be continued? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Bayly appeared as follow:

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

Messieurs	Hall, Worthington, Brogden, Dent,	Lloyd, Winder, Scott, Shaw,	Whitely, Craufurd, Duckett, Magruder,	Clagett, Kent, Chafe,	Morris, F. Gaunt, T. Johnson,	Seth, Bayly, Hungerford.
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N E G A T I V E.

Messieurs	Key, W. Stevenson, Lethrbury, Cadwalader, Freeland,	T. Gantt, E. Johnson, Causin, Ridgely, Ward,	Lawson, Job, Kirk, Quynn,	Dashiell, Beatty, Taylor, Norris,	Giles, Stainton, Alexander, M'Mechen,	Ja. Chapline, Barnes, Cramphin, Oneale.
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So it was determined in the negative.

The said report being read throughout, leave was given to bring in a bill to continue the acts of assembly therein mentioned. ORDERED, That Mr. Quynn and Mr. Worthington do prepare and bring in the said bill.

RESOLVED, That all those persons mentioned in his Excellency the Governor's letter of the 29th of May, who have been suspected of being guilty of treasonable practices, should be bound over for their appearance to the next general court, and that the other persons mentioned in the same letter should be obliged to give security for their good behaviour during the war.

RESOLVED, That the governor and council be requested, in case it appears to them that the going at large of George Vansant Mann is dangerous to this state, that they commit him to close gaol, or otherwise restrain him, as they may judge proper.

RESOLVED, That as this house is informed the said George Vansant Mann stands committed for treason, such commitment, if any, ought to stand till discharged by due course of law, and that the said George Vansant Mann ought, as to that charge, to be subject to the ordinary course of law.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill to explain and amend the assessment law for the year 1781. ORDERED, That Mr. Scott, Mr. Hall, Mr. T. Johnson, Mr. Chase, and Mr. Key, do prepare and bring in the said bill.

Mr. Stainton has leave of absence on account of the indisposition of his family.

Mr. F. Johnson, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An additional Supplement to the act for the regulation of the staple of tobacco; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

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