

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, MAY, 1781. 151

By the COMMITTEE appointed to take into their consideration the representation of Thomas Husley Lockett, James Maccubbin Lingan, and Richard Davis.

YOUR committee have taken the said petition into their consideration, and thereupon have agreed to report the following resolve:

RESOLVED, That Thomas Husley Lockett, James Maccubbin Lingan, and Richard Davis, officers in the late rifle battalion, are entitled to an allowance for depreciation, in the same proportion as officers of the line, and are also entitled to half pay, agreeable to a roster of rank stated by general Smallwood, herewith handed to the honourable house.

By order,

J. KNAPP, clk.

Which was read.

Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker a letter from the delegates of this state in congress to the president of the senate and speaker of the house of delegates, dated the 11th instant, enclosing a copy of a letter from his Excellency general Washington of the 7th; which was read.

The report on the representation of the officers of the rifle regiment was read the second time, and the resolution therein agreed to.

Brice T. B. Worthington, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the bill for the relief of certain nonjurors, endorsed; "By the senate, June 15, 1781: Read the first and second time by especial order and will pass."

By order,

J. MACCUBBIN, clk."

Which was ordered to be engrossed.

The resolve in favour of the officers of the rifle regiment was sent to the senate by Mr. Taylor and Mr. Caufin.

William Hindman, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the said resolve, endorsed; "By the senate, June 15, 1781: Read and assented to."

By order,

J. MACCUBBIN, clk."

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

S A T U R D A Y, June 16, 1781.

THE house met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Mr. F. Gaunt has leave of absence. On motion, the question was put, That leave be given to bring in a bill to repeal so much of the act to continue and explain the powers vested in the special council appointed on the eastern shore as subjects them to the control of the governor and council? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Chase, appeared as follow:

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

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| Messrs. W. Stevenson, | Lloyd,  | Shaw,    | Lawson, | Wright,   | T. Johnson, |
| Lethbury,             | Winder, | Whitely, | Job,    | Morris,   | Seth,       |
| E. Johnson,           | Scott,  | Ward,    | Kent,   | Dashiell, | Barnes.     |

N E G A T I V E.

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| Messrs. Key, | Brogden,  | Stone,    | Magruder, | Taylor,    | Ja. Chapline, |
| Plowden,     | Freeland, | Ridgely,  | Clagett,  | Norris,    | Cramphin,     |
| Cadwalader,  | T. Gaunt, | Kirk,     | Chase,    | Giles,     | Bayly,        |
| Hall,        | Dent,     | Craufurd, | Quynn,    | Alexander, | Oneale,       |
| Maccubbin,   | Caufin,   | Duckett,  | Beatty,   | M'Mechen,  | Hungerford.   |

So it was determined in the negative.

The house adjourns till 3 o'clock.

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

The house met. Mr. Shaw has leave of absence on account of his indisposition. Mr. T. Gaunt has leave of absence till Monday morning.

The engrossed bill No. 14, was read and assented to, and sent to the senate, with the paper bill thereof, by Mr. Clagett and Mr. Ridgely.

John Henry, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the bill to raise two battalions of militia, &c. endorsed; "By the senate, June 15, 1781: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table."

By order,

J. MACCUBBIN, clk.

"By the senate, June 16, 1781: Read the second time by especial order and will pass."

By order,

J. MACCUBBIN, clk."

Which was ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. Wright has leave of absence.

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