

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

The house met.

The bill for the relief of Joseph Baxter, and others, was read the second time, and the question put, That the said bill do pass? Carried in the negative.

An account of Henry Dickinson, treasurer of the eastern shore, for expences incurred in receiving and changing the old continental currency, was laid before the house and read, and referred to the committee of claims to consider and report thereon.

Mr. Quynn, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act to continue the acts of assembly therein mentioned; which was read the first and second time by especial order and passed. Sent to the senate by Mr. Duckett and Mr. Stone.

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

T U E S D A Y, June 19, 1781.

THE house met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Mr. Robert Lemmon, a delegate returned for Baltimore county, appeared, and after qualifying in the mode prescribed by the constitution and form of government, took his seat in the house. Mr. Hall appeared in the house.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill to encourage the destroying of wolves. ORDERED, That Mr. Norris, Mr. Hall, and Mr. Taylor, do prepare and bring in the said bill.

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

By the COMMITTEE of CLAIMS, June 18, 1781.

YOUR committee have, in obedience to the orders of the honourable house, examined the account of Henry Dickinson, treasurer of the eastern shore, for the extraordinary expences incurred by him in exchanging the old continental currency, and are of opinion that he should be allowed the sum of thirty-nine pounds specie; which is submitted to the honourable house.

By order,

W. H. M'PHERSON, clk.

Which was read.

Mr. Norris, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act to encourage the destroying of wolves; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Samuel Hughes, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the bill to adjust the debts due from this state, endorsed; "By the senate, June 18, 1781: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

" By order,

J. MACCUBBIN, clk.

" By the senate, June 18, 1781: Read the second time by especial order and will pass.

" By order,

J. MACCUBBIN, clk."

Which was ordered to be engrossed.

And the bill, entitled, An additional supplement to the act for the regulation of the staple of tobacco, endorsed; "By the senate, June 18, 1781: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

" By order,

J. MACCUBBIN, clk.

" By the senate, June 18, 1781: Read the second time by especial order and will pass with the proposed amendment.

" By order,

J. MACCUBBIN, clk."

Amendment proposed. In the second page, after the ninth line, insert "or may retain the note given for such tobacco, and carry the same to any place appointed by the commissioners for the reception of the tobacco of the warehouse in which it is or may be lodged."

Which amendment was read.

The bill to encourage the destroying of wolves, was read the second time by especial order, and the question put, that the said bill do pass? Resolved in the affirmative. Sent to the senate by Mr. Norris and Mr. James Chapline.

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

By the COMMITTEE of GRIEVANCES and COURTS of JUSTICE.

INFORMATION being lodged before your committee of sundry abuses committed by Mr. John Bullen, as deputy-quarter-master, and purchaser and receiver of horses for the state;

Your committee, upon investigation of the complaints alleged against Mr. Bullen, find the facts to be as follow, viz. That Mr. Bullen, in his department aforesaid, had exchanged several horses the property of the public, particularly a horse purchased by Mr. Calhoun, quarter-master-general. That it appeared to your committee, that Mr. Bullen had worked three of the state horses at his plantation several days, and at other times had used the public horses in private service; and also, that Mr. Bullen had frequently employed his own horses in the service of the public,