

recording of a deed from John Starkey to Joshua Donoho, severally endorsed; "By the senate, June 20, 1781: Read the first and second time by especial order and will pass.

"By order,

J. MACCUBBIN, clk."

Which were ordered to be engrossed.

On the second reading the message from the senate of yesterday, the question was put, That this house agree to the proposition contained in the message of the senate, to separate the form of the association from that of the subscription, that each stand unconnected with the other? Resolved in the affirmative.

The question was then put on the following: And further, that it be proposed that each associator be left to his own will as to the sum or proportion on his property he agrees to receive and pay into the treasury, to discharge him from his association. The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Chase, appeared as follow:

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

Messrs Key,  
Plowden,  
W. Stevenson,  
Hall,  
Worthington,

Maccubbin,  
Brogden,  
Freeland,  
T. Gantt,  
E. Johnson,

Causin,  
Lloyd,  
Scott,  
Whitely,  
Ward,

Lawson,  
Kirk,  
Clagett,  
Kent,  
Morris,

T. Johnson,  
Norris,  
Giles,  
Seth,  
Ja. Chapline,

Barnes,  
Cramphin,  
Bayly,  
Hungerford.

N E G A T I V E.

Messrs Lethbury,  
Cadwalader,  
Dent,

Ridgely,  
Job,

Craufurd,  
Duckett,

Chase,  
Quynn,

Dashiell,  
Beatty,

Alexander,  
Oneale.

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

The house adjourns till 3 o'clock.

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

The house met. Mr. Brogden has leave of absence till to-morrow.

The engrossed bills No. 20 and 21, were severally read and assented to, and sent to the senate, with the paper bills thereof, by Mr. James Chapline and Mr. Freeland.

The following message was prepared and sent to the senate by Mr. Key and Mr. Morris.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, JUNE 20, 1781.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOURS,

WE agree to the proposition made by your message of yesterday, to separate the form of association from that of the subscription, that each stand unconnected with the other, and that each associator be left to his own will as to the sum or proportion of his property which such associator shall agree to receive and pay into the treasury, to discharge him from his association, and send your honours the form of subscription agreed upon by this house.

On the fullest consideration of the part of your message respecting the bills now in the office, we are of opinion, that the inconveniences which will arise from making use of those bills, will greatly exceed any advantage from the dispatch which would be occasioned by it.

By order,

F. GREEN, clk.

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

T H U R S D A Y, June 21, 1781.

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

A remonstrance and address from the commissioned officers now present, on behalf of themselves and others, and soldiers of the Maryland line, was laid before the house and read.

Samuel Hughes, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the resolution respecting Notley Rozer, endorsed; "By the senate, June 21, 1781: Read and assented to with the following amendment: Strike out from the word "take" in the third line from the bottom, to the end of the resolve, and insert, "become a citizen of this state."

"By order,

J. MACCUBBIN, clk."

Which amendment was read.

Benedict Edward Hall, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker a letter from the president of congress of the 15th instant, enclosing a resolve of the 13th; which was read.

The house adjourns till 3 o'clock.

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

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

On the second reading of the bill for the emission of bills of credit not exceeding two hundred thousand pounds, on the security of double the value in lands, &c. the question was put, That the