

The resolve respecting the per diem allowance, endorsed; "By the senate, June 22, 1781: Read and assented to.

"By order, J. MACCUBBIN, clk."

And a memorial from John Kilty, lieutenant in the 3d regiment of light dragoons, setting forth, that on his return from captivity at New-York, he sent his baggage from the head of the bay by water, which on its way down the same was taken by the enemy, and praying a compensation therefor, endorsed; "By the senate, June 22, 1781: Read and referred to the house of delegates.

"By order, J. MACCUBBIN, clk."

Which was read.

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

S A T U R D A Y, June 23, 1781.

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

The engrossed bill No. 22, was read and assented to, and sent to the senate, with the paper bill thereof, by Mr. Kirk and Mr. Beatty.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill to explain and amend the act for the better security of the government. ORDERED, That Mr. T. Johnson, Mr. Dashiell, and Mr. M'Mechen, do prepare and bring in the said bill.

Mr. Dashiell brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the said bill; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The following message being prepared, was sent to the senate by Mr. Ridgely and Mr. Chapline:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, JUNE 23, 1781.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOURS,

WE are desirous for many reasons to bring this session to a conclusion, and are determined, if possible, to rise to-morrow; this house propose to adjourn to Saturday the 29th of September.

By order, F. GREEN, clk.

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

The house proceeded on the second reading the bill, entitled, A further Supplement to the act to raise the supplies for the year seventeen hundred and eighty-one, and, on motion, the question was put, Whether the present return of real property within this state shall be corrected, by changing the principle, from the value of lands in the year seventeen hundred and seventy-four, to the value of lands in the year seventeen hundred and eighty-one, the time of making said assessment? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Fitzhugh appeared as follow:

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

Mef. Key,	Hall,	T. Gantt,	Fitzhugh,	E. Johnson,	Duckett.
		N E G A T I V E.			
Messieurs Plowden, W. Stevenson, Lethrbury, Cadwalader, Worthington, Maccubbin,	Brogden, Dent, Causin, Ridgely, Lemmon, Scott,	Ward, Lawson, Job, Kirk, Craufurd, Clagett,	Kent, Chafe, Quynn, Morris, Dashiell, T. Johnson,	Beatty, Norris, Giles, Seth, Alexander, M'Mechen,	Ja. Chapline, Barnes, Cramphin, Bayly, Oneale, Hungerford.

So it was determined in the negative.

The bill being read throughout, the question was put, That the said bill do pass? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Fitzhugh appeared as follow:

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

Messieurs Key, Plowden, W. Stevenson, Lethrbury, Cadwalader, Hall,	Worthington, Brogden, Lemmon, Scott, Ward, Lawson,	Job, Kirk, Craufurd, Clagett, Kent, Chafe,	Quynn, Morris, Dashiell, T. Johnson, Beatty,	Norris, Giles, Seth, Alexander, M'Mechen,	Ja. Chapline, Barnes, Cramphin, Bayly, Hungerford.
Mef. T. Gantt, Fitzhugh,	E. Johnson, Dent,	Causin, Ridgely,	Winder,	Duckett,	Oneale.

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

The house adjourns till half after 3 o'clock.

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