

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

The house met.

The bill, entitled, A further Supplement to the act to raise the supplies for the year seventeen hundred and eighty-one, was sent to the senate by Mr. Worthington and Mr. Norris.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a Supplement to the act to continue and explain the powers vested in the special council appointed on the eastern shore. ORDERED, That Mr. Scott, Mr. Hall, and Mr. Dashiell, do prepare and bring in the said bill.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill to ascertain officers fees in special courts. ORDERED, That Mr. Scott, Mr. Hall, and Mr. Dashiell, do prepare and bring in the said bill.

Mr. Scott, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, A Supplement to the act to continue and explain the powers vested in the special council appointed on the eastern shore; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Scott, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act to ascertain officers fees in special courts; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

On motion, Leave given to bring in bills to abrogate and alter parts of the constitution and form of government. ORDERED, That Mr. Chase, Mr. T. Johnson, Mr. Hall, and Mr. Scott, do prepare and bring in the said bills.

Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the bill for the emission of bills of credit not exceeding two hundred thousand pounds, on the security of double the value in lands, to defray the expences of the present campaign, endorsed; "By the senate, June 22, 1781: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

" By order,

J. MACCUBBIN, clk.

" By the senate, June 23, 1781: Read the second time by especial order and will pass.

" By order,

J. MACCUBBIN, clk."

Which was ordered to be engrossed.

On the second reading by especial order of the bill to ascertain officers fees in special courts, the question was put, That the judges be allowed fourteen shillings per day? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Oneale appeared as follow:

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

Messrs. Brogden,
Fitzhugh,
E. Johnson,

Lemmon,
Ward,
Job,

Kirk,
Duckett,
Clagett,

Morris,
Beatty,

Norris,
Giles,

Ja. Chapline,
Oneale.

N E G A T I V E.

Messieurs Key,
Plowden,
W. Stevenson,
Lethrbury,
Cadwalader,

Hall,
Worthington,
T. Gantt,
Dent,

Causin,
Ridgely,
Winder,
Scott,

Lawson,
Craufurd,
Kent,
Quynn,

Dashiell,
T. Johnson,
Seth,
M'Mechen,

Barnes,
Cramphin,
Bayly,
Hungerford.

So it was determined in the negative.

The question was then put on twenty shillings, and the yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Giles appeared as follow:

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

Messieurs Key,
Plowden,
W. Stevenson,
Lethrbury,

Cadwalader,
T. Gantt,
Dent,
Causin,

Ridgely,
Winder,
Scott,
Craufurd,

Kent,
Chase,
Quynn,
Morris,

Dashiell,
T. Johnson,
Norris,
Seth,

M'Mechen,
Ja. Chapline,
Cramphin.

N E G A T I V E.

Messrs. Hall,
Worthington,
Brogden,

Fitzhugh,
E. Johnson,
Lemmon,

Ward,
Lawson,
Job,

Kirk,
Duckett,
Clagett,

Beatty,
Giles,
Barnes,

Bayly,
Oneale,
Hungerford.

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

The bill being read throughout, the question was put, That the said bill do pass? Resolved in the affirmative. Sent to the senate by Mr. Brogden and Mr. Barnes.

Mr. Chase, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the following bills, viz.

A bill, entitled, An act to alter part of the fifty-fifth article of the form of government.

A bill, entitled, An act to abrogate and abolish the forty-fifth article of the form of government.

A bill, entitled, An act to abrogate and abolish part of the forty-eighth article of the form of government.

A bill,