

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

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

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

A bill, entitled, An act to alter and change part of the thirty seventh article of the form of government.

Which bills were severally read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Brice T. B. Worthington, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the bill to ascertain officers fees in special courts, endorsed; "By the senate June 23, 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 supplement to the act to continue and explain the powers vested in the special council appointed on the eastern shore, was read the second time by especial order, and the question put, That the said bill do pass? 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	Plowden,	T. Gantt,	Scott,	Kirk,	Chafe,	M'Mechen,
	Lethrbury,	Fitzhugh,	Ward,	Craufurd,	Morris,	Barnes,
	Cadwalader,	Ridgely,	Lawson,	Duckett,	Dashiell,	Bayly,
	Hall,	Wincer,	Job,	Kent,	T. Johnson,	Hungerford.

N E G A T I V E.

Messrs	Key,	Brogden,	Causin,	Quynn,	Giles,	Cramphin,
	W. Stevenson,	E. Johnson,	Lemmon,	Beatty,	Ja. Chapline,	Oneale.
	Worthington,	Dent,	Clagett,	Norris,		

So it was resolved in the affirmative, and the bill sent to the senate by Mr. Kent and Mr. Morris.

The remonstrance and address of the officers of the Maryland line, was read the second time, and referred to Mr. T. Johnson, Mr. Chafe, Mr. Clagett, Mr. Hall, and Mr. Scott, to consider and report thereon.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a supplement to the act for the defence of the bay. ORDERED, That Mr. M'Mechen, Mr. Cadwalader, Mr. Lethrbury, Mr. Fitzhugh, Mr. Chafe, Mr. Dashiell, and Mr. Hall, do prepare and bring in the said bill.

William Hindman, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the bill, entitled, A further supplement to the act to raise the supplies for the year seventeen hundred and eighty-one, endorsed; "By the senate, June 23, 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 house adjourns till to-morrow morning 9 o'clock.

S U N D A Y, June 24, 1781.

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

The engrossed bills No. 23, 24, and 25, were severally read and assented to, and sent to the senate, with the paper bills thereof, by Mr. Job and Mr. Norris.

Mr. Key has leave of absence.

On motion, the question was put, That the several bills that propose an alteration in the form of government (except that relative to the military officers) be referred to the consideration of the next session? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Norris, appeared as follow:

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

Messrs	Plowden,	Brogden,	Ridgely,	Kirk,	Giles,	Barnes,
	W. Stevenson,	T. Gantt,	Lemmon,	Craufurd,	Seth,	Cramphin,
	Cadwalader,	Fitzhugh,	Ward,	Duckett,	Alexander,	Bayly,
	Hall,	E. Johnson,	Lawson,	Clagett,	M'Mechen,	Oneale,
	Worthington,	Causin,	Job,	Norris,	Ja. Chapline,	Hungerford.
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