

Page 4. In the fourteenth line, strike out from the word "assembly" to the word "proceeding," in the nineteenth line of the sixth page, and insert the following clause: "And be it enacted, That any judge or justice of the peace, who shall know, or be informed on the oath of any credible person, that any person, by his general conduct and conversation, countenances or spreads disaffection among the subjects of this state, or advises or encourages any resistance to this government or its laws, such judge or justice shall and may issue a warrant, directed to the sheriff or any constable of the county where such person may be, to arrest such person, and seize his papers, and bring them before such judge or justice; and if the judge or justice before whom such person shall be brought, shall be of opinion, that the person so arrested is guilty of any of the said practices, and is dangerous to this state by his example and influence, such person shall be by such judge or justice sent, with the papers, and the reasons and grounds upon which he was arrested, to the governor and council."

At the bottom of the sixth page insert the following clause: "And it is hereby declared to be the duty of every judge and justice particularly to attend to and execute this act."

Page 7. In the sixth line, strike out "or the said commissioners," and insert "any justice of the peace."

Page 7. In the eleventh line, strike out the words "or the said commissioners," and insert "any justice of the peace."

Page 7. In the eighteenth line, after the word "corresponds," insert "buys provisions for."

Page 7. In the second line from the bottom, after the word "corresponding," insert the words "buying provisions for."

Page 8. In the tenth line, strike out the words "the said commissioners," and insert "any justice of the peace."

Page 10. Strike out the first enacting clause.

Page 10. In the twentieth line, strike out the word "and" and insert "or."

Page 10. Strike out from the word "labour" in the twenty-first line, to the word "for" in the next line, and insert the words "any time not exceeding." In the last line of same page, strike out the words "have or."

Page 12. In the tenth line, strike out the words "one year" and insert "three years."

Page 12. In the eleventh line, strike out from the word "court" to the word "provided," in the next line.

Page 16. Strike out the first enacting clause.

"And be it enacted, That all papers taken in virtue of this act, shall be safely kept, and returned to the party from whom they shall be taken, except those which may be necessary to prove his guilt, and that a list of the papers be made out at the time of seizure and delivered to the party."

Which amendments were read.

The letter from Thomas Contee was referred to the committee appointed to bring in a supplement to the act for the defence of the bay.

Benedict Edward Hall, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the following message:

BY THE SENATE, JUNE 25, 1781.

GENTLEMEN,

WHEN the necessary business of the session is finished, we shall adjourn to the 15th of September next.

By order,

J. MACCUBBIN, clk.

Which was read.

The house adjourns till to-morrow morning 8 o'clock.

T U E S D A Y, June 26, 1781.

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

Mr. Bayly, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act directing the mode for the payment of interest; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The engrossed bill No. 27, was read and assented to, and sent to the senate, with the paper bill thereof, by Mr. Norris and Mr. Kirk.

The amendments to the bill to prevent disaffected emigrants, &c. were read the second time, and thereupon ORDERED, That a message be prepared to the senate, acquainting them with the amendments agreed to by this house; and that Mr. T. Johnson, Mr. Chase, and Mr. Leithbury, be a committee for that purpose.

Mr. Chase, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the following message:

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