

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, JUNE 26, 1781.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOURS,

WE agree to all your amendments to the bill to prevent disaffected emigrants, &c. except your proposal to vest the powers intended by the bill to be given to the commissioners, in any judge or justice, and your amendment to the 6th and 11th lines of the 7th page, and to the 10th line of the eighth page; and we hope your honours will wave your amendments which we have dissent- ed to, and pass the bill without them, as many proper and necessary provisions for the safety of the state are contained in the bill.

By order,

F. GREEN, clk.

Which was read and agreed to, and sent to the senate, with the bill, by Mr. Dashiell and Mr. Plowden.

Matthew Tilghman, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the bill to prevent disaf- fected emigrants, &c. with the following message:

BY THE SENATE, JUNE 26, 1781.

GENTLEMEN,

WE have waved the amendments proposed to the bill to prevent disaffected emigrants, &c. which you have not acceded to, and agree to pass the bill, striking out every thing therein re- specting commissioners and their powers agreeably to your proposal.

By order,

J. MACCUBBIN, clk.

Which was read, and thereupon the bill ordered to be engrossed.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill for the payment of the journal of accounts. OR- DERED, That Mr. Hall, Mr. Craufurd, and Mr. W. Stevenson, do prepare and bring in the said bill.

The bill to abrogate and abolish the thirty-seventh article of the form of government, was read the second time and passed. Sent to the senate by Mr. Giles and Mr. Duckett.

Mr. M'Mechen, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, A supplement to the act for the defence of the bay; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Fitzhugh, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the following report:

By the COMMITTEE appointed to consider and report upon the proceedings of the Pa- tuxent associators.

IN obedience to the order of the honourable house, your committee have taken the papers re- lative to the subject referred to them into their consideration, and thereupon report as followeth:

That after many depredations had been committed by the enemy in Patuxent river, the inha- bitants of Prince-George's, Charles, St. Mary's, Calvert, and Anne-Arundel counties, living adjacent to said river, were encouraged by the governor and council to take measures for their immediate defence, and in pursuance thereof an association hath been entered into, and divers ex- pences incurred, particularly a schooner called the Nautilus hath been purchased, but not com- pletely fitted out.

Your committee are of opinion, that every reasonable expence incurred in prosecution of the measures recommended by the governor and council, ought to be defrayed by the public, and that the governor and council ought to have full power and authority to arm, fit out, and man, the schooner Nautilus, if they should be of opinion that it would be most conducive to the pub- lic service, or otherwise to cause her to be sold for the benefit of the state, unless the associators will take the purchase entirely on themselves.

All which is submitted to the honourable house.

By order,

J. KNAPP, clk.

Which was read the first and second time, and the question put, That the house concur there- with? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Fitzhugh appeared as follow:

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

Messrs. Plowden,	Maccubbin,	E. Johnson,	Lawson,	Clagett,	Alexander,
Cadwalader,	T. Gantt,	Causin,	Craufurd,	Morris,	M'Mechen.
Hall,	Fitzhugh,	Ward,	Duckett,		

N E G A T I V E.

Messrs. W. Stevenson,	Stone,	Job,	Quynn,	Norris,	Cramphin,
Lethrbury,	Ridgely,	Kirk,	Dashiell,	Giles,	Bayly,
Worthington,	Lemmon,	Kent,	T. Johnson,	Seth,	Oneale,
Brogden,	Winder,	Chafe,	Beatty,	Barnes,	Hungerford.
Dent,	Scott,				

So it was determined in the negative.

Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the bill to abrogate and abolish part of the thirty-seventh article of the form of government, endorsed; " By