

“ By the senate, June 26, 1781: Read the first and second time by especial order and will pass.”

“ By order, J. MACCUBBIN, clk.”

Which was ordered to be engrossed.

And also a bill, entitled, An act to abrogate and abolish the forty-fifth article of the form of government, endorsed; “ By the senate, June 26, 1781: Read the first and second time by especial order and will pass.”

“ By order, J. MACCUBBIN, clk.”

Which was read the first and second time by especial order and passed. Sent to the senate by Mr. Barnes and Mr. Alexander.

The bill to appropriate certain lands, &c. was referred for consideration to the next session of assembly.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill to raise a troop of light horse in Charles county. ORDERED, That Mr. Stone, Mr. Scott, Mr. Cautin, and Mr. Dent, do prepare and bring in the said bill.

Mr. Craufurd, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the journal of accounts and list of debts, with the following report:

By the COMMITTEE of CLAIMS, June 25, 1781.

YOUR committee beg leave to lay before the house the journal of accounts, closed on Saturday last, amounting in the whole to the sum of two thousand seven hundred and forty-two pounds ten shillings and six-pence specie; which is submitted to their consideration.

By order, W. H. M'PERSON, clk.

Which were read, and the journal of accounts assented to, and sent to the senate by Mr. Duckett and Mr. Cautin.

Mr. Stone, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act to raise a troop of light horse in Charles county; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The letter from his Excellency the governor, of the 22d instant, was read the second time, and referred to Mr. T. Johnson, Mr. Chase, Mr. Scott, Mr. Hall, Mr. Lethrbury, and Mr. Cadwalader, to consider and report thereon.

The bill to raise a troop of light horse in Charles county, was read the second time by especial order and will not pass.

The house adjourns till 3 o'clock.

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

The house met.

The engrossed bills No. 28, 29, and 30, were severally read and assented to, and sent to the senate, with the paper bills thereof, by Mr. Ward and Mr. Oneale.

Brice T. B. Worthington, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the engrossed bill No. 31, with the paper bill thereof; which engrossed bill was read and assented to, the paper bill so endorsed, and sent to the senate by Mr. Seth and Mr. Lawson.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a supplement to the act to settle and adjust the accounts of the troops of this state in the service of the United States, and for other purposes therein mentioned. ORDERED, That Mr. Hall, Mr. T. Johnson, Mr. Lethrbury, and Mr. Dashiell, 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 and second time by especial order and passed.

William Hindman, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the bill to secure the certain redemption of the bills of credit emitted by this state, &c. endorsed; “ By the senate, June 24, 1781: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.”

“ By order, J. MACCUBBIN, clk.”

“ By the senate, June 26, 1781: Read the second time and will pass.”

“ By order, J. MACCUBBIN, clk.”

Which was ordered to be engrossed.

And a bill, entitled, An act to abrogate and abolish part of the fifty-fifth article of the form of government, endorsed; “ By the senate, June 26, 1781: Read the first and second time by especial order and will pass.”

“ By order, J. MACCUBBIN, clk.”

With the following message:

By THE SENATE, JUNE 26, 1781.

GENTLEMEN,

WE have passed the bill, entitled, An act to secure the certain redemption of the bills of credit, &c. in confidence that the legislature will hereafter make provision for the payment of Mr.

Ruffin's