

but some of them have since deserted and joined the Maryland line; German, 4, now attached to the Maryland line about one company, desertion and term of service expiring must account for the remainder; Foreman's, 2 or 3, attached to the Jersey troops; Patten's, 2, attached to the Pennsylvania line; artillery, 3, incorporated with Harrison's Virginia regiment; Moylan's horse, 3; Baylor's horse, 1; Pulaski's, 1 or 2; Lee's, 1 or 2. In all 30 or 34 companies.

Your committee are informed, that many of the men in the said companies were enlisted for the war, and now remain in such of the above corps as have been continued on the establishment, and others of the reduced corps are now attached to the line of the state in which they have respectively served; and your committee are of opinion, that congress should be requested to order, that all the men, now in service, raised in this state for any of the above companies, be returned and annexed to the line of this state.

Your committee beg leave to remind the honourable house, that the general assembly, at last October session, in their instructions to our delegates in congress, declared their opinion, that this state was greatly over-rated in the number of troops required from this state, and that the deficiency in the army of the confederated states, occasioned by sickness and the sword, during a campaign, ought to be divided amongst the several states, in proportion to the original quotas assigned to each; and your committee are of opinion, that it is not in the power of this state to fill the vacancies occasioned by the loss in hospitals and the field.

All which is submitted to the consideration of the honourable house.

By order,

A. GOLDBER, clk.

Which was read.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill to obtain an equal valuation of the land in this state according to its actual worth. ORDERED, That Mr. Chase, Mr. Hall, and Mr. Stone, do prepare and bring in the said bill.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a further supplement to the act for the inspection of tobacco. ORDERED, That Mr. Hall, Mr. Forrest, and Mr. Thomas, do prepare and bring in the said bill.

The house adjourns till to-morrow morning 10 o'clock. ✓

T U E S D A Y, January 8, 1782.

**T**HE house met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a supplement to the act for raising the supplies for the year seventeen hundred and eighty-two. ORDERED, That Mr. Thomas, Mr. Forrest, Mr. Seney, and Mr. Lloyd, do prepare and bring in the said bill.

Mr. Coursey, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act to embody a number of select militia.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill to appoint an intendant of the revenue, and all public monies. ORDERED, That Mr. Chase, Mr. Thomas, Mr. Hall, Mr. Forrest, and Mr. Cadwalader, do prepare and bring in the said bill.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill for the further advancement of justice. ORDERED, That Mr. Jenifer, Mr. Stone, and Mr. Hall, do prepare and bring in the said bill.

Mr. Forrest, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Martin Bulger, a languishing prisoner in Baltimore county gaol.

James M<sup>r</sup> Henry, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the paper bills No. 1, 2, 4, 5, and 6, severally endorsed; "By the senate, January 8, 1782: The engrossed bill, whereof this is the original, read and assented to.

"By order,

J. MACCUBBIN, clk."

Thomas Stone and Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, Esquires, from the senate, acquaint Mr. Speaker, that the senate request the attendance of this house in the senate room, to see the engrossed bills signed and sealed, in the presence of the members of both houses.

Mr. Speaker left the chair, and, with the members of this house, went to the senate, and there presented the following engrossed bills to the governor, who signed the same and affixed the great seal thereto.

No. 1. An act for the relief of Mary Polton.

No. 2. An act respecting the sale of the iron-works late belonging to James Russell and company.

No. 3. An act for vesting an estate for life in Daniel Heester the younger, and an estate in fee simple in Rosannah his wife, in fourteen hundred acres of land lying in Washington county, and in five lots of land lying in Elizabeth-town in the said county.

No. 4. An act to raise the supplies for the year seventeen hundred and eighty-two.

No. 5. An act for the trial and punishment of spies.

No. 6. An act to make valid a deed from Lemuel Cravath to Nathaniel Ramsey.

Mr. Speaker,