

F R I D A Y, January 11, 1782.

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

Mr. Thomas, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act to raise recruits; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Ridgely, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a report on the petition of John Moale, William Lynch, and others; which was read the first and second time and concurred with, and leave given to bring in a bill pursuant thereto.

Mr. Forrest, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act to appoint an intendant of the revenue, and all public monies; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

General Cadwalader having made the following motion, viz. Whereas it appears by publications in the Annapolis Gazette, of the 23d and 30th of August last, signed by Charles Carroll, Esq; of Carrollton, that Samuel Chase, Esq; lately appointed a member of congress for this state, is charged with having committed a breach of trust as a member of congress in the year 1778; and upon full consideration of the said charges, and Mr. Chase's defence, this house is of opinion, that the said Mr. Chase ought not to have been appointed: Therefore **RESOLVED**, That a message be immediately prepared, intending the senate, that this house purpose electing another person on Monday next, to serve in congress for the ensuing year, in Mr. Chase's stead.

Which being seconded, **ORDERED**, That any charge intended to be made against Mr. Chase, be reduced to writing, and delivered in at the table.

Mr. Kent has leave of absence.

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

S A T U R D A Y, January 12, 1782.

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

A bill, entitled, An act to empower William Wilkinon and John Cradock to sell and dispose of a certain tract of land, for the purposes therein mentioned, was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The bill to declare what gold and silver coin shall be the current money of the state, was read the second time and passed.

The message from the senate, respecting the amendment to the bill relating to costs in criminal cases, was read the second time, and the question put, That this house recede from the amendment alluded to in the said message? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Thomas appeared as follow:

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

Messrs	Forrest,	Hall,	Stone,	Duckett,	Quynn,	M'Mechen,
	Plowden,	B. Worthington,	S. Worthington,	Kent,	Beatty,	Wilson,
	Cadwalader,	Brogden,	Hindman,	Seney,	Duvall,	Griffith,
	Lloyd,	Cousin,	Job,	Courfey,	Taylor,	Bayly,
	Tilden,	Jenifer,	Miller,	Chase,	Norris,	Oneale.
	N. worthington,					

N E G A T I V E.

Mes.	Thomas,	Chew,	Bowie,	Wright,	Sprigg,	Burgefs.
	Stevenson,	Ridgely,	Hawkins,			

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

James M'Henry, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the bill concerning nonjurors, endorsed; "By the senate, January 10, 1782: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table."

"By order,

J. MACCUBBIN, clk.

"By the senate, January 12, 1782: Read the second time and will pass with the proposed amendments."

"By order,

J. MACCUBBIN, clk."

In the last line, strike out from the word "or" to the word "gospel" in same line inclusive, and insert, "practise physic or carry on merchandise."

At the end of the bill insert, "And that no quaker, menonist, or dunker, shall be fined for preaching the gospel without taking the oath or affirmation prescribed by the said act, unless it shall appear, that such quaker, menonist, or dunker, hath, by his actions and conduct, manifested a disposition inimical to the present government."

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