

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, NOVEMBER, 1781. 63

Also the proceedings of the special council appointed on the eastern shore; and a petition from George Flemming, praying the remission of a fine, endorsed; "By the senate, January 12, 1782: Read and referred to the house of delegates.

"By order,

J. MACCUBBIN, clk."

The bill to declare what gold and silver coin shall be the current money of the state, was sent to the senate by Mr. Bayly and Mr. Stone.

The following message was read and assented to, and sent to the senate, with the bill relating to costs in criminal cases, by Mr. Bowie and Mr. Duckett.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, JANUARY 12, 1782.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOURS,

THIS house have agreed to recede from the amendment proposed to the bill relating to costs in criminal cases, agreeable to the request in your message of Thursday last by Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, Esq;

By order,

F. GREEN, clk.

Mr. Cadwalader, in pursuance of the order of yesterday, having laid before the house the following paper, viz. That, from all the facts mentioned by Charles Carroll, Esq; of Carrollton, in certain publications of the 23<sup>d</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> of August last, and from all the circumstances contained therein; and from the facts granted by Mr. Chase, in his defence, on the 27<sup>th</sup> of September, it fully appears to me, that Mr. Chase was guilty of a breach of trust, by revealing a secret resolve of congress, whilst he was a member thereof, in the year 1778:

ORDERED, That the subject matter thereof be taken into consideration on Tuesday next.

On motion, ORDERED, That Mr. Stone request the honourable George Plater, Edward Lloyd, John Smith, and Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, Esquires, members of the senate, to attend the house of delegates to give evidence on the charge so made.

ORDERED, That Messieurs William Smith and John M'Lure, be directed to attend this house, as witnesses, on Tuesday next by 10 o'clock, to give evidence in the case of Mr. Chase, accused of a breach of his duty as a member of congress in the year 1778.

The engrossed bill No. 9, was read and assented to, and sent to the senate, with the paper bill thereof, by Mr. Job and Mr. Miller.

The supplement to the act for the amendment of the law, was read the second time and will not pass. Sent to the senate by Mr. S. Worthington and Mr. Duvall.

The engrossed bill No 10, was read and assented to, and sent to the senate, with the paper bill thereof, by Mr. Taylor and Mr. Norris.

Mr. Stone, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, A supplement to the act for the advancement of justice.

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

S U N D A Y, January 13, 1782.

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

Richard Barnes, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the engrossed bills No. 11 and 12, with the paper bills thereof, which engrossed bills were thus endorsed; "By the senate, January 13, 1782: Read and assented to.

"By order,

J. MACCUBBIN, clk."

William Hindman, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker a letter from the president of congress of the 6<sup>th</sup> instant, enclosing a resolution of the 2<sup>d</sup>.

Thomas Stone, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the bill directing the proceedings against persons guilty of fornication, 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 13, 1782: Read the second time and will pass with the proposed amendments.

"By order,

J. MACCUBBIN, clk."

In the fourth line of the first page, strike out the words "a base born," and insert, "an illegitimate." After the word "shall," in the ninth line of same page, insert "on oath." After the word "required," in the tenth line of same page, insert, "to discharge her from such warrant."

On the second reading of the bill to regulate the militia, the question was put, That the following clause be struck out?

"And be it enacted, That every person, embodied to serve as a militia man, who hath property liable to assessment to the amount of five hundred pounds or upwards, shall be obliged to find himself a well fixed musket and bayonet, with a cartridge box, or powder-horn and bag for ball, and shall bring the same with him to the field on days of exercise in companies or battalions;