

70 VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, NOVEMBER, 1781.

The question was then put on twenty-two shillings and six-pence. The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Oneale appeared as follow :

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

Messrs. Thomas, Chew, Jenifer,	Stone, Ridgely, Gibson,	Hindman, Miller, Hawkins,	Beatty, Duvall, Taylor,	Norris, M'Mechea, Sprigg,	Wilson, Burgefs, Griffith.
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N E G A T I V E.

Messrs. Forrest, Plowden, Cadwalader, Lloyd,	Tilden, N. Worthington, Hall, B. Worthington, Job,	Brogden, Causin, S. Worthington,	Bowie, Duckett, Wright,	Seney, Coursey, Chafe,	Quynn, Bayly, Oneale.
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So it was determined in the negative.

The question was then put on the following :

Whereas the necessary expences of attending the general assembly are lately encreased at least fifty per cent. **RESOLVED**, That twenty-one shillings per day be allowed to each member of the general assembly, for his attendance during this session, and the like sum per day for itinerant charges.

Resolved in the affirmative.

The bill to empower William Wilkinson and John Cradock to sell and dispose of a certain tract of land, was sent to the senate by Mr. Ridgely and Mr. S. Worthington.

The engrossed bill No. 12, was read and assented to, the paper bill so endorsed, and sent to the senate by Mr. Stone and Mr. Coursey.

The bill to appoint an intendant of the revenue, was sent to the senate by Mr. Duckett and Mr. Causin.

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

F R I D A Y, January 18, 1782.

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

The resolve respecting the per diem allowance, was sent to the senate by Mr. Taylor and Mr. Jenifer.

The report on the petition of Thomas Contee, was read the first and second time and concurred with, and leave given to bring in a bill pursuant thereto.

A petition from Archibald Golder, late a captain in the extra regiment, relative to his pay while in service, was preferred and read, and referred to Mr. Forrest, Mr. Quynn, and Mr. Norris, to consider and report thereon.

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

THE committee, to whom was referred the petition of Robert Dick, beg leave to report, that they are of opinion, that a law ought to pass, empowering the petitioner to collect the debts of the companies in his petition mentioned; that his accounts with those companies ought to be adjusted and audited by the auditor-general, and when audited and adjusted, the debts collected in the first place to be retained to the use of the petitioner, and the balance, if any, to be paid into the hands of the treasurer of the western shore, subject to the disposition of the general assembly. It does not appear to your committee, nor do they believe, that any debts are due from the companies aforesaid to any subject of this state, except to the petitioner, and if there are, he as a partner must be answerable. And it is the opinion of your committee, that no suit ought to be brought before the first day of June 1783, unless the debtor refuses to settle his account, or is about to remove out of the state. All which is submitted to the consideration of the honourable house.

By order,

A. GOLDR, clk.

Which was read, and referred for consideration to the next session.

Mr. Stone, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An additional supplement to an act to settle and adjust the accounts of the troops of this state in the service of the United States, and for other purposes; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

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

THE committee, to whom was referred the letter of Maurice Simons to colonel Thomas Woolford, with an account against him and other officers of the Maryland line when in captivity, beg leave to report, that they have considered the said letter and account, and are of opinion, that the mode pointed out by the said Maurice Simons, for the payment of said account,