

is both equitable and advantageous, and that the governor and the council ought to be directed to order the treasurer of the western shore to pay to the said Maurice Simons, or his order, so much tobacco, at the price in the said letter specified, as will fully discharge the said account, and the necessary expence that will acerue in transporting the same to York-town in Virginia. All which is submitted to the honourable house.

By order,

G. RANKEN, clk.

Thomas Stone, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the resolve respecting the per diem allowance, endorsed; "By the senate, January 18, 1782: Read and assented to.

"By order,

J. MACCUBBIN, clk."

And the bill to declare what foreign gold and silver coin shall be deemed the current money of the state, endorsed; "By the senate, January 13, 1782: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

J. MACCUBBIN, clk.

"By the senate, January 18, 1782: Read the second time and will pass with the proposed amendments.

"By order,

J. MACCUBBIN, clk."

Amendments proposed. After French guineas, in the ninth line, insert, "doubloons, weighing seventeen pennyweight, at five pounds twelve shillings each." In the tenth line and first page, strike out the words "one pound seven shillings and six-pence," the value of a pistole, and insert "twenty-eight shillings." Change the value of gold per ounce, to "six pounds thirteen shillings and four-pence." After the word "shall," in the tenth line of the last page, insert the following, and strike out the remainder of the clause, "be taken or construed to repeal any part of the act for calling out of circulation the quota of this state of the bills of credit issued by congress, and the bills of credit emitted by acts of assembly under the old government, and by the resolves of convention." At the end of the bill insert, "This act to continue and be in force for and during the term of two years, and until the next session of assembly which shall happen thereafter."

Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the bill to empower William Wilkinson and John Cradock to sell and dispose of a certain tract of land, for the purposes therein mentioned, endorsed; "By the senate, January 18, 1782: Read the first and second time by especial order and will pass.

"By order,

J. MACCUBBIN, clk."

And the bill to empower Henry Griffith and Charles Greenbury Griffith to sell certain lands, for the purposes therein mentioned, endorsed; "By the senate, January 17, 1782: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

J. MACCUBBIN, clk.

"By the senate, January 18, 1782: Read the second time by especial order and will pass.

"By order,

J. MACCUBBIN, clk."

Which were ordered to be engrossed.

The amendments to the bill to appropriate certain lands to the officers and soldiers, &c. were read, and, on the second reading thereof, the first amendment was rejected, and the second agreed to. The third amendment being read, the question was put, That the house concur therewith? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Forrest appeared as follow:

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

Messrs Forrest,  
Thomas,  
Plowden,  
Cadwalader,

Lloyd,  
Stevenson,  
Hall,  
B. Worthington,

Causin,  
Jenifer,  
Gibson,  
Hindman,

Job,  
Duckett,  
Wright,

Seney,  
Coursey,  
M'Mechen,

Wilson,  
Burgefs,  
Bayly.

N E G A T I V E.

Messrs N. Worthington,  
Brogden,  
Chew,

Stone,  
Ridgely,  
S. Worthington,

Miller,  
Bowie,  
Hawkins,

Chafe,  
Quynn,  
Beatty,

Duvall,  
Taylor,  
Norris,

Sprigg,  
Griffith,  
Oneale.

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

The 4th, 5th and 6th amendments were read and agreed to.

On progression in reading the said amendments, the question was put, That the house agree to the 7th amendment? Determined in the negative.

The question was then put, That the house agree to the said amendment, with the following addition:

"Provided always, That if the chancellor shall be of opinion, that the land claimed as vacancy was not originally excluded, and shall order grant for the same, the right of every person shall be saved, to controvert by trial at law, whether the same land, or any part thereof, was originally included in the certificate on which grant hath issued; and the opinion of the chancellor