

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, NOVEMBER, 1781. 75

Richard Barnes, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the bill to repeal all the acts of assembly heretofore made relative to the seizure of provisions or merchandise, 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 supplement to the act to raise the supplies for the year seventeen hundred and eighty-two, endorsed; "By the senate, January 19, 1782: Read the first and second time by especial order and will pass."
 "By order, J. MACCUBBIN, clk."

Which were ordered to be engrossed.

William Hindman, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the bill for the relief of Patrick Hamilton, John Page, &c. endorsed; "By the senate, January 19, 1782: Read the first and second time by especial order and will pass."
 "By order, J. MACCUBBIN, clk."

Which was ordered to be engrossed.

And also the bill to regulate public ferries, endorsed; "By the senate, January 19, 1782: Read the first and second time by especial order and will pass with the proposed amendment."
 "By order, J. MACCUBBIN, clk."

Amendment proposed. In the ninth line from the bottom of the first page strike out the words "or the lading in carriages."

The bill to empower Thomas Contee to settle and collect the debts due to William Molleson, and William and Robert Molleson, &c. was read the second time by especial order, and the question put, That the said bill do pass? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Forrest appeared as follow:

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

Messieurs	Thomas, Plowden, Cadwalader, Lloyd, Tilden,	Hall, Brogden, Chew, Causin, Jenifer,	Stone, Gibson, Hindman, Job, Hawkins,	Duckett, Seney, Chase, Quynn, Taylor,	Norris, M'Mechen, Wilson, Sprigg,	Burgess, Griffith, Bayly, Oneale.
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N E G A T I V E.

Mef.	Forrest, Stevenfon,	N. Worthington, B. Worthington,	Ridgely, S. Worthington,	Miller, Bowie,	Wright, Coursey,	Beatty, Duvall.
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So it was resolved in the affirmative.

Sent to the senate by Mr. Duckett and Mr. Hawkins.

ORDERED, That Mr. Bowie, Mr. M'Mechen, and Mr. Chase, prepare a message to the senate, on the subject matter of their amendments to the bill to regulate the militia.

Mr. Stevenfon, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the journal of accounts and list of debts, and the following reports:

By the COMMITTEE of CLAIMS, January 19, 1782.

YOUR committee beg leave to lay before the honourable house the journal of accounts and list of debts closed to this day, amounting in the whole to the sum of seven thousand three hundred and one pounds ten shillings and four-pence specie, and eighty-eight thousand and thirty pounds of crop tobacco. Which is submitted to the consideration of the honourable house.

By order, A. GOLDER, clk.

By the COMMITTEE of CLAIMS, January 19, 1782.

YOUR committee have, in consequence of their appointment, examined the accounts of Thomas Harwood, Esq; treasurer of the western shore, and find, by an account settled by the committee of claims, the 19th of November, 1780, there was a balance of 15 1 3 specie, and 922 14 6 continental currency, in his hands.

That it appears to your committee, by the books and accounts of the said treasurer, that he hath received, since the 19th of November 1780, the date of the last report, from the treasurer of the eastern shore, the sum of 96060 14 7; from the lieutenants of the several counties, 22594 4 2; from sundry persons on account, 25827 12 3; for tobacco sold, 113120 8 6; from commissioners of the loan-office, 54 18 9 specie, and 10328 15 9 continental currency; for tonage on vessels, 422 5 8; for marriage licences, 1415 0 0; fines and forfeitures, 11346 3 7; duty on negroes imported into this state, 479 7 2; for fees in court of admiralty, 235 17 6; for ordinary licences, 5641 2 6; from sundry persons on loan, 10676 10 0; from the collectors of the several counties for taxes, the sum of 127874 19 5 continental currency, and 132 9 8 specie.

That it also appears to your committee, there has been the sum of 96238 13 2 continental currency exchanged into state continental money at 40 for 1, agreeable to an act passed October session