

The engrossed bill No. 27, was read and assented to, and sent to the senate, with the paper bill thereof, by Mr. Chew and Mr. Burges.

The engrossed bill No. 28, was read and assented to, and sent to the senate, with the paper bill thereof, by Mr. Taylor and Mr. Hawkins.

The bill for the sale of certain confiscated British property was read throughout and passed. Sent to the senate by Mr. Jenifer and Mr. Stone.

ORDERED, That all reports, petitions, memorials, and other applications, on which there has been no determination, be referred for consideration to the next session of assembly.

The letter from his Excellency, enclosing the accounts of Isaac M'Hard and Joshua Frazier, was read the second time, and referred to the intendant of the revenue, to take order therein.

The engrossed bill No. 29, was read and assented to, and sent to the senate, with the paper bill thereof, by Mr. Chapline and Mr. Rowland.

A letter of excuse from Mr. Whitely, for not returning agreeable to leave of absence, was laid before the house and read.

Mr. Chapline appeared in the house.

The engrossed bill No. 30, was read and assented to, and sent to the senate, with the paper bill thereof, by Mr. Quynn and Mr. Brogden.

RESOLVED, That the commissioner appointed to settle and adjust the accounts of the officers and soldiers of this state, in the service of the United States, be directed to proceed immediately to camp, and settle with, and grant certificates to, all officers and soldiers belonging to this state, not heretofore settled with, for the depreciation of their pay and accounts, agreeable to the acts of assembly of this state; and in case the commissioner aforesaid shall neglect or refuse to proceed to camp, then the governor and council are hereby requested to appoint some other fit person to perform the duties of commissioner instead of the present commissioner.

William Hindman, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the bill for the sale of certain confiscated British property, &c. endorsed; "By the senate, January 22, 1782: Read the first and second time by especial order, and will pass with the proposed amendments.

"By order,

J. MACCUBBIN clk."

Amendments proposed. Strike out from the word "law," in the sixth line from the top of the 2d page, to the word "shall" in the same line. After the sixteenth line in the third page, insert the following enacting clause, "And be it enacted, That in all sales the rights of the present tenants holding under leases shall be reserved."

Which were read. On the second reading thereof, the question was put, That the house agree to the first amendment? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Chase, appeared as follow:

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

Messrs	Forrest,	Lloyd,	Stone,	Hawkins,	Beatty,	Sprigg,
	Thomas,	Tilden,	Gibson,	Wright,	Duvall,	Burges,
	Plowden,	Brogden,	Hindman,	Coursey,	M'Mechen,	Griffith.
	Cadwalader,	Jenifer,	Bowie,	Chase,	Wilson,	

N E G A T I V E.

Messrs	Stevenson,	Causin,	Brevard,	Seney,	Norris,	Bayly,
	N. Worthington,	Job,	Rowland,	Quynn,	Chapline,	Oneale.
	B. Worthington,	Miller,	Duckett,	Taylor,		

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

The second amendment was read and agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

The resolution respecting the commissioner for settling the accounts of the troops of this state, was sent to the senate by Mr. Miller and Mr. Rowland.

Thomas Stone, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the said resolve, endorsed; "By the senate, January 22, 1782: Read and assented to.

"By order,

J. MACCUBBIN, clk."

The house being informed, That Mr. Henry Wilson, a member, had been insulted and beaten at the door of the stadthouse, and during the sitting of the house, by a certain James Williams, of the city of Annapolis, RESOLVED unanimously, That the subject matter of the said information be taken into consideration on the second day of the next session of assembly.

A letter from Philip Thomas, Esq; lieutenant of Frederick county, of the 20th instant, was laid before the house and read, and referred to major-general Smallwood.

Mr. Stone, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a report on the petition of William Marshall.

Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the paper bills from No. 7 to 31, both inclusive, severally endorsed; "By the senate, January 22, 1782: The engrossed bill, whereof this is the original, Read and assented to.

"By order,

J. MACCUBBIN, clk."

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