

# NO VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, APRIL, 1782.

The bill for the protection of our bay trade, &c. and the letter to the commanding officer of the French navy at York-town, were sent to the senate by Mr. Stull and Mr. Chapline.

Edward Lloyd, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the letter to the commanding officer of the French navy at York-town, endorsed; "By the senate, May 19, 1782: Read and assented to.

"By order,

J. MACCUBBIN, clk."

The house adjourns till to-morrow morning 9 o'clock.

M O N D A Y, May 20, 1782.

**T**HE house met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Mr. B. Worthington, Mr. N. Worthington, Mr. Hall, Mr. Duckett, and Mr. Jenifer, appeared in the house.

Mr. Hall brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the following report:

By the COMMITTEE appointed to view the several places proposed in Baltimore-town for a new market, and to receive any offers made for the building said market-house.

IN obedience to the order of the honourable house, your committee repaired to Baltimore-town the first week in April last past, and endeavoured to make themselves acquainted with the situation of the several places proposed for the erection of a market-house, and did there attend several days to hear the allegations of all concerned, and receive any offers or proposals that were to be handed to the house of delegates, for the purpose of building said market-house; and your committee have, during their continuance at Baltimore-town, and since, received a number of proposals, and other papers, a list whereof is herewith handed in, together with the said proposals and papers, in a bundle, thus endorsed, "Proposals relative to the market-house in Baltimore-town." Your committee recommended to those interested, to reduce all their allegations and offers to writing, thinking it adviseable so to do, for fear of mistake or misunderstanding, and will be ready in their place, when called on, to answer any questions that may be asked by the members of the honourable house of delegates, touching their knowlege of the subject referred to them. All which is submitted to the honourable house.

By order,

J. KNAPP, clk.

Which was read.

ORDERED, That the said report be taken into consideration on Friday next.

In conformity to the order of Saturday, Daniel Carroll, Esq; one of the delegates to congress, attended the house, and after giving them what information he could with respect to the several matters for which he attended, withdrew.

Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker a petition from sundry inhabitants of Baltimore county, praying to be secured in their rights to the lands now in their possession; and a petition from Henry Oram, praying a remission of a fine imposed on him for preaching the gospel; severally endorsed; "By the senate, May 20, 1782: Read and referred to the consideration of the house of delegates,

"By order,

J. MACCUBBIN, clk."

Which were read, and the petition from sundry inhabitants of Baltimore county, referred to the conferrees appointed on the message from the governor and council.

The report on the petition of Robert Long, referred from the last to the present session, was read.

The house adjourns till 3 o'clock.

## P O S T M E R I D I E M.

The house met. Mr. Duvall appeared in the house.

Mr. Forrest, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of certain nonjurors; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The bill declaring, that the causeway leading through Pocomoke swamp, &c. was read the second time and passed. Sent to the senate by Mr. Morris and Mr. Handy.

ORDERED, That the clerk of the house, at the meeting thereof, on every day, call the clerks of the different committees, and if they do not answer to their names they shall forfeit that day's allowance.

The bill to authorise the commissioners for the preservation and sale of confiscated British property, to convey certain lands to William Winder, was read the second time and passed. Sent to the senate by Mr. Dashiell and Mr. Dennis.

The report on the petition of John Bayly, of St. Mary's county, was read the second time and concurred with.

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