

W E D N E S D A Y, May 29, 1782.

THE house met. Present the same members as on yesterday, except Mr. Shriver. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Mr. S. Worthington appeared in the house.

The supplement to the act to enable naval-officers to grant registers for vessels, was read the second time and passed. Sent to the senate by Mr. Taylor and Mr. Hopper.

The bill for the relief of John Ray, was read the second time and passed. Sent to the senate by Mr. Hall and Mr. N. Worthington.

Mr. Howard and Mr. Beall have leave of absence.

The report on the petition of Anthony Addison and Eleanor Callis, was read the second time, and the question put, That the house concur therewith? Resolved in the affirmative, and, on motion, leave given to bring in a bill pursuant thereto. ORDERED, That Mr. Johnson, Mr. Stone, and Mr. Bayly, do prepare and bring in the said bill.

Mr. Thomas, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act for the confiscation of debts due by the citizens of this state to the subjects of Great-Britain, and for the discovery of such debts and other British property; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Benedict E. Hall, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the following resolution:

BY THE SENATE, MAY 29, 1782.

RESOLVED, That the governor and council be requested to answer, by the first opportunity, the chevalier de la Villebrun's letter of the 24th instant, and to return him the thanks of the legislature of this state, for his prompt and generous offer of assistance in co-operating with the proposed armament of this state against the enemy's cruisers in the bay of Chesapeake, and give him the assurances of the earliest information when the barges will be ready to act.

By order,

J. MACCUBBIN, clk.

Which was read and assented to. Sent to the senate by Mr. Barnes and Mr. Griffith.

The resolution respecting John Mitchell, was sent to the senate by Mr. Norris and Mr. Shaw.

The report on the representation of major Davidson and Mr. Richmond, was read the second time, and the question 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.

Messieurs	Thomas,	S. Worthington,	Job,	Kent,	Joseph Dashiell,	Barnes,
	N. Worthington,	Hindman,	Miller,	Seney,	Norris,	Chapline,
	Hall,	Sherwood,	Brevard,	Courfey,	Love,	Burgefs,
	Fitzhugh,	King,	Rowland,	Chafe,	M'Bryde,	Griffith,
	Chew,	Waggaman,	Hawkins,	Quynn,	Hopper,	Bayly,
	Jenifer,	Josiah Dashiell,	Duckett,	Morris,	Wilson,	Oneale.
	Stone,	Shaw,	Johnson,			

N E G A T I V E.

Mes.	Forrest,	Mills,	B. Worthington,	Beatty,	Beall,	Stull.
	Plowden,					

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

Leave given to bring in a bill pursuant thereto.

Mr. Morris, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of sundry persons appointed collectors of the tax for Pocomoke and Anamessex hundreds in Somerset county; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The report from the committee on expiring laws, was read the second time and concurred with, and leave given to bring in a bill pursuant thereto. ORDERED, That Mr. Quynn, Mr. N. Worthington, and Mr. Seney, do prepare and bring in the said bill.

On motion, the question was put, That five shillings rate or assessment be paid in specie or bank notes, on or before the first day of August next, and that the sum arising therefrom shall be transmitted, as soon as collected, to the continental treasury, without any deduction for collection? Resolved in the affirmative.

On motion, the question was put, That the rate or assessment be reduced to the sum of thirty shillings in the hundred pounds? Resolved in the affirmative.

On motion, the question was put, That twelve shillings and six-pence, part of the thirty shillings tax, be paid on or before the twentieth day of August next, as in the act to raise the supplies for the present year? Resolved in the affirmative.

On motion, the question was put, That the remaining twelve shillings and six-pence, part of the said thirty shillings tax, be paid on or before the first day of November next? Resolved in the affirmative.