

The memorial of Francis Johnson, in behalf of his two nephews, was read the second time, and referred to Mr. Job, Mr. Forrest, and Mr. Brevard, to consider and report thereon.

The bill for the relief of certain nonjurors, was sent to the senate by Mr. Taylor and Mr. Norris,

The bill for the settlement and payment of sundry claims, which have arisen from the transactions of the late special council on the eastern shore, was sent to the senate by Mr. Courfey and Mr. Johnson.

The bill to make valid the recording a deed from Matthew Sparks and Margery his wife, to John Hamilton, was sent to the senate by Mr. Duckett and Mr. Hawkins.

The bill for the relief of sundry persons appointed collectors for Pocomoke and Anamessix hundreds, was sent to the senate by Mr. Morris and Mr. Waggaman.

The bill for the relief of Charles Blair and Lilly his wife, lately called Lilly Hamilton, was sent to the senate by Mr. Shaw and Mr. M^rBryde.

On motion, the question was put, That the office of commissary-general is unnecessary, and therefore that it be abolished? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Griffith appeared as follow :

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| Messieurs | Forrest, | Stone, | Josiah Dashiell, | Hawkins, | Love, | Chapline, |
| | N. Worthington, | S. Worthington, | Job, | Duckett, | M ^r Bryde, | Burgefs, |
| | Hall, | Hindman, | Miller, | Kent, | Hopper, | Griffith, |
| | B. Worthington, | Sherwood, | Brevard, | Taylor, | Stull, | Bayly. |
| | Fitzhugh, | Winder, | Rowland, | Norris, | Barnes, | |

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| Messieurs | Thomas, | Chew, | Shaw, | Chafe, | Joseph Dashiell, | Beall, |
| | Plowden, | Jenifer, | Johnson, | Quynn, | Beatty, | Wilson, |
| | Mills, | King, | Seney, | Morris, | Duvall, | Oneale. |
| | Lloyd, | Waggaman, | Courfey, | | | |

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

On motion, the question was put, That the intendant be empowered to appoint receivers in the several counties, whose receipts for specifics may be received by the collectors in discharge of taxes? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Oneale appeared as follow :

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| Messieurs | Lloyd, | S. Worthington, | Josiah Dashiell, | Rowland, | Taylor, | Barnes, |
| | N. Worthington, | Stone, | Job, | Duckett, | Love, | Burgefs, |
| | B. Worthington, | Hindman, | Miller, | Beatty, | Wilson, | Griffith. |
| | Jenifer, | Winder, | Brevard, | Beall, | Stull, | |

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| Messieurs | Forrest, | Chew, | Hawkins, | Courfey, | Joseph Dashiell, | Hopper, |
| | Thomas, | King, | Johnson, | Chafe, | Duvall, | Chapline, |
| | Plowden, | Waggaman, | Kent, | Quynn, | Norris, | Bayly, |
| | Mills, | Shaw, | Seney, | Morris, | M ^r Bryde, | Oneale. |

So it was determined in the negative.

Mr. Joseph Dashiell brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act to authorize the commissioners for the preservation and sale of confiscated British property, to convey certain lands in Wiccomico manor to several of the tenants thereof; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

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

F R I D A Y, May 31, 1782.

THE house met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Mr. Tilden, Mr. Stevenson, Mr. Sprigg, and Mr. Cadwalader, appeared in the house.

The memorials of Michael Wallace and Philip Richard Fendall were read.

A petition from Robertson Stevens, of Dorchester county, praying to be allowed his expences in forwarding public letters and packages, whilst he acted as sheriff under the old and present governments, was read and referred to the committee of claims.

James M^rHenry, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the bill to remedy the inconvenience arising to the inhabitants of Cæcil county from the loss of their records, &c. endorsed; " By the senate, May 27, 1782: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

" By order,

J. MACCUBBIN, clk.

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