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6 VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, NOVEMBER, 1782.

On motion by Mr. Chase seconded by Mr. Forrest, ORDERED, That the intendant be directed to lay before the house a state of the several taxes levied since seventeen hundred and seventy-six, with the balances due from the several collectors on each particular tax, and the proportion of specifics and money paid on each tax to the August 12/6 tax inclusive, and an account current from each collector; also a profit and loss account of the specifics sold or paid away since the appointment of the intendant.

On motion by Mr. B. Worthington seconded by Mr. Job, ORDERED, That the auditor-general be directed to furnish the intendant with an account of the monies and specifics employed by the state, under the direction of the governor and council, in trade, for the use of the state, with the cargo accounts thereof, and the loss or gain on said trade.

On motion by Mr. Forrest seconded by Mr. Dashiell, ORDERED, That the intendant be directed to lay a general account of the receipt and expenditure of all monies levied, collected, and due, and the loss and gain on the trade for the state; to shew at one view the money received and due for taxes, the loss and gain on the specifics sold or employed in trade, and the money borrowed; and to shew distinctly the application of the money, and the sums for every particular service, expended.

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

T H U R S D A Y, November 14, 1782.

THE house met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Mr. Hall appeared in the house.

A petition from Thomas White and John White, of Dorchester county, setting forth, that they are in possession of all that part of the lands heretofore surveyed and laid out, agreeable to act of assembly, in the year 1721, for the Choptank Indians, on Choptank river, and praying a confirmation of the title of the said lands; was preferred and read.

On motion by Mr. Forrest seconded by Mr. Quynn, Mr. N. Worthington, Mr. Quynn, Mr. Shaw, Mr. Stull, Mr. Weems, Mr. Job, and Mr. Magruder, were appointed by Mr. Speaker a committee to consider and report on all petitions, memorials, &c. of a private nature.

Mr. Kent, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act to settle and pay the civil list, and the other expences of civil government; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

A petition from William Beatty and others was preferred and read, and referred to the committee appointed on private petitions, &c.

A petition from Frederick Green, setting forth, that on or about the 25th of August, 1781, he purchased of the commissioners for the preservation and sale of confiscated British and other forfeited property, a lot of ground in the city of Annapolis, appropriated and pledged in part for the redemption of the red money, and gave his bond for the purchase money, payable in three annual payments, in specie, or in the said money at its actual value; and that on the 25th of January following, he obtained an order from the governor and council for a sum in the aforesaid money, to the amount of his bond with the interest, in lieu of so much specie due to him for his services as printer, and lodged the same in the hands of the treasurer, in discharge of his bond, and praying a direction to the treasurer to receive the same in discharge of his said bond, calculating the interest only up to that time; was preferred and read.

On motion by Mr. Chase seconded by Mr. Norris, ORDERED, That the several letters of the 9th, 29th, and 30th of July, and 12th of September, with the enclosures, and of 21st October, from the superintendant of finance to his Excellency the governor, together with the several resolves of congress of 21st June, 4th September, and 1st of October, and the letters of the superintendant of finance to congress of the 29th and 30th of July, be referred to a committee, and that they be directed to report an estimate of the supplies necessary for the current year, as well for continental as state purposes, with their opinion of the ways and means to raise the same; and Mr. Chase, Mr. Hall, Mr. B. Worthington, Mr. M'Mechen, Mr. Kent, Mr. Forrest, and Mr. Dashiell, were appointed (by ballot) a committee for that purpose.

On motion by Mr. Chase seconded by Mr. Forrest, ORDERED, That the resolves of congress of the 25th of January and 21st of June, and the ordinance of the 21st of July, be referred to a committee; and Mr. Chase, Mr. Done, Mr. Key, Mr. M'Mechen, and Mr. Forrest, were appointed by the house a committee for that purpose.

On motion by Mr. Chase seconded by Mr. Dashiell, ORDERED, That the resolve of congress of the 10th of September last be referred to a committee; and Mr. Kent, Mr. Dashiell, Mr. Done, Mr. Job, Mr. Weems, Mr. Key, and Mr. Seney, were appointed by Mr. Speaker a committee for that purpose.

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