

The bill to ascertain the property of the citizens of this state, carried off or destroyed by the enemy during the present war, was read the second time and passed. Sent to the senate by Mr. Bowie and Mr. Sherwood.

Charles Carroll, Barrister, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the bill to empower Martin Harry, administrator of John Whaley, deceased, to sell and dispose of two lots of ground &c. endorsed; " By the senate, January 3, 1783: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

" By order, J. MACCUBBIN, clk.
" By the senate, January 9, 1783: Read the second time and will not pass.
" By order, J. MACCUBBIN, clk."

And the bill to empower Gabriel Lewynn, administrator of Charles Riley, deceased, to sell and dispose of lots of ground in Baltimore-town, in Baltimore county, endorsed; " By the senate, January 4, 1783: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

" By order, J. MACCUBBIN, clk.
" By the senate, January 9, 1783: Read the second time and will not pass.
" By order, J. MACCUBBIN, clk."

The bill to appoint a naval officer for the port of Baltimore for a limited time, was read the second time, and the question put, That the said bill do pass? Determined in the negative. Sent to the senate by Mr. Bowie and Mr. Sherwood.

The bill to compel the attendance of the members of the general assembly, was referred till the next session of assembly.

The bill to empower Levin Gale and others, of Somerset county, to settle and collect the debts due to John Bell, merchant of London, was referred till next session of assembly.

The supplement to the act to empower Thomas Contee to settle and collect the debts due to William Mollison, and William and Robert Mollison, or either of them, and to apply the same, was read the second time, and the question put, That the said bill do pass? Resolved in the affirmative.

ORDERED, That the supplement to the act for founding a college at Chester-town, have a second reading the fourth day of March next.

The order of the day is postponed for further consideration till to-morrow.

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

F R I D A Y, January 10, 1783.

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

The Supplement to the act to empower Thomas Contee to settle and collect the debts due to William Mollison, &c. was sent to the senate by Mr. Ridgely and Mr. S. Worthington.

The report on the petition of Nathaniel Offutt was read the second time and referred to the commissioners for the preservation and sale of confiscated British property.

On motion by Mr. Lloyd seconded by Mr. Norris,

RESOLVED, That the commanding officer at Annapolis make out an account of the articles of cloathing and blankets necessary for the troops lately arrived from the southward belonging to this state, and that the intendant of the revenue furnish him with the same as soon as possible, and supply him with twenty-five gallons of spirit, and a sufficient quantity of wood, for the use of the troops aforesaid; and that the whole of the articles furnished be charged to the United States.

On motion by Mr. Stone seconded by Mr. Norris, the question was put on the following:

Whereas by a resolve passed by the general assembly, June 15, 1781, the depreciation of pay was intended to be allowed to Rezin Davis, but by mistake the name Richard was inserted instead of Rezin: Therefore

RESOLVED, That the proceedings be corrected, and the said Rezin Davis be entitled to his depreciation, agreeable to the meaning of the said resolve.

Resolved in the affirmative, and sent to the senate, with the above resolution, by Mr. Ridgely and Mr. S. Worthington.

A petition from Joseph Wolgamot, of Washington county, was read the second time, and referred to the next session of assembly.

The report on the petition of James Brice, relative to Elizabeth Dulany, was read the second time and concurred with, and thereupon

RESOLVED, That the commissioners for the preservation and sale of confiscated property, be directed not to take into their hands, for the service of the public, the following property late of Lloyd Dulany, to wit: Negroes Rachel, Henny, Poll, Sall, Nan, Grace, Nell, Jem, Isaac, and Bett; a debt due on state certificates, of the 9th of August 1780, of £. 213 15; the balance of