

of the legacies left to Elizabeth Dulany by her father and mother, not received by the said Lloyd Dulany; also the money received by James Brice, as attorney in fact for the said Lloyd Dulany; but that the same be and remain in the hands of the said James Brice, for the use of the said Elizabeth Dulany, subject to the further order of the general assembly.

Sent to the senate by Mr. Courfey and Mr. Sewell.

Richard Barnes, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the bill to make good the depreciation of pay to captain Philemon Griffith, 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 10, 1783: Read the second time and will pass.

"By order,

J. MACCUBBIN, clk."

The resolution respecting cloathing, &c. to be furnished the troops; the resolution to correct the proceedings respecting Rezin Davis; severally endorsed; "By the senate, January 10, 1783: Read and assented to.

"By order,

J. MACCUBBIN, clk."

And also the bill for the relief of the family of William Edmiston, endorsed; "By the senate, January 9, 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 by especial order and will pass.

"By order,

J. MACCUBBIN, clk."

Which bills were ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. Kent, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the following report:

THE committee to whom were referred the representation of major James M^cHenry and captain Peregrine Fitzhugh, beg leave to report, That they have examined the allegations therein contained and find them true. That on the 12th of August 1780, congress recommended to the several states to make up the depreciation of pay to the officers and soldiers to them respectively belonging, and resolved, that they would take speedy measures for liquidating and paying what was due on that account to the officers and soldiers not belonging to the quota of any state, which was the situation of the above gentlemen. That congress never made up the depreciation to the officers and soldiers not belonging to the quota of any particular state, and finding the same impracticable, on the 31st of December 1781 resolved, that it be recommended to the several states to settle the depreciation of the pay of all the officers that are inhabitants of their respective states, and should retire from service under the preceding resolution (alluding to resolutions of the same day) in the same manner they settled with the officers of the line of their state, and charge the same to the United States.

Your committee further report, that this state, in pursuance to the last resolution of congress, has settled the depreciation of several officers, citizens of this state, who were not in the Maryland line. That the said major M^cHenry and captain Fitzhugh were citizens of this state and officers in the army of the United States, though not of the quota of this state, and are within the last resolution of congress.

Your committee are therefore of opinion, that a resolution ought to pass, to direct the commissioner (who settled the army's depreciation accounts) to settle the depreciation of the pay of the said major M^cHenry and captain Fitzhugh, and that the same be charged to the United States.

All which is submitted to the honourable house.

By order,

J. KNAPP, clk.

Which was read and referred to the next session of assembly.

The bill to repeal the taxes imposed and appropriated for the redemption of the two emissions of bills of credit of 1780 and 1781, was read the second time, and the question put, That the said bill do pass? Resolved in the affirmative.

The resolution from the senate, approving of the conduct of the intendant of the revenue, was read the second time and assented to. Sent to the senate, with the above bill, by Mr. Lloyd and Mr. Smyth.

On motion by Mr. B. Worthington seconded by Mr. Burgess, Leave given to bring in a bill to continue the office of intendant; and Mr. B. Worthington, Mr. Stone, Mr. Brogden, Mr. Hindman, Mr. Lloyd, Mr. Cadwalader, and Mr. Sewell, were appointed a committee by Mr. Speaker for that purpose.

The petition from the trustees of the poor of Frederick county, and the petition from sundry inhabitants of said county, were read, and, together with all the petitions relating to debts being paid in depreciated currency, referred to the next session of assembly.

William Hindman, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the resolution respecting the per diem allowance, endorsed; "By the senate, January 9, 1783: Read and assented to.

"By order,

J. MACCUBBIN, clk."

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