

“ payable in tobacco or bills of credit of said emission,” and insert the words “ and duties” after the word “ taxes” in same line.

The bill to continue the acts of assembly therein mentioned, endorsed; “ By the senate, January 13, 1783: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

“ By order,

J. MACCUBBIN, clk.

“ By the senate, January 14, 1783: Read the second time with the proposed amendments and “ will pass.

“ By order,

J. MACCUBBIN, clk.”

Amendments proposed. In the second page and first line strike out from the word “ force” to the word “ to” in the same line, and in the second line of the same page after the word “ assembly” strike out to the word “ that” in the same line.

Which amendments were read and agreed to, and the bills ordered to be engrossed.

Also a bill, entitled, An act to direct the treasury to receive the bills of credit of the last emission at par with specie, and to stay the issuing executions against certain purchasers of confiscated British property, endorsed; “ By the senate, January 13, 1783: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

“ By order,

J. MACCUBBIN, clk.

“ By the senate, January 14, 1783: Read the second time by especial order and will pass.

“ By order,

J. MACCUBBIN, clk.”

Which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Richard Barnes, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the journal of accounts and list of debts, endorsed; “ By the senate, January 14, 1783: Read and assented to.

“ By order,

J. MACCUBBIN, clk.”

Mr. Griffith and Mr. Wheeler have leave of absence.

The engrossed bill No. 27, was read and assented to, and the paper bill thereof so endorsed.

The engrossed bill No. 28, was read and assented to, and sent to the senate, with the paper bill thereof, and the paper bill No. 27, by Mr. S. Worthington and Mr. Smyth.

On motion by Mr. Chase seconded by Mr. Forrest, the question was put, That the intendant of the revenue be authorized and directed to procure as soon as possible, by the sale of specifics or the receipt of debts, as much money as will pay off the arrears due for the equipment of the barges, and that the monies due on the bonds taken for the sale of British property, in virtue of the act to raise recruits, passed November session 1781, and the act for the protection of our bay trade, and to defend our citizens exposed to plunder by the enemy’s barges, be immediately collected, and in default of payment that the same be compelled as directed by law? Resolved in the affirmative.

The bill for the payment of the journal of accounts, was read the second time, and the question put, That the said bill do pass? Resolved in the affirmative.

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

W E D N E S D A Y, January 15, 1783.

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

The engrossed bill No. 29 was read and assented to, and sent to the senate, with the paper bill thereof, the bill for the payment of the journal of accounts, and the resolution directing the intendant of the revenue to sell specifics for the payment due for equipping the barges, &c. by Mr. Duvall and Mr. Courts.

The resolution from the senate of the 6th instant, directing the delegates to congress to communicate to the general assembly the state of the federal debt, was read the second time and dissented to.

On motion by Mr. Chase seconded by Mr. Duvall, the question was put on the following:

Whereas it is necessary that the general assembly should be well informed from time to time of the state of the federal debt, and the several transactions of congress relative to home and foreign affairs, therefore **RESOLVED**, That the delegates to congress from this state be directed to transmit to the general assembly, early in each session, a statement of the federal debt, both internal and external, the several funds for its discharge, and their specific products, and as far as can be procured, the compliance by the several states with the requisitions of congress, especially as to men and money, and the number of troops furnished by each state, with a brief detail of such motions in, or transactions of, congress, as materially concern the general welfare of the union or this state, and which are not enjoined to secrecy by congress.

RESOLVED, That the governor transmit a copy of this resolve to each of the delegates, and in future to every new delegate.

Resolved in the affirmative, and sent to the senate, with the above resolution, the bill to raise a sum of money for the payment of the officers and soldiers, &c. and the following message, by Mr. Taylor and Mr. Stevens.