

they had overrun, persevering through all these scenes amidst wants, which enervate courage and destroy life, nor relaxing till Charles-town is abandoned; and the whole southern states freed from the enemy. Every day affords fresh subject to admire general Washington, whose penetration discovered your abilities, and to whose wisdom we owe your appointment.

You have soldiers in your army, who have shared in all your fatigues, and partook of all your dangers. They are the citizens of this state whom patriotism called into the field. We have to request that you may report to them the sentiments of this general assembly, our feelings for their meritorious conduct, and the anxiety we must experience, till it shall be in our power to shew every soldier some more substantial proof of our attention to their sufferings and services.

Which were read.

On motion by Mr. Chase seconded by Mr. Hindman, ORDERED, That two hundred copies of the supplement to the supply bill be immediately printed and sent to the different counties.

The message from the senate respecting a salary to the intendant was read the second time, and on motion by Mr. Forrest seconded by Mr. Hindman, RESOLVED, That the intendant of the revenue be allowed at the rate of five hundred pounds current money for his salary for the next year.

RESOLVED, That the assistant to the intendant of the revenue be allowed at the rate of two hundred and fifty pounds current money for his salary for the next year.

RESOLVED, That the clerk of the intendant of the revenue be allowed at the rate of one hundred and seventy-five pounds current money for his salary for the next year.

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

RESOLVED, That the governor and council be requested to direct such repairs or alterations to be made to the roof of the stadthouse, and the pipes and gutters for conveying the water from the building, as will preserve the same from injury, and to direct the windows of the stadthouse to be mended, and the windows of the lower story to be wired, if wire can be procured at a reasonable price; and that the part allotted for the general court be altered, and the floor thereof be raised in such manner as the judges may think proper.

RESOLVED, That a sum not exceeding two hundred pounds current money be appropriated to the above purpose.

Resolved in the affirmative.

James M^cHenry, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the following message :

BY THE SENATE, JANUARY 15, 1783.

GENTLEMEN,

WE are desirous of putting an end to the session at the time mentioned in your message by Messieurs Lloyd and Coursey; but permit us to remind you, that before the session is closed, we expect to receive an answer from you to our message, desiring you to appropriate a sum of money to the repairs of the stadthouse. We have already informed you that we have adjourned to the first Monday in April.

By order,

J. MACCUBBIN, clk.

The engrossed bill No. 33, was read and assented to, and, with the paper bill thereof, the resolutions respecting the salaries of the intendant, his assistant and clerk, the resolutions respecting the stadthouse, the resolve preventing executions from issuing against purchasers of British property, the address to general Greene, and the following message, sent to the senate by Mr. Beatty and Mr. Ogle.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, JANUARY 15, 1783.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOURS,

WE have assented to the address to major-general Greene, and agree that it be signed and transmitted in the manner proposed.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

On motion by Mr. Forrest seconded by Mr. Burgess, the question was put, That the allowance to major-general Smallwood, for his table, cease at the end of the present session of assembly? Resolved in the affirmative.

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

RESOLVED, That it is the opinion of this legislature, that the troops within the state belonging to the Maryland line, be removed, as soon as convenient, to some post within this state established for issues of provisions on account of the United States.

Resolved in the affirmative.

Charles Carroll, Barrister, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the resolutions respecting the stadthouse, the intendant's salary, and executions issuing on bonds, severally endorsed; By the senate, January 15, 1783: Read and assented to.

By order,

J. MACCUBBIN, clk."

The engrossed bill No. 34, was read and assented to, and sent to the senate, with the paper bill thereof, and the foregoing resolution, by Mr. Lloyd and Mr. Ridgely.

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