

S A T U R D A Y, December 30, 1780:

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

The bill for the speedy conveyance of public letters, &c. the bill for emitting bills of credit, &c. the bill to continue the act for the regulation of officers fees, &c. the bill to revive actions and process in the court of appeals; the bill to establish the allowance to witnesses, &c. and the bill to establish the allowance of justices and jurymen; were sent to the senate by Mr. E. Johnson and Mr. Kent.

The resolve requesting the governor and council to advance money to the recruiting officers, &c. and the resolve empowering the auditor-general to settle the accounts of the contractors for horses, &c. were sent to the senate by Mr. Plowden and Mr. Maccubbin.

On a second reading the letter from Mr. Stull, the question was put, That the same be received as his resignation? Resolved in the affirmative. Thereupon ORDERED, That Mr. Speaker issue his warrant to the sheriff of Washington county, for the electing a delegate in the room of Mr. Stull; which issued accordingly, returnable on or before the 10th day of March next.

On a second reading the letter from Mr. Ridgely, the question was put, That the same be received as his resignation: The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Deye appeared as follow:

A F F I R M A T I V E.

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| Messrs | Mills, | Freeland, | Hindman, | Kent, | Dennis, | Alexander, |
| | Plowden, | Fitzhugh, | Lawson, | Clagett, | Morris, | M'Mechen, |
| | Key, | E. Johnson, | Job, | Earle, | Dashiell, | Cramphin. |
| | W. Stevenson, | Causin, | Craufurd, | Chase, | T. Johnson, | Bayly, |
| | Wilmer, | Hanson, | Duckett, | Quynn, | Giles, | Hungerford. |
| | Maccubbin, | Hammond, | Magruder, | | | |

N E G A T I V E.

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| Messrs. Deye, | J. Stevenson, | Taylor, | M'Comas, | Norris, |
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So it was resolved in the affirmative.

Thereupon ORDERED, That Mr. Speaker issue his warrant to the sheriff of Baltimore county, for the electing a delegate in the room of Mr. Ridgely; which issued accordingly, returnable on or before the 10th day of March next.

Matthew Tilghman, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker a letter from the president of congress of the 22d instant, enclosing a resolve of congress of the same date, with an extract of a letter from his excellency general Washington of the 15th; which were read.

The bill to encourage the importation and manufacturing of salt within this state, was read with the amendments for which it had been committed, and passed. Sent to the senate by Mr. Hindman and Mr. Giles.

The house adjourns till half after 3 o'clock.

P O S T M E R I D I E M.

The house met.

Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the resolve empowering the auditor-general to settle with Dr. Wiefenthal; the resolve in favour of the supernumerary and recruiting officers; and the resolve empowering the auditor-general to settle with the contractors for horses and waggons; severally endorsed; "By the senate, December 30, 1780: Read and assented to.

"By order,

J. MACCUBBIN, clk."

Mr. T. Johnson, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act to raise the supplies for the year seventeen hundred and eighty-one; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

William Hindman, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the bill for the relief of William Merritt, late collector of the assessment in Kent county; the bill for the speedy conveyance of public letters and packets, and for other purposes; the bill to encourage the importation and manufacturing of salt within this state; the bill to establish the allowance of justices and jurymen; the bill to establish the allowance of witnesses and fees to constables; and the bill to revive actions and process in the court of appeals; severally endorsed; "By the senate, December 30, 1780: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

By order,

J. MACCUBBIN, clk.

"By the senate, December 30, 1780: Read the second time by especial order and will pass.

"By order,

J. MACCUBBIN, clk."

Which were ordered to be engrossed.

And,