

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

The house met.

A petition from Jesse Tomlinson, a nonjuror in Washington county, praying to be restored to the privileges of a free citizen, on his taking the oath of fidelity to the state, was preferred and read.

Thomas Stone, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the resolution respecting Mr. Wederstrandt, and the resolution respecting Mr. Francis Deakins, severally endorsed; "By the senate, June 4, 1781: Read and assented to.

"By order,

J. MACCUBBIN, clk."

The report on the petition of William Hopper, referred from the last to the present session, was read the second time and concurred with, and leave given to bring in a bill agreeable to the prayer of the petition.

The petition from Jesse Tomlinson was read the second time and granted.

Charles Carroll, Barrister, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the bill to procure an immediate supply of cloathing and flesh provisions, &c. endorsed; "By the senate, June 4, 1781: Read the first and second time by especial order and will pass.

"By order,

J. MACCUBBIN, clk."

Which was ordered to be engrossed.

A bill, entitled, An act for the relief of William Hopper, of Caroline county, late collector of the tax, was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill to repeal the act to regulate auctions. ORDERED, That Mr. T. Johnson, Mr. Chase, Mr. F. Gaunt, and Mr. Hall, do prepare and bring in the said bill.

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

T U E S D A Y, June 5, 1781.

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

The report from the committee of elections and privileges was read the second time and concurred with.

The engrossed bill No. 5, was read and assented to, and sent to the senate, with the paper bill thereof, by Mr. Job and Mr. Kirk.

Erice T. B. Worthington, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the paper bills No. 3, 4, and 5, severally endorsed; "By the senate, June 5, 1781: The engrossed bill whereof this is the original read and assented to.

"By order,

J. MACCUBBIN, clk."

Erice T. B. Worthington and Richard Barnes, Esquires, from the senate, acquaint Mr. Speaker, that the governor was waiting in the senate to sign and seal the engrossed bills. Mr. Speaker left the chair, and, attended by the members of this house, went to the senate, and there presented the following engrossed bills to the governor, who signed the same and affixed the great seal thereto in presence of the members of both houses.

No. 3. An additional Supplement to the act for raising the supplies for the year seventeen hundred and eighty-one.

No. 4. An act for building a bridge over Tuckahoe creek.

No. 5. An act to procure an immediate supply of cloathing and flesh provisions for the troops, and a sufficient number of horses for light-horse and for carriage.

Mr. Speaker, with the rest of the members, returned and resumed the chair.

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

By the COMMITTEE, to whom was referred the letter from his Excellency of the 29th of May, relative to certain persons who were arrested and confined on suspicion of clandestinely supplying the enemy with provisions, and other persons therein named.

YOUR committee, having examined the papers to them referred on the above subject, are of opinion, that all those persons mentioned in the letter of his Excellency and the papers referred to them, who have been suspected of being guilty of treasonable practices, should be bound over for their appearance to the next general court, and that the other persons mentioned in the same letter should be obliged to give security for their good behaviour during the war.

Your committee further beg leave to report, that a certain George Vanlant Mann, of Kent county, was apprehended by order of the general assembly last session, and has been since detained, and your committee is informed has lately been committed to close gaol in Baltimore-town by one of the judges of the general court, upon the testimony of a certain captain John

Snow,