

Which were read and agreed to and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

On the second reading of the letter from major-general Greene, ORDERED, That Mr. Stone, Mr. Dashiell, and Mr. Kent, be a committee to consider and report thereon.

The bill to suspend the collection of the tax from certain persons who have suffered by the enemy, was read the second time and passed. Sent to the senate by Mr. King and Mr. Hanson.

The engrossed bills from No. 13 to 26 inclusive, with the paper bills thereof, and the paper bill No. 12, were sent to the senate by Mr. Bayly and Mr. Johnson.

A letter of excuse from Mr. Wilson, for departing without leave, was laid before the house, read, and accepted.

On motion, the question was put, That the committee of claims be directed to continue the allowances of those members who have left the house without leave? Resolved in the affirmative.

The engrossed bills from No. 27 to 34 inclusive, with the paper bills thereof, were sent to the senate by Mr. Hindman and Mr. Sherwood.

On motion, RESOLVED, That the intendant of the revenue be directed to prepare an accurate state of the several emissions of paper money now in circulation, with the time of their respective redemptions, and a state of the funds pledged, and the amount of the value of property sold for their redemption, and a general state of the public revenue, and publish the same, with his name, in the Maryland gazette and Baltimore journal, and one hundred handbills, to be put up in eight packets, and directed to the members of each county on the eastern shore.

Thomas Stone, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the bill for the liquidation and payment of debts against persons convicted of treason, endorsed; "By the senate, June 8, 1782: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

J. MACCUBBIN, clk.

"By the senate, June 10, 1782: Read the second time and will pass.

"By order,

J. MACCUBBIN, clk."

The bill for the relief of John Briscoe, endorsed; "By the senate, June 8, 1782: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

J. MACCUBBIN, clk.

"By the senate, June 10, 1782: Read the second time and will pass with the proposed amendments.

"By order,

J. MACCUBBIN, clk."

Amendments proposed.

Strike out from the word "the", 12th line, to the word "that" in the 16th line inclusive.

Strike out the word "remaining," in the 17th line, and insert visible." After the word "property," in same line, insert "real and personal."

Strike out from the word "and," in the fifth line from the bottom, to the word "aforesaid" inclusive, in the third line, and insert, "and the proportion of such property assigned to the said John Briscoe by the said justices, or any two of them, shall be absolutely and separately vested in the said John Briscoe."

At the end insert,

"And be it enacted, That the said John Briscoe shall have full power and authority to settle, secure, collect, and pass receipts and discharges for the debts due to the said company, and, after the first day of March next, to sue for and recover the same in the name or names of the said company; and so much of the money arising from the said debts as is necessary to pay the debts due from the said company, shall be applied by the said John Briscoe to discharge such debts; and the said John Briscoe shall reserve such part of the remaining money arising from the collection of the said debts, as corresponds with the proportion or share of the said John Briscoe, in the said company, to his separate use, and the residue of the money arising from the collection of such debts shall be paid into the treasury of the western shore, subject to the disposal of the general assembly.

"And be it enacted, That the said John Briscoe, before he enters on the settlement and collection of the said debts, shall enter into bond to this state, with such security as the governor and council shall approve, in the penalty of ten thousand pounds current money, conditioned for the true and just execution of the power and authority vested in the said John Briscoe by this act.

"And be it enacted, That John Briscoe shall, on or before the first day of June next, and annually on or before the first of June until the business is finished, settle and pass his accounts for the collection, disbursement, and distribution, of the money arising from such debts, with the auditor-general, and shall, at the times aforesaid, lodge with the auditor-general a state and account of the execution of the authority given him by this act."

Which were read and agreed to and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

Also, the bill to suspend the collection of the tax from certain persons who have suffered by the enemy; and the bill in favour of Legh Master; severally endorsed; "By the senate, June 10, 1782: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

J. MACCUBBIN, clk.

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