

M O N D A Y, August 9, 1779.

THE house met. Present as on Saturday, except Mr. Carmichael. The proceedings of Saturday were read. Mr. Woolford hath leave of absence.

RESOLVED, That the case of James Murphy, now of Montgomery county, a soldier late of captain Lucas's company, who lost one of his legs in consequence of a wound received on Long-Island, the 27th August, 1776, be referred to the consideration of the governor and the council, to give him such relief as they may think expedient, by an order on the treasury for that purpose.

The report upon the petition of the inhabitants of Cæcil county was read the second time, and on motion, Leave given to bring in a bill to appoint commissioners to take depositions of witnesses on the petition of the inhabitants of Cæcil county. **O**RDERED, That committee No. 2 do prepare and bring in the same.

Adjourned till 4 o'clock.

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

The house met. Mr. C. Ridgely and Mr. J. Chase appeared in the house.

The several papers brought from the senate by R. Goldsborough, Esq; on Saturday last, were read and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Job brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the following report :

THE committee to whom was referred the letter from his Excellency the Governor of the 2d of August, relative to the expences of recruiting-officers, and the claims of the officers in the matros companies in the city of Annapolis and Baltimore-Town, beg leave to report, that in the opinion of your committee, the officers who have been engaged in the recruiting service should be reimbursed by the state their expences while engaged in that business, at least whatever sums they may have (not extravagantly) expended over and above their pay as officers. Your committee further beg leave to observe, that there does not appear to them to be any just grounds for discrimination between the officers in the matros companies and the continental officers, as to the allowance made by this state for cloaths and other necessaries, and are of opinion that they ought to be placed upon the same footing. All which is submitted to the consideration of the honourable house.

Signed by order,

JOHN CALLAHAN, cl. com.

Which was read and ordered to lie on the table.

A petition of Francis Holton and Samuel Geist was preferred and read and ordered to lie on the table.

William Hindman, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker a petition of George Ranken, thus endorsed, " By the senate, August 9, 1779: Read and referred to the consideration of the house of delegates.

" By order,

H. RIDGELY, cl. sen."

And the resolve upon the petition of James Murphy, thus endorsed; " By the senate, August 9, 1779: Read and assented to.

" By order,

H. RIDGELY, cl. sen."

Richard Barnes, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker a petition of Anne Connolly, thus endorsed; " By the senate, August 9, 1779: Read and referred to the consideration of the house of delegates.

" By order,

H. RIDGELY, cl. sen."

On motion, the question was put, That the committee appointed to bring in a bill for more effectually preventing forestalling and engrossing, and for other purposes therein mentioned, receive instructions to prepare the same on the plan of general regulation of the price of imported goods, with additional allowance on salt and sugar? Carried in the negative.

N E G A T I V E.

Messieurs
J. Mackall,
Sewell,
Lethrbury,
Worthington,
Hall,

H. Ridgely,
Reynolds,
Chew,
T. Mackall,
Harrison,

Veazey,
Ward,
Stevenson,
C. Ridgely,

Bowie,
S. Chase,
Sturgis,
Chaille,

Norris,
Bond,
M'Comas,
Schnebely,

Bayly,
Cramphin,
Crabb,
Burgess.

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

Messieurs
Lloyd,
Gresham,
Maccubbin,
S. Hanson,

Polk,
Strawbridge,
H. Goldsborough,
J. Beall,

W Goldsborough,
Job,
J. Beall,

Quynn,
W. M. Beall,
J. Hanson,

Keene,
Hughes,
Sprigg,

Barnes,
Smith,
J. Chase.

On motion, that the question be put, That the committee also receive instructions to take in the same bill a regulation of the prices of country produce, manufactures, labour, &c. the previous question being called for that the question be now put? It was carried in the negative.

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