

to the monies advanced by him in the execution of his office, and are of opinion that they are properly stated.

That the articles of flour, bacon, and hay, appear to be charged to the public above the current price; that by the affidavit of the said Mr. Keene, taken in our presence, it appears, that the said flour, bacon, and hay, were absolutely necessary for the public service; that he endeavoured to get the said articles on the most reasonable terms; and that he had paid the several sums of money agreeable to the prices charged in his account.

All which is submitted to the consideration of the honourable house.

Signed per order of the committee,

A. GOLDER, clk.

Which was read.

According to order, the house resolved itself into a committee of the whole; Mr. Deye in the chair. After some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Deye reported, that the committee had, agreeable to order, taken into their consideration the subject matter referred to them, and had come to several resolutions thereon, which they had directed him to report, and which he read in his place, and then delivered in at the table, where they were again read in the following words:

RESOLVED, That it is the opinion of this committee, that the provisions required of us in kind, and also the money required of us by taxes, are in both instances beyond the proportion of this state, but inasmuch as it hath been the will of the Almighty that we should be less afflicted by the immediate calamities of war than other states in the union, and as we expect proper allowance in account hereafter, therefore RESOLVED, That it is the opinion of this committee, that the state of Maryland ought to use the most vigorous exertions to raise the whole of the supplies required of them by the act of congress of the 25th of February.

That it is the opinion of the committee, that from the peculiar situation and extreme exigency of our public affairs, the recommendation of congress of the 18th of March last be complied with and carried into execution as far as possible.

Mr. Banning brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act to aid the proceedings of the commissioners of the tax, and for other purposes, which was read and committed for amendments.

Brice T. B. Worthington, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker a letter from Stephen West, Esq; containing a resignation of his appointment as a delegate to congress; which was read.

The report from the committee appointed to consider and report on the petition of Richard Keene, was read the second time and concurred with.

On motion, RESOLVED, That major Lee be empowered to recruit within this state twenty men for his corps; and that the governor and council be authorized and empowered to advance to him the bounty allowed by this state, and that the men so enlisted be considered as part of the quota of this state, and be entitled to the same privileges and quantity of cloathing that recruits are entitled to who have been enlisted under the late law.

The house adjourns till half past 2 o'clock.

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

The house met.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, A supplement to the act for erecting new warehouses in the town of Bladensburg. ORDERED, That Mr. Magruder, Mr. John Hall, and Mr. Earle, do prepare and bring in the same.

The bill, entitled, An act to aid the proceedings of the commissioners of the tax, and for other purposes, which had been committed for amendments, was read the second time by especial order, passed, and sent to the senate by Mr. Banning and Mr. Chapline.

The report on the representation and request of John Bullen, was read the second time, and the question put, That the house concur therewith? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Alexander appeared as follow:

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

Messrs	Reed,	Worthington,	Freeland,	J. Henry,	Quynn,	Stricker,
	Key,	J. Hall,	Dent,	Smoot,	Chase,	Driver,
	Wackall,	Maccubbin,	Winder,	Deye,	Earle,	Keene,
	Wilmer,	Williamson,	M. Henry,	Ward,	Dennis,	Cramphin.
	W. Stevenson,	Smith,	Banning,	Job,		

### N E G A T I V E.

Messrs	Harrison,	J. Stevenson,	Brown,	M'Comas,	Alexander,	Burgess,
	S. Hanson,	Magruder,	Beatty,	M'Mechen,	Chapline,	Bayly.
	Eccleston,					

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr.