

exemption to the governor. As the other characters mentioned in our amendments are exempted by the law now in force, and we think it proper that they should be exempted in the manner proposed by us, we cannot recede from the other part of the amendment, and beg that you will consider the justice of adding the burthen of militia duty to characters in civil office, some of which are already too much burthened by an execution of their office, and others who must necessarily devote their whole time and attention to the public service in the civil line; you will also reflect, that the performance of militia duty may be incompatible with the execution of the civil office. If upon reconsideration you should adopt our amendment, leaving out the governor, and also the other amendments referred to, we agree that the bill shall pass, otherwise we had rather the present laws should remain in force.

By order,

J. MACCUBBIN, clk.

Which was read.

The house adjourns till to-morrow morning 10 o'clock.

M O N D A Y, January 21, 1782.

**T**HE house met. Present the same members as on yesterday, except Mr. Ridgely and Mr. S. Worthington. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

James M<sup>c</sup>Henry, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the supplement to the act to settle and adjust the accounts of the troops of this state, &c. endorsed; "By the senate, January 20, 1782: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

" By order,

J. MACCUBBIN, clk.

" By the senate, January 21, 1782: Read the second time by especial order and will pass.

" By order,

J. MACCUBBIN, clk."

Which was ordered to be engrossed.

And also the following message:

BY THE SENATE, JANUARY 21, 1782.

GENTLEMEN,

WE are desirous of conferring with you upon the subject of the amendment proposed by us to your bill for appointing an intendant, which you have not agreed to. We esteem the bill to be proper and necessary, and have no doubt but the subject of difference may be easily settled to mutual satisfaction, and have appointed Thomas Stone, Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, and James M<sup>c</sup>Henry, Esquires, to meet any gentlemen you may nominate for the purpose.

By order,

J. MACCUBBIN, clk.

Which was read.

The resolution relative to the two battalions of militia raised last summer, was sent to the senate by Mr. Brevard and Mr. Miller.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill to continue the act therein mentioned. **ORDERED,** That Mr. Hindman, Mr. Thomas, and Mr. Cadwalader, do prepare and bring in the said bill.

The message from the senate, relative to the bill to appoint an intendant, was read the second time, and thereupon the following message was prepared and sent to the senate by Mr. Jenifer and Mr. Griffith:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, JANUARY 21, 1782.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOURS,

WE have appointed Mr. Chase, Mr. Stone, and Mr. M<sup>c</sup>Mechen, to meet the gentlemen nominated by your house, to confer on the amendment proposed by you to the bill for appointing an intendant of the revenue, and all public monies.

By order,

F. GREEN, clk.

The engrossed bills No. 24 and 25, were severally read and assented to, and sent to the senate, with the paper bills thereof, by Mr. M<sup>c</sup>Mechen and Mr. Wilson.

Richard Barnes, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the resolution relative to the two battalions of militia raised last summer, endorsed; "By the senate, January 21, 1782: " Read and assented to.

" By order,

J. MACCUBBIN, clk."

On motion, the question was put, That leave be given to bring in a bill to direct that the bills of credit of the last emission be received at par with specie in payment for confiscated British property, directed to be sold for the redemption of the last emission? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Hall, appeared as follow:

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

Me<sup>rs</sup>: Caufin,  
Jenifer,  
Stone,

Gibson,  
Brevard,  
Bowie,

Hawkins,  
Duckett,  
Sency,

Coursley,  
Chase,

Quynn,  
Beatty,

Duvall,  
M<sup>c</sup>Mechen.

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