

The bill to authorize the commissioners for the preservation and sale of confiscated British property to convey certain lands in Wiccomico manor to several of the tenants thereof, was read the second time and passed. Sent to the senate by Mr. S. Worthington and Mr. Duvall.

Richard Barnes, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker a memorial from John Galloway, acting executor of Thomas Ringgold, late of Chelster-town, deceased, setting forth, that the said Thomas Ringgold, in his lifetime, obtained an order from his Excellency Robert Eden, Esq; on the first of July 1773, directed to John Hanson, surveyor of Frederick county, empowering him to lay off several tracts of reserved lands in the county aforesaid, with all the vacancies unpatented, contiguous and adjoining thereto, which order now remains unexecuted, and praying relief in the premises; and sundry petitions from a number of the inhabitants of Hartford county, praying that the elections for building a court-house and prison in the said county may be set aside, and the late law repealed; severally endorsed; "By the senate, June 1, 1782: Read and referred to the consideration of the house of delegates.

"By order, J. MACCUBBIN, clk."

Benedict E. Hall, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of certain nonjurors, endorsed; "By the senate, May 30, 1782: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order, J. MACCUBBIN, clk."

"By the senate, June 1, 1782: Read the second time and will pass.

"By order, J. MACCUBBIN, clk."

Which was ordered to be engrossed.

Edward Lloyd, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the bill for the relief of sundry persons appointed collectors for Pocomoke and Anamessex hundreds in Somerset county; the bill for the relief of Charles and Lilly Blair; and the bill to make valid the recording a deed from Matthew Sparks, &c. severally endorsed; "By the senate, May 30, 1782: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order, J. MACCUBBIN, clk."

"By the senate, June 1, 1782: Read the second time and will pass.

"By order, J. MACCUBBIN, clk."

Which were ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. Seney has leave of absence.

The order of the day being read, the house proceeded to take the same into consideration, and after some time spent in debate thereon,

Adjourned till 3 o'clock.

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

The house met. Mr. Love has leave of absence.

The house resumed the further consideration of the order of the day, and after a full examination into the conduct of the commissioners for the preservation and sale of confiscated British property, and deliberate consideration thereof, the question was put, That the commissioners appointed to preserve confiscated British property are to be considered as trustees, and as such, that they ought not to have purchased any British property by them exposed to sale? Resolved in the affirmative.

On motion, the question was put, That it does not appear to this house, that the commissioners, by any purchase by them made, in any manner injured the public? Resolved unanimously in the affirmative.

On motion, the question was put, That the sale of the Nottingham works was not made agreeable to the directions of the law, but that it appears, that colonel Ramsey managed the sale thereof with fidelity, and sold the same on condition that the said works should be continued and carried on to the benefit of the citizens of this state? Resolved unanimously in the affirmative.

On motion, the question was put, That the commissioners are entitled to their commission from the time of passing the act to settle and pay the civil list? Resolved in the affirmative.

On motion, the question was put, That this house approve the conduct of the intendant of the revenue, in applying for their directions to regulate his public conduct relative to the transactions of the commissioners for the preservation and sale of British property? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Forrest, appeared as follow:

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

Plowden,	B. Worthington,	Josiah Dashiell,	Johnson,	Beatty,	Stull,
Mills,	Fitzhugh,	Shaw,	Kent,	Duvall,	Sprigg,
Lloyd,	Chew,	Job,	Chate,	Taylor,	Chapline,
Stevenson,	Stone,	Miller,	Quyan,	Norris,	Burgefs,
Tilden,	S. Worthington,	Brevard,	Morris,	Love,	Griffith,
N. Worthington,	Sherwood,	Rowland,	Joseph Dashiell,	M'Bryde,	Bayly.
Hall,	King,				

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