

the word "said," and after the said word "Trustee", insert the word "shall", and in the seventh original line of same Page, strike out the words "who shall act shall".

In the eighth line from the Bottom of the sixth Page, strike out the words "said Trustee", and insert "Persons before named". In the last line of the same Page, strike out "Trustee" and insert "Person". In the third line from the Bottom of the last Page, strike out the word "Act", and insert "Act". (The House adjourns till to morrow morning 9 o'clock)

Tuesday, December 20<sup>th</sup> 1779

The House met (Present as on Yesterday except Mr. Washington and Mr. Hall. The Proceedings of Yesterday were read. The Bill, entitled, An Act for the Apportionment of Property &c. sent to the Senate by Mr. Lothbury and Mr. Henry.

The Supplement to the Act for enlarging the Powers of the Governor and Council, read the first and second Titles by especial Order, passed, and sent to the Senate by Mr. Deye & Mr. Luyon.

The Bill for calling out of Circulation certain Bills of Credit &c. read with the Amendments proposed, the Amendments agreed to, except the Time proposed by the Senate after which that Emission should not be redoomed, and the Provision proposed, that the Endorsers of Bills drawn should not be answerable for Damages if protested.

On Motion, Ordered, That a Message be prepared to the Senate, in Answer to the proposed Amendments. Ordered, That Mr. Chase, Mr. Lothbury, Mr. Sprigg, and Mr. Hanson do prepare and bring in the same.

The Bill for recruiting the Quota of Troops of this State in the American Army, was read with the proposed Amendments, the Amendments agreed to, and the Bill ordered to be engrossed.

On Motion, ~~Ordered~~, Resolved, That the recruiting Officers belonging to the Maryland Line, who were sent from Camp at the Request of the Governor and Council last Spring, have their reasonable Expenses allowed them while on that Duty, and that the Auditor General be empowered to audit, adjust, and pass the said Accounts.

Resolved, That the principal Clerk to the Auditor General be authorised and empowered, in necessary Absence or Sickness of the Auditor General, to audit, examine, state, and pass, any public Account not exceeding two thousand Pounds.

The Memorials of Thomas Brooke Hoaglin, Elie Vallotte, and William Hyde, read a second Time with the Report thereon, and the Report concurred with.

Resolved, That an Allowance of five hundred Pounds be made to the Register of the Land Office, for alphabetically and methodically arranging the Books & Papers belonging to that Office. The following was ordered to be entered as the Resolve of this House.

Whereas by the Resolution of the 15<sup>th</sup> of August last, (on Commodore Yeason's Memorial) it was intended to augment and encrease the Pay of the Officers and Sailors in the Service of this State on the Establishment of the 21<sup>st</sup> of April, 1778, for the Regulation of the Pay aforesaid; and whereas it is represented, that by the Resolution of the 15<sup>th</sup> of August last, the Pay of the Officers and Sailors hath been greatly diminished, contrary to the Intent and Meaning of the General Assembly; and whereas the Commodore hath, since the Passage of the Resolution last aforesaid, paid off, and discharged several of the Men, according to the Resolution of the 21<sup>st</sup> of April, 1778