

In the nineteenth and twentieth lines of the second page, strike out the words "judges of the court of appeals or the general court." Strike out from the word "or" in the twentieth line of the same page, to the word "court" in the last line, inclusive. In the last line of the same page, strike out the words "law and," and between the word "right" in the same line, and the word "in" in the first line of the third page, insert "and justice according to law." Between the words "judge" and "freely" in the same line and page, strike out the words "according to the laws of this state." Strike out from the word "delay" in the second line of the same page, to the word "to" in the fourth line of the same page. Between the words "same" and "justly," in the fourth line of the same page, insert the words "office of judge of the court of admiralty." In the fourteenth line of the same page strike out the words "law and," and between the word "right" in the same line and the word "in" in the fifteenth line, insert "justice according to the law of this state." In the same 15th line, strike out the words, "according to the laws of this state;" and in the 18th line, between the words "same" and "justly," insert the word "office."

And the bill with the amendments was sent to the house of delegates by Turbutt Wright, Esq;

The bill, entitled, An act for quartering soldiers, was read a second time and will not pass.

The following message was sent to the house of delegates with the above bill by Turbutt Wright, Esq;

By the S E N A T E, April 3, 1777.

Gentlemen,

YOUR bill for quartering soldiers consisting of two very distinct parts, the last of which you may conceive to be so much the nature of a money bill as to characterize the whole, which in that view we apprehend would be contrary to the eleventh article of the form of government, and possibly, if proceeded upon, might bring on an altercation on the subject of money bills, to the great delay of business: We have therefore returned it with our negative, that you may have an opportunity of separating the parts into distinct bills.

By order,

R. POTTS, cl. sen.

Charles Grahame and Thomas Contee, Esquires, from the committee appointed by this house to examine the ballots of both houses for civil officers, report as follows:

Judges of the general court, Benjamin Rumsey, Esq; and Solomon Wright, Esq; Justices of peace, Samuel Ridgeway, Esq; for Queen-Anne's county. Surveyors, Mr. John Beall and Mr. Thomas Barrow. Register of Wills, Mr. John Veazy, 3d in Cecil county. Naval officers, Mr. Meverel Lock. Whereupon the senate declare the above gentlemen duly elected.

Adjourned till to-morrow 10 o'clock.

F R I D A Y, April 4, 1777.

SENATE met according to adjournment. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

Messieurs Ewing and Smithson from the house of delegates, deliver to the president a bill, entitled, An act to direct in what manner all fines, forfeitures and penalties shall be recovered, and in what manner fines, forfeitures, penalties and amerciaments shall be applied.

Messieurs Bond and Archer from the house of delegates, deliver to the president a bill, entitled, An act relating to the public buildings in Harford county.

The bill, entitled, An act for quartering soldiers, was sent to the house of delegates, with the message of yesterday, by Turbutt Wright, Esquire.

The bill, entitled, An act to direct in what manner all fines, forfeitures and penalties shall be recovered, and in what manner fines, forfeitures, penalties and amerciaments shall be applied, and the bill, entitled, An act relating to the public buildings in Harford county, were severally read the first and second time by an especial order and will pass, and were sent to the house of delegates by Thomas Contee, Esquire.

Mr. Benson and Mr. Ford from the house of delegates, deliver to the president the following message:

By the HOUSE of DELEGATES, April 4, 1777.

May it please your honours,

APPREHENDING, from the length of this session, that many gentlemen are suffering greatly in their private affairs, and being of opinion, that the immediately necessary business may be finished by the last of next week, we therefore inform your honours, that this house propose to adjourn on Saturday the twelfth instant.

By order,

G. DUVALL, cl. ho. del.

The bill, entitled, An act to establish orphans courts in the several counties of this state, was read the first and second time by an especial order, and will pass with the following amendment.

After the word "deceased" in the second clause of the third page, insert the following, viz. "And also shall be obliged to lodge all original papers, and all records by him made up, in a repository