

T U E S D A Y, June 9, 1778.

**T**HE senate met. Present the same members as on yesterday, who adjourn till to-morrow morning 9 o'clock.

W E D N E S D A Y, June 10, 1778.

**T**HE senate met. Present the same members as on yesterday. Thomas Contee, Esq; appeared in the senate. Mr. Lethbrury and Mr. Murray, from the house of delegates deliver to the president the following message:

By the HOUSE of DELEGATES, June 10, 1778.

May it please your honours,

**T**HIS house hath appointed from nine o'clock in the morning to one, P. M. and from three till six, for the dispatch of public business during the present session.

By order,

G. DUVALL, cl. ho. del.

Which was read.

His excellency the governor communicates to the senate a letter from Henry Laurens, Esq; president of congress, of the 24th of April, enclosing an act of congress for detecting disaffection, and defeating conspiracies and insurrections in the state of Delaware and eastern shore of Maryland, and copies of several letters to the same purport: A letter, of the 27th of April, enclosing acts of congress for transporting public provisions and stores across Chesapeake bay, and recommending to the several states to grant pardons to persons who have adhered to the enemy; a letter and act of the 5th of May, recommending to the legislatures of the several states to enact laws for the exemption of persons employed in manufacturing military stores for the United States from militia duty: A letter and act of the 8th of May, for making known to the public such parts of the treaties of commerce and alliance with France as congress have judged necessary to be published, and the ratification of the same: A letter of the 11th, enclosing an address of congress to the inhabitants of the United States, and a proclamation for restraining the conduct of captains, commanders, and other seamen belonging to American armed vessels: A letter of the 26th, enclosing an act of congress, recommending to the several states to exempt from militia service, and to disqualify from acting as substitutes, all prisoners and deserters from the British army and navy: A letter from general Washington, of the 4th of May, informing, that congress, by an act of the 26th of February, had annexed the German battalion to the state of Maryland, and requiring the assistance of this state in recruiting the same, and a letter of the 17th, requesting the governor to detach five hundred militia to guard the public stores lodged at the head of Chesapeake bay: A letter from general Smallwood, on the same subject: And a letter from major Lee, of the light dragoons, enclosing instructions to capt. Lindsay, relative to the seizure of horses, for the dragoon service, on the peninsula between Chesapeake and Delaware bays, by virtue of powers from the board of war. Which were severally read.

The senate adjourns till to-morrow morning 9 o'clock.

T H U R S D A Y, June 11, 1778.

**T**HE senate met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

The petition of sundry inhabitants of Baltimore county, praying to be admitted to take the oath of fidelity and support to this state: The memorial of Patrick McGill, of Anne-Arundel county, setting forth, That he had erected, at a considerable expence, a wharf and warehouses at Elkridge landing, for the public use; that the present rent for tobaccos inspected was insufficient to keep them in repair; and therefore praying a further allowance for the same: And the memorial of Robert Reith, door-keeper to the governor and council, praying an encrease of his salary, were severally read, and referred to the consideration of the house of delegates.

The senate adjourns till three o'clock.

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

The senate met, and adjourned till to-morrow morning 9 o'clock:

F R I D A Y, June 12, 1778.

**T**HE senate met. Present the same members as on yesterday. Charles Carroll, Esq; barrister, appeared in the senate.

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