

**RESOLVED**, That the board of war have not any power to order or direct the seizure of property within this state, and that the exercise of such a power cannot be suffered with safety to the jurisdiction, freedom, and sovereignty thereof.

**RESOLVED**, That his excellency the governor be requested to give every assistance in his power to the purchase of horses for the use of the army, but that he put an immediate stop to all seizures in virtue of such authority, and that he transmit a copy of the said letter of instruction, together with these resolves, to congress.

Which were read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

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

## S A T U R D A Y, June 13, 1778.

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

His excellency the governor communicates to the senate a letter of the 9th of June, from Henry Laurens, Esq; president of congress, enclosing sundry acts of congress of the 27th of May, for the establishment of the American army. 4th June, recommending a suspension or repeal of acts of assembly for regulating prices. 6th June, for extending the allowance of subsistence in lieu of extra rations to militia officers, &c. 8th June, for laying a general embargo on certain articles of provision. Which were read, and sent to the house of delegates by Brice T. B. Worthington, Esq;

On motion, leave was given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act for the holding the general court for the eastern shore at Chester-Town in Kent county, during the time therein mentioned; and Thomas Jenings and Joseph Nicholson, Esqrs. were appointed a committee to prepare and bring in the same. And Thomas Jenings, Esq; delivers the bill to the president, which was read the first and second time, by especial order, passed, and sent to the house of delegates by

Charles Grahame, Esq;

On reading a second time the message from the house of delegates of yesterday by Mr. Chase and Mr. Smith, Matthew Tilghman, Charles Carroll, barrister, and Thomas Jenings, Esqrs. were appointed a committee to prepare a message in answer thereto.

Mr. J. Barnes and Mr. Stainton, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president a bill, entitled, An act for the regulation of pilots, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, June

" 12, 1778: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

" By order,

G. DUVALL, cl. ho. del.

" By the house of delegates, June 13, 1778: Read the second time, by an especial order, and will pass.

G. DUVALL, cl. ho. del."

" By order,

Which was read the first time, and ordered to lie on the table.

The governor communicates to the senate a letter from major Henry Lee, of the partizan corps of light dragoons, requesting the aid of this state in procuring horses for his corps; which was read, and sent to the house of delegates by William Hindman, Esq;

The senate adjourns till 3 o'clock.

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

The senate met.

Mr. West and Mr. Lloyd, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president a bill, entitled, An act to aid the proceedings of the commissioners of the tax, and for other purposes, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, June 12, 1778: Read the first time, and ordered to lie

" on the table.

" By order,

G. DUVALL, cl. ho. del.

" By the house of delegates, June 13, 1778: Read the second time, by an especial order, and will pass.

G. DUVALL, cl. ho. del."

" By order,

On reading a second time, the resolves from the house of delegates of yesterday by Mr. Henry and Mr. R. Goldsborough, they were assented to, and sent to the house of delegates by Thomas Jenings, Esq;

The senate adjourns till Monday morning 9 o'clock.

## M O N D A Y, June 15, 1778.

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

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