

T U E S D A Y, November 10, 1778.

THE senate met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

The petition of Gabriel Childs, of Calvert county, praying an act may pass the legislature to invest a tract of land purchased of a certain John Allton, deceased, in him and his heirs, agreeable to the tenor of said petition.

The petition of Eleazor M^cComb, of Kent county, praying an act of the legislature to aid a defect in a deed for two lots of land lying in Chester-town, purchased by him of a certain Trumbull, of the island of Barbados.

The petition of John Gorsuch, of Baltimore county, soliciting the aid of the legislature, relative to the alteration of the record of both certificate and patent of a tract of land called Enfor's Inspection, lying in said county, and praying to be relieved against such fraud.

The petition of Mary Crooks, widow and relict, and Henry Crooks, executor, of William Crooks, late of Harford county, deceased, praying the legislature to establish the last will and testament of said Henry Crooks.

The petition of sundry tailors, of Baltimore county, praying an act might pass the legislature establishing them into a body corporate.

The petition of Elizabeth Fairbank, wife of Philemon Fairbank, setting forth, that her husband being in a state of insanity, had not taken the oath of fidelity in the time prescribed by law, and therefore praying the legislature to pass an act exempting him from the penalties inflicted on nonjurors; were severally read, and sent to the house of delegates by William Hindman, Esq;

The bill, entitled, An act for the relief of sundry inhabitants of this state, was read a second time by especial order, passed, and sent to the house of delegates by Thomas Jennings, Esq;

The bill, entitled, An act to revive and aid the proceedings of Talbot county court, was read a second time by especial order, passed with the following amendments:

Strike out the words "in any action so discontinued" in the second line of the second proviso, and insert the following; "given to the sheriff for the appearance of any person or persons on any writ or process returnable at the said August court." Strike out the last enacting clause.

And sent to the house of delegates by George Plater, Esq;

The following message was sent to the house of delegates by Matthew Tilghman, Esq;

By the S E N A T E, November 10, 1778.

Gentlemen,

AS this state is unrepresented in congress, and matters of the greatest moment, we are informed, are now under the consideration of that body, we think an immediate representation necessary, and therefore, if agreeable to your house, we propose to ballot this day for delegates to congress, immediately after the choice of counsellors to the governor.

By order,

R. RIDGELY, cl. sen.

Messieurs C. Ridgely and Reynolds from the house of delegates, deliver to the president the following message:

By the HOUSE of DELEGATES, November 10, 1778.

May it please your honours,

WE propose to go into the choice of counsellors by the joint ballot of both houses this day at two o'clock, if that hour be agreeable to your honours, and have appointed Messieurs J. Hall, William Murdock Beall, and H. Goldsborough, to join the members you may think proper to appoint for examining the ballot boxes. The names of the gentlemen proposed to be balloted for are herewith sent.

By order,

J. DUCKETT, cl. ho. del.

The following message, in answer, was sent to the house of delegates by Charles Carroll of Carrollton, Esq;

By the S E N A T E, November 10, 1778.

Gentlemen,

WE agree to ballot at two o'clock for the choice of a council to the governor, and have appointed George Plater and Charles Carroll of Carrollton, Esquires, to join the members of your house in examining the ballot boxes. The name of the gentleman proposed, in addition to your list, is herewith sent.

By order,

R. RIDGELY, cl. sen.

The senate having taken the oath of fidelity by law, proceeded to ballot for a council to the governor, and the honourable Thomas Sim Lee, James Brice, Daniel Carroll, Edward Lloyd, and James Hindman, Esquires, had a majority of votes; whereupon it is declared in the senate, that the honourable Thomas Sim Lee, James Brice, Daniel Carroll, Edward Lloyd, and James Hindman, Esquires, are duly elected members of the council to the governor.

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

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