

X A letter from Thomas Jenings, Esq; was received, notifying the resignation of his seat as a member of the senate; whereupon the senate proceeded to ballot for a member in the room of Thomas Jenings, Esq; resigned, and Joseph Sim, Esq; was elected.

Mr. President was desired to write to Andrew Buchanan and Joseph Sim, Esquires, notifying their appointments, and request their attendance.

The senate adjourns till 3 o'clock.

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

The senate met.

The bill, entitled, An act to restrict the delegates of this state in congress from engaging in any trade, either foreign or domestic, was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

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

T H U R S D A Y, July 22, 1779.

**T**HE senate met. Present the same members as on yesterday, except Brice T. B. Worthington, Esq; The proceedings of yesterday were read. Charles Carroll, Barrister, Esq; appeared in the senate.

Messieurs Thomas and Wilson, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president the following message:

By the HOUSE of DELEGATES, July 22, 1779.

May it please your honours,

**T**HIS house have appointed from eight o'clock in the morning until one in the afternoon, and from four till seven, for its sitting during this session for the dispatch of business.

By order,

J. DUCKETT, cl. ho. del.

A letter from the president of congress, enclosing an act of congress for raising forty-five millions of dollars, was read, and sent to the house of delegates by Joseph Nicholson, Esq;

On motion, leave was given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act establishing a mode to perpetuate testimony; and Thomas Stone, Esq; brings in and delivers to the president the same, which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The senate adjourns till 4 o'clock.

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

The senate met.

Sundry letters and resolves of congress were read and sent to the house of delegates by Robert Goldsborough, Esq;

The petition of John Read Magruder, praying an act may pass, enabling him to have a deed recorded; The petition of Martha Roundell, of Prince-George's county, praying to be enabled to make a last will and testament; the petitions of sundry inhabitants of Prince-George's county, praying to be relieved from the treble tax; an application of sundry inhabitants of St. Mary's county, on behalf of the nonjurors; were severally read, referred to the consideration of the house of delegates, and sent by Charles Carroll, Barrister, Esq;

The senate adjourns till to-morrow morning 8 o'clock.

F R I D A Y, July 23, 1779.

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

The senate adjourns till 4 o'clock.

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

The senate met.

The petition of Christopher Lowndes, of Prince-George's county, praying a law may pass prohibiting the paying off sterling debts with continental currency, was read, referred to the consideration of the house of delegates, and sent by Thomas Stone, Esq;

Matthew Tilghman, Esq; appeared in the senate.

The bill, entitled, An act to restrict the delegates of this state in congress from engaging in any trade, either foreign or domestic, was read a second time, passed, and sent to the house of delegates by Samuel Wilson, Esq;

The bill, entitled, An act establishing a mode to perpetuate testimony, was read a second time, passed, and sent to the house of delegates by William Paca, Esq;

The senate adjourns till to-morrow morning 8 o'clock.

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