

ventions, a legal tender in all cases, was received yesterday very late in the evening, at the moment of our rising. It has two great objects, each in their nature delicate and interesting. The session is on the point of closing, and your message of this morning intimates your desire of bringing it to a conclusion this day. Under this circumstance, and not finding ourselves pressed by the urgency of the measure, we think it improper at this time to enter into the consideration of a bill so important in its consequences, and therefore have returned it with a negative.

By order, H. RIDGELY, cl. sen.

Messieurs R. Goldsborough and Lloyd, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president the following resolution :

By the HOUSE of DELEGATES, August 15, 1779.

RESOLVED, That the governor be requested to cause the act for naturalization to be printed and dispersed in the different parts of Great-Britain and Ireland, and to cause the same act to be translated into the German language, and printed and dispersed in the cities and towns of Germany, Switzerland, and the United States of Holland.

By order, J. DUCKETT, cl. ho. del.

The resolution appointing persons to furnish the stadthouse with necessaries for the general assembly; and the resolution requesting the governor to disperse the act for naturalization in the different parts of Europe, were severally read and assented to, and sent to the house of delegates by Matthew Tilghman, Esq;

Messieurs Veazey and Sewell, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president the journal of accounts, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, August 15, 1779: Read and assented to.

"By order, J. DUCKETT, cl. ho. del."

Messieurs C. Ridgely and Strawbridge, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president the engrossed bills, No. 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, and 19, with the paper bills thereof, which said engrossed bills were thus severally endorsed; "By the house of delegates, August 15, 1779: "Read and assented to.

"By order, J. DUCKETT, cl. ho. del."

Which said engrossed bills were severally read and assented to.

Messieurs J. T. Chase and Maccubbin, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president a bill, entitled, An act to continue the act of assembly for enlarging the powers of the governor and council, and for other purposes therein mentioned, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, August 15, 1779: Read the first and second time by especial order and will pass.

"By order, J. DUCKETT, cl. ho. del."

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.

The journal of accounts was read and assented to, and sent to the house of delegates by Robert Goldsborough, Esq;

Messieurs Barnes and Bayly, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of certain nonjurors, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, August 15, 1779: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order, J. DUCKETT, cl. ho. del.

"By the house of delegates, August 15, 1779: Read the second time and will pass.

"By order, J. DUCKETT, cl. ho. del."

Which was read the first and second time by especial order and will pass.

Messieurs Chaille and Wilson, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president the following resolution :

By the HOUSE of DELEGATES, August 15, 1779.

WHEREAS from the high price of all the necessaries of life, it is evident, that our present delegates to congress must have incurred considerable expence more than the per diem allowance will defray: RESOLVED, That our said delegates be allowed their reasonable expences thus incurred, and that they be requested to lay an account thereof before the next session of the general assembly, that they may be indemnified.

By order, J. DUCKETT, cl. ho. del.

The bill, entitled, An act to continue the act of assembly for enlarging the powers of the governor and council, and for other purposes therein mentioned, was read the second time by especial order, passed, and sent to the house of delegates by Brice T. B. Worthington, Esq;

The bill, entitled, An act for the relief of certain nonjurors, was sent to the house of delegates by William Paca, Esq;

Messieurs Quynn and M<sup>c</sup>Comas, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president the bill, entitled, An act to enable ministers of the Church of England, on taking the oath of fidelity and support