

that Matthew Tilghman, Esq; had a majority of votes, in consequence of which he took the chair.

Messieurs Sprigg and W. Stevenson, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president the following message :

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, JUNE 12, 1780.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOURS,

THIS house has appointed from nine o'clock in the morning until one in the afternoon, and from three till six, for its sitting every day during this session, for the dispatch of business.

By order,

F. GREEN, clk.

Also the following resolutions :

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, JUNE 12, 1780.

RESOLVED, That congress be earnestly requested to furnish this state with one thousand stand of arms with their accoutrements, and four brass field pieces, two twelve pounders and two four pounders, properly equiped, and that congress be desired to direct the arms in the possession of colonel Uriah Forrest to be delivered to the order of the governor and council of this state.

RESOLVED, That congress be informed, that the trade of this state and Virginia, through the capes of Chesapeake bay, is very considerable, and that this state and the United States are greatly interested in its preservation, and that this state has always contributed to the expence of the continental navy, but the state or its trade has never received any benefit or advantage from the marine of the United States, and therefore that congress be earnestly requested to direct one of the continental frigates to be so stationed, as to protect the trade from this state and Virginia, and further to order (when the service of the United States will permit) that one of the frigates convoy the fleets from this bay.

By order,

F. GREEN, clk.

Which were read, assented to, and sent to the house of delegates by Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, Esq;

Messieurs Lethbrury and Cramphin, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president a bill, entitled, An act to procure a loan, thus endorsed ; " By the house of delegates, June 12, 1780 : Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

F. GREEN clk.

" By the house of delegates, June 12, 1780 : Read the second time by especial order and will pass.

" By order,

F. GREEN, clk."

Messieurs Pruff and B. Hall, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president a bill, entitled, An act to authorise the commissioners appointed by the act for the immediate supply of flour and other provisions for the army, to hire or impress vessels and carriages, endorsed ; " By the house of delegates, June 12, 1780 : Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

F. GREEN, clk.

" By the house of delegates, June 12, 1780 : Read the second time by especial order and will pass.

" By order,

F. GREEN, clk."

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

T U E S D A Y, June 13, 1780.

THE senate met. Present as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. The bill, entitled, An act to procure a loan, was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The bill, entitled, An act to authorise the commissioners appointed by the act for the immediate supply of flour and other provisions for the army, to hire or impress vessels and carriages, was read the first and second time by especial order, passed, and sent to the house of delegates by Brice T. B. Worthington, Esq;

The senate adjourns till 3 o'clock.

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

The senate met.

Messieurs Selby and Lawson, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president the engrossed bill No. 1, with the paper bill thereof, which engrossed bill was thus endorsed ; " By the house of delegates, June 13, 1780 : Read and assented to.

" By order,

F. GREEN, clk."

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

W E D N E S.