

COLONELS. Francis Ware, Thomas Price, Mordecai Gift, Josias Carvil Hall, William Richardson, Otho Holland Williams, Henry Shryock.

LIEUTENANT-COLONELS. John Hoskins Stone, John Gunby, Nathaniel Ramsey, James Hindman, John Cradock, Peter Adams, Samuel Smith.

MAJORS. Patrick Sim, Thomas Woolford, Benjamin Ford, Uriah Forrest, Thomas Smyth, John Eagar Howard, Edward Tillard.

CAPTAINS. John Dean, John Hawkins Lowe, John Reynolds, Henry Hardman, Benjamin Spyker, Edward Norwood, Daniel Dorsey, Thomas Yeates, Adam Grosh, Andrew Hynes, Robert Harris, John Steward, William Steret, Levin Winder, Nathaniel Ewing, Thomas Harwood, Archibald Anderson, John Eccleston, Ely Dorsey, John Davidson, Samuel Turbutt Wright, John Hancock Beans, Alexander Roxburgh, Alexander Murray, Joseph Ford, Solomon Long, Henry Barnes, Thomas Lansdale, Joseph Burgefs, John Hawkins, Samuel Godman, Daniel Stull, Henry Ridgely, William Sprigg Bowie, Benjamin Brooks, Joseph Marbury, Samuel Griffith, Mountjoy Bayly, Moses Chaplin, Berkit Faulkin, Samuel Chew, Elisha Williams, Henry Dobson, Edward Hindman, Richard Emory, Jesse Cozden, Levin Handy, Jonathan Selman, William Dent Beall, John Lynch, Henry Neale, Alexander Truman, James Henry, Josiah Johnson, Jacob Brice, Frederick Deams.

FIRST LIEUTENANTS. Hatch Dent, Hooper Hudson, Henry Gaither, Lilburn Williams, Edward Oldham, Greenbury Gaither, Andrew Porter, Mark Benton, James Smith, William Ridgely, Edward Praul, Walker Muse, John Jordan, James Peafe, John Smith, William Duvall, Jonathan Morris, John Courts Jones, Christian Orendorff, William Riley, Samuel Jones, Richard Anderson, Walter Brook Cox, Thomas Beall, John Gale, Benjamin Price, Robert Chesley, John Griffith, John Forbs, Henry Lyles, Robert Portteus, John Bailey, Alexander Estep, Thomas Ramley, Isaac Macrackin, John Stockton, John Belt, Richard Grace, William Bromfield, Peter Adams, James Toole, William Beatty, William Adams, James Smith, Edward Spurrier, William Shircliff, William Wilmott, William Alexander, Perry Benson, George Hambleton, Paul Parker, Gideon Emory, James Woolford Gray, Benjamin Scott, George Armstrong.

Mr. Samuel Chase, a delegate returned for the city of Annapolis, appeared in the house, and after having qualified agreeable to the constitution and form of government, in the presence of Mr. Speaker and the other members, he took his seat.

On motion, leave given to bring in a bill for making the bills of credit issued by congress, and the bills of credit emitted by acts of assembly and resolves of the late conventions, a legal tender in all cases. **ORDERED,** That Mr. Hall, Mr. Sheredine, and Mr. S. Chase, do prepare and bring in the same.

On reading a second time the letter from his excellency general Washington of the thirty-first day of January last, on motion, leave given to bring in a bill to prevent desertion. **ORDERED,** That Mr. J. T. Chase, Mr. Lethrbury, and Mr. Henry, do prepare and bring in the same.

On motion, leave given to bring in a bill for the better regulating the militia of this state, for the defence and security thereof. **ORDERED,** That Mr. Smith, Mr. Kent, Mr. Wright, Mr. Brice, Mr. Perkins, and Mr. Chaille, do prepare and bring in the same.

On motion, **ORDERED,** That the bill, entitled, An act for the laying the levy in Anne-Arundel county, be read, and it was read accordingly, and ordered to lie on the table.

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

T U E S D A Y, March 4, 1777.

THE house met. Present the same members as on yesterday, except Mr. Yeates. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

Mr. Speaker laid before the house a letter from his excellency Thomas Johnson, junior, Esq; which was read.

A memorial from captain Belain Posey, setting forth, That on the twenty-fourth day of August last, he was robbed of a sum of money, at Elizabeth-Town in the Jerseys, amounting to one hundred and eighty pounds fifteen shillings and six-pence, which was part of the money he received of the honourable council of Safety of this state, as he passed through Maryland with his company to the northward; that the aforesaid sum of money was carefully wrapt up in a bundle and put in a chest, over which a guard was kept every day, but that in the night of the twenty-fourth of August aforesaid, he put the chest in a house in Elizabeth-Town aforesaid, and safely locked the same, and put the key in his pocket; that in the morning of the next day, he found the key in his pocket, and the chest locked, but upon opening and examining the chest, he discovered that the bundle of money, containing the aforesaid sum of one hundred and eighty pounds fifteen shillings and six-pence, was taken out; that tho' he made the strictest examination, he could never find any part of it; and therefore praying it may not be private loss, as he took the greatest care of it, and it was taken out, as he apprehends, by some evil-minded person,