

all affairs, or matters of business, which the governor may think fit to communicate, or in which he would have the advice and direction of the legislature, and which, according to the constitution, would properly fall under their deliberation, ought to be addressed to the general assembly and laid first before the senate, except what relates to supplies, which ought to be laid before the house of delegates; and that all applications and addresses to the governor be made jointly, or separately, as occasions and circumstances may require; and when the governor would personally communicate any business to both houses, he may repair to the senate; who shall appoint two of their members to acquaint the house of delegates, that the governor requests their attendance in the senate house.

Submitted to the consideration of both houses of assembly.

By order,

R. RIDGELY, cl. com.

Which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

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

W E D N E S D A Y, March 26, 1777.

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

The report from the committee of both houses, to consider of a proper mode of intercourse between the governor and the general assembly, read a second time and concurred with.

Mr. Hall from the conferees of both houses, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the following report:

**Y**OUR conferees, appointed to confer with the conferees from the senate, on the appointment of collectors of blankets for the troops of this state and their powers, beg leave to report,

That the conferees from the house of delegates proposed, that the appointment of collectors shall be by the governor on the recommendation of the general assembly. To which the conferees from the senate agreed.

The conferees from the senate proposed, that every house-keeper (except tavern-keepers) shall deliver to the collector an account on oath or affirmation (if required) to be administered by the collector, of all the blankets the property of said house-keeper, over and above the number commonly used by the family in the winter season, and shall deliver to the collector one half of the overplus; and that the collectors on the eastern shore shall deposit the blankets collected on that shore in Chester-Town, and that the collectors on the western shore deposit the blankets collected on that shore in the city of Annapolis and Baltimore-Town. And that the governor and council be empowered to appoint proper persons to receive them, and to order the blankets to such other places and under the care of such persons as they may think proper. To which your conferees agreed.

Signed by order of conf.

JOHN JOHNSON, clk.

Which was read, and the question put, That the house concur therewith? Resolved in the affirmative.

**ORDERED**, That the conferees of this house inform the conferees of the senate, that this house concur with their proposition.

The house having agreed to the several amendments proposed by the senate to the bill, entitled, An act to promote the recruiting service, the same was re-committed to be amended accordingly.

Adjourned till 3 o'clock.

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

The house met.

The committee to whom the bill, entitled, An act to promote the recruiting service, was re-committed, bring in and deliver to Mr. Speaker the said bill with the amendments, which was read a first and second time by an especial order and will pass. Sent to the senate by Mr. Enalls and Mr. Downes. They return and acquaint Mr. Speaker they delivered the bill.

The house took into consideration the report from the committee of both houses, appointed to re-consider the appointment and rank of the military officers of this state, and having made several alterations in the arrangement and roster as reported by the said committee, **ORDERED**, That a message be prepared to the senate, acquainting them of the several alterations proposed.

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

T H U R S D A Y, March 27, 1777.

**T**HE house met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Mr. Ford has leave of absence till Tuesday next.

The bill, entitled, An act for the regulation of officers fees, was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr.