

in the senate immediately. Mr. Speaker left the chair, and (with the members of this house) went to the senate, and there presented the following engrossed bills to the governor, who signed the same, and affixed the great seal thereto, in the presence of the members of both houses.

No. 1. An act for laying the levy in Anne-Arundel county.

No. 2. An act to prevent desertion.

No. 3. An act to promote the recruiting service.

Mr. Speaker (with the rest of the members) returned and resumed the chair.

The house adjourns till to-morrow morning half after 8 o'clock.

T U E S D A Y, April 1, 1777.

THE house met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Mr. Ridgely appeared in the house.

On a second reading the memorial of John Campbell, ORDERED, That the same be referred to a committee, to enquire into the truth of the facts therein set forth, and report their opinion thereon; and Mr. Lethbrury, Mr. Brice, and Mr. S. Chase, are appointed a committee for that purpose.

The report from the committee appointed to receive all petitions and proposals for the establishment of manufactories, and to consider and devise the best ways and means of promoting trade and commerce within this state, was read a second time and concurred with.

Leave given to bring in a bill concerning duties. ORDERED, That Mr. Wootton, Mr. J. T. Chase, Mr. Hall, and Mr. Smith, do prepare and bring in the same.

The petition of Thomas Pollett and William Pollett of Somerset county, read and referred to the governor and the council, with full power to take such order therein as they think proper. Sent to the senate by Mr. Schnebely and Mr. Shepherd.

The house taking into consideration the nomination of naval officers for this state, a list was prepared, read, and ordered to lie on the table.

On reading a second time the list of civil officers for this state, the house took the same into consideration, and thereupon agreed that the following list be proposed to the senate for their concurrence.

A LIST of officers proposed for the concurrence of the senate.

Richard Sprigg, Esquire, chancellor.

Charles Carroll, Barrister, Solomon Wright, and John Beale Bordley, Esquires, judges of the general court.

Benjamin Nicholson, Esquire, judge of the court of admiralty.

Thomas Jenings, Esquire, Attorney general.

JUSTICES of the PEACE.

ST. MARY'S county. Messieurs Jeremiah Jordan, John Reeder, jun. Henry Greenfield Sothoron, Richard Barnes, Henry Reeder, Vernon Hebb, Ignatius Taylor, Henry Tubman, Bennett Biscoe, Hanson Biscoe, John Shanks, John Ireland, Ignatius Fenwick, Nicholas Lewis Sewell, Robert Watts, Robert Armstrong.

KENT county. Messieurs Thomas Smyth, Robert Cruikshank, John Eccleston, William Ringgold, jun. Richard Frisby, James Anderson, John Maxwell, Emory Sudler, James Hynson, Joseph Nicholson, Richard Gresham, Thomas Vandyke, Isaac Spencer, John Scott, William Bordley, Jeremiah Nichols, Robert Maxwell, John Page, John Voorhees, William Giddis, James Claypole, John Wilmer, Charles Groome.

ANNE-ARUNDEL county. Messieurs John Burges, Samuel Chew, Henry Ridgely, Richard Harwood, Thomas Watkins, Nicholas Worthington, Thomas Watkins, jun. Elijah Roboson, George Watts, John Dorsey, Thomas Dorsey, Samuel Lane, John Weems, Thomas Brooke Hodgkin, John Brice, William Wilkins, Allen Quynn, Thomas Harwood, Charles Alexander Warfield, Reuben Meriwether, Richard Cromwell, William Brogden, Thomas Henry Hall, Samuel Harrison, jun. Samuel Harrison (son of Richard), Thomas Gaffaway (son of Nicholas), Nicholas Dorsey, jun. (son of Henry).

CALVERT county. Messieurs Charles Grabame, William Allnutt, Samuel Chew, John Bond, Richard Parran, Edward Johnson, William Allein, William Ireland, Walter Smith, Daniel Ravelings, jun. Isaac Clare, Samuel Hance, James Heighe, Richard Lane.

CHARLES county. Messieurs Walter Hanson, Samuel Hanson, Daniel Jenifer, George Dent, Josias Hawkins, John Dent, James Craik, Gustavus Richard Brown, Phillip Biscoe, Robert Young, Warren Dent, Richard Barnes, Kenelm Truman Stoddart, John Chapman, William Harrison, James Forbes, John Parnham, Walter Hanson Jenifer, Thomas Harris, John Lancaster, Joseph Anderson, Joshua Sanders.

SOMERSET county. Messieurs Levin Gale, William Winder, John Adams, Planner Williams, Levin Dashiell, William Flemming, William Horsey, George Dashiell, Peter Waters, Thomas