

Which was read and assented to, so endorsed, and sent to the senate by Mr. Downes and Mr. Brice.

Brice T. B. Worthington, Esq; from the senate delivers to Mr. Speaker the engrossed bill No. 24, with the paper bill thereof; which engrossed bill was read and assented to, the paper bill so endorsed, and sent to the senate by Mr. Bishop and Mr. Downes.

On motion, RESOLVED, That John Hall, Samuel Chase, and John Brice, Esquires, be a committee to revise and correct the journals of the present session, and prepare the same for the press.

Thomas Contee, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the paper bills, No. 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, and 23, severally endorsed; "By the senate, April 20, 1777: The engrossed bill, whereof this is the original, read and assented to. R. POTTS, cl. sen."

George Plater and Charles Grahame, Esquires, from the senate, acquaint Mr. Speaker that the governor requires the attendance of the members of the house of delegates 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. 4. An act to expedite the march of troops in and through this state.
- No. 5. An act to direct the forms of the commissions to the judges and justices and civil officers of this state, and the oath of office to be taken by the governor, the chancellor, the judges, justices, and all civil officers of this state.
- No. 6. An act to direct in what manner all fines, forfeitures, and penalties, shall be recovered, and in what manner fines, forfeitures, penalties, and amerciaments, shall be applied.
- No. 7. An act relating to the public buildings in Harford county.
- No. 8. An act to establish orphans courts in the several counties of this state.
- No. 9. An act to make 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.
- No. 10. An act for the erecting barracks.
- No. 11. An act to revive the proceedings of Frederick county court.
- No. 12. An act concerning marriages.
- No. 13. An act for the more speedy and effectual recovery of common law fines and forfeited recognizances.
- No. 14. An act for quartering soldiers.
- No. 15. An act to open the courts of justice, and for other purposes.
- No. 16. An act to enable the governor to issue commissions of oyer and terminer and gaol delivery in certain cases.
- No. 17. An act to continue the acts of assembly therein mentioned.
- No. 18. An act concerning duties.
- No. 19. An act for holding an election for sheriffs in Somerset county, and to enable the governor and council to determine the validity of elections for sheriffs.
- No. 20. An act to punish certain crimes and misdemeanors, and to prevent the growth of toryism.
- No. 21. An act to assess and impose an equal tax on all property within this state.
- No. 22. An act relating to the assessment of property in this state.
- No. 23. An act for the payment of the journal of accounts.
- No. 24. An act for enlarging the powers of the governor and council.

Mr. Speaker (with the rest of the members) returned and resumed the chair.
The house adjourns till Monday the second of June next.

So ends this Session, this twentieth day of April, anno domini 1777.

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G. DUVALL, cl. ho. del.

