

F R I D A Y, July 23, 1779.

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

A petition of sundry inhabitants of St. Mary's county, respecting the warehouse in that county; a petition of sundry inhabitants of Kent county, respecting a bridge; a petition of the vestrymen and churchwardens of Calvert county, respecting Mr. Lawder, together with a counter petition, were preferred and read.

ORDERED, That an hearing on the two last mentioned petitions be had at the bar of this house on Thursday the 5th day of August next, by counsel; and that the parties have notice thereof. ORDERED, That the clerk issue all such summonses as may be applied for.

Charles Carroll, Barrister, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker a petition of Martha Roundel, of Prince-George's county; a representation of sundry inhabitants of St. Mary's county, respecting the bill published for the relief of certain nonjurors; and a petition of John Read Magruder, of Prince-George's county; which were severally read and ordered to lie on the table.

Sundry nonjurors petitions were preferred and read, and referred to committee No. 4.

A petition of James O'Hara, a blind soldier, was preferred and read, and ordered to lie on the table.

On motion, Leave given to being in a bill for the speedy conveyance of public letters and packets, and for other purposes. ORDERED, That committee No. 6, do prepare and bring in the same.

On motion, ORDERED, That the chevalier d'Anmour's memorial, &c. which was referred from last to the second day of the next session, be referred to committee No 1.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill to revive and continue the act to prevent the distilling of grain into spirit. ORDERED, That committee No. 2, do prepare and bring in the same.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to prohibit for a limited time the exportation of wheat, flour, rye, Indian corn, rice, bread, beef, pork, bacon, live stock, peas, beans, oats, and other victual. ORDERED, That committee No. 1, do prepare and bring in the same.

Adjourned till 4 o'clock.

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

The house met. Mr. Harrison appeared in the house.

A memorial of Jesse Bullock was preferred and read, and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Hall brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act to revive and continue the late act of assembly to prevent distilling grain into spirit; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Thomas Stone, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker a remonstrance and petition of Christopher Lowndes, of Prince-George's county, thus endorsed; "By the senate, July 23, 1779: Read and referred to the consideration of the house of delegates.

"By order, H. RIDGELY, cl. sen."

Which was read and ordered to lie on the table.

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

S A T U R D A Y, July 24, 1779.

THE house met. Present as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

A petition of the visitors of the free-school in Cæcil county was preferred and read.

On reading a second time the several letters and acts of congress, relative to the article of money and raising our quota of 45,000,000 of dollars, ORDERED, That the same be taken into consideration on Tuesday next.

On reading a second time the several letters and acts of congress, also letters from general Washington and the board of war, relative to the army; also the address of the officers of the army, ORDERED, That the same be taken into consideration on Thursday next.

Samuel Wilson, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act to restrict the delegates of this state in congress from engaging in any trade, either foreign or domestic; thus endorsed; "By the senate, July 21, 1779: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order, H. RIDGELY, cl. sen.

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