

nant Nicholas Manger, 9th March. Ditto from William Wise, 9th March. Ditto from William Maynadier, 18th March. Ditto from P. Tilghman, 15th March. Ditto from John Moale, 17th March. Ditto from Baron de Kalb, 13th February. Ditto from Solomon Stymfson, 13th March. Ditto Richard Dallam, 22d March. Ditto Mr. Holker, 21st March. Six letters from Richard Dallam, 31st December, 12th, 15th and 25th January, 5th and 16th February. Six ditto from commissioners of Baltimore-town, 14th and 31st January, 1st, 4th, 9th and 11th February. One ditto from Isaac Grift, 16th January. One ditto from Archibald Buchanan, 24th January. One ditto from Joshua Stevenson, 8th March. One ditto from commissioners of Cæcil county, 14th January. One ditto from same, 3d March, with John Cox's return. One ditto from John Cox, 11th March. Three ditto from colonel Isaac Perkins, 29th January, 12th and 22d February. One ditto from John Page, 2d March. Two ditto from Richard Keene, 26th January and 26th February. One ditto from Nathaniel Potter, 3d February. Two ditto from Solomon Stymfson, 15th January and 5th February. One ditto from Samuel Thomas 3d, 21st February. Two returns from same, January and March. One letter and return from Thomas M'Cubbin, 10th February. Four letters from Charles Blake, 3d, 19th, 21st and 29th February. One return from John Thompson, 12th March. One ditto from Richard Duckett, 15th February. One ditto from Alexander Somerville, 29th January. One ditto from Peregrine Tilghman, 3d February. One ditto from William Maynadier, 29th February. Two ditto from commissioners of Worcester county, 30th January. One ditto from Ignatius Taylor, 4th February. One ditto from William Kilgore, 15th February. Three returns from Edward Gaither, 29th January, 26th February, and 14th March. One ditto from George Dashiell, 9th March. Two ditto from Thomas Beatty, 12th January and 4th February. One return from same, 15th March. Three letters from Joseph Gilpin, 15th and 31st January and 6th March. One ditto from Van Swearingen, 9th March. Captain Robinson's papers, 13th March. One letter from James Sullivan and J. C. Harrison, 1st March. One ditto from Benjamin Douglass, 4th March. One ditto from Bennett Dyson, ditto. One ditto from Normand Bruce, 9th March. One ditto from Jacob Giles, jun. 13th March. One ditto from Mary Cox, 12th March. One ditto from Richard Dallam, 14th March. One ditto from Joseph Dashiell, ditto. One ditto from William Smith, 17th March. One ditto from Peregrine Tilghman, 13th March. State of Vermont's appeal.

ORDERED, That the speaker issue his warrant to the sheriff of Somerset county, for the electing a delegate for said county, in the room of Mr. John Williams who hath resigned his seat. Which issued accordingly, returnable on or before the 20th of April next. Also to the sheriff of Cæcil county, for the electing a delegate in the room of Mr. John Veazey, deceased, which was accordingly issued, returnable on or before the 25th of April next. Likewise to the sheriff of Kent county, for the electing a delegate in the room of Mr. Richard Gresham, deceased. Which issued accordingly, returnable on or before the 20th of April next.

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

F R I D A Y, March 24, 1780.

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

The several letters and papers communicated by the governor were read.

ORDERED, That Mr. Bruff, Mr. Eccleston, Mr. H. Ridgely, Mr. Earle, Mr. W. Stevenson, Mr. John Henry, and Mr. Charles Ridgely, be a committee to examine the returns of the commissioners of the tax from the several counties; to enquire into the conduct of the collectors; whether they have duly collected and paid in the several assessments, and whether any monies are due from any of them to the state, and make their report thereon; and that the committee have power to send for persons, papers, and records.

ORDERED, That the said committee enquire into and report, whether the law passed last session for the assessment of property within this state has been carried into execution.

ORDERED, That Mr. B. Hall, Mr. M'Bryde, Mr. Winder, Mr. M'Mechen, and Mr. Chase, be a committee to enquire into and report the quantity of flour, corn, &c. procured by the commissioners appointed by the act for the immediate supply of flour and other provisions for the army, and the prices given; and into the conduct of the said commissioners, the appraisers, and others concerned in the execution of the said law, and further to enquire if any abuses have been committed by any person in the execution of the said law, and that the said committee have power to send for persons, papers, and records.

ORDERED, That the said committee enquire into and report the quantity of supplies of provisions furnished by or drawn from this state for the use of the United States since the first day of December last.

ORDERED, That Mr. John Henry, Mr. Digges, Mr. Wilmer, Mr. Alexander, and Mr. Burgess,