

S A T U R D A Y, March 25, 1780.

**T**HE house met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Mr. John Mackall appeared in the house.

**ORDERED**, That Mr. W. Stevenson, Mr. C. Ridgely, Mr. Job, Mr. Brown, and Mr. Williamson, be a committee to enquire into and report upon the petitions of nonjurors.

A petition from the people called New Quakers, and a petition from the vestry and churchwardens, inhabitants of Chester parish, in Kent county, were preferred and read.

**ORDERED**, That one hundred copies of the resolutions of congress of the 25th day of February last, calling upon the several states for their quotas of supplies, &c. be immediately printed.

Mr. John Hall appeared in the house. Mr. Digges has leave of absence on account of the indisposition of his family. Mr. Benjamin Hall has leave of absence until Monday morning.

Mr. Worthington brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the following report:

By the **COMMITTEE** of **ELECTIONS** and **PRIVILEGES**.

**Y**OUR committee beg leave to report, that on the 10th day of November last a warrant of election issued by the honourable the speaker to the sheriff of Harford county, to hold an election for the choice of a delegate in the room of John Taylor, Esq; whose seat was declared void, which warrant was made returnable on or before the 15th day of December then next ensuing; that by the certificate of the sheriff of the said county it appears, that the election was begun on the 27th and finished on the 30th of December last, and that John Taylor, Esq; was elected.

Your committee further report, that the said John Taylor, as sheriff of the said county, was appointed and acted as collector of the assessment or tax in the said county, imposed in virtue of the act, passed October session, 1778, entitled, An act to raise the supplies for the year 1779. That the said John Taylor, at the time of the election, and ever since, hath acted as collector of the said tax; but whether the said election was held agreeable to the warrant of election and the form of government, or whether the said John Taylor (being collector of the tax at the time of his election) be eligible, your committee beg leave to submit to the consideration of the honourable house.

Signed per order com.

W. H. M'PHERSON, cl.

**ORDERED**, That Mr. Quynn be directed to request the reverend Mr. Hanna to perform divine service in this house every morning during the session, at half an hour after eight o'clock.

The house adjourns till half past 2 o'clock.

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

The house met. Mr. James Chapline, a delegate returned for Washington county, appeared, and after being qualified agreeable to the constitution and form of government, took his seat in the house. Mr. Smoot has leave of absence till Monday next.

The house adjourns till Monday morning half past 8 o'clock.

M O N D A Y, March 27, 1780.

**T**HE house met. Present the same members as on Saturday, except Mr. Digges, Mr. Smoot, Mr. J. Hall, and Mr. B. Hall. The proceedings of Saturday were read. Mr. Keene and Mr. S. Hanson appeared in the house.

The house adjourns till half past 2 o'clock.

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

The house met. Mr. Key and Mr. B. Hall appeared in the house.

A petition of William Neill, agent for Cornelius Durant, was preferred and read, and referred to Mr. M'Mechen, Mr. Alexander, Mr. C. Ridgely, and Mr. J. Stevenson, who are appointed a committee to consider and report on the same.

A petition of Patrick Hamilton, collector of the tax for Cæcil county, praying to be allowed a further time for the payment of the assessment into the treasury, was preferred and read, and referred to the committee appointed to enquire into the execution of the assessment law.

**ORDERED**, That the letter from the president of congress of the 18th of January, enclosing resolves of the 13th and 14th, be referred to Mr. Isaac Henry, Mr. M'Mechen, Mr. Earle, Mr. Bruff, and Mr. Eccleston, who are appointed a committee to consider and report on the same.

Mr. W. H. M'Pheron is discharged from his appointment as a committee clerk on account of indisposition.

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