

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

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

The bill, entitled, A supplement to the act for recruiting the quota of troops of this state in the American army, was read the second time by especial order, passed, and sent to the senate by Mr. Stricker and Mr. Burgess.

The instructions from Montgomery county were read.

A petition of Richard Keene, one of the commissioners for the collection of grain in Caroline county, praying to be reimbursed his expences, was preferred and read, and referred to the committee appointed to enquire into and report on the conduct of the commissioners for seizing flour, &c.

A petition from major Sweeney, praying permission to go from hence to the city of New-York, to embark for Ireland, was preferred and read, and thereupon RESOLVED, That the governor and the council be requested to recommend the said major Sweeney to the commander in chief, or to the commanding officer at Elizabeth-town, for his licence to go into the city of New-York to obtain a passage to Ireland.

Mr. W. Stevenson, from the committee for that purpose appointed, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the following report :

THE committee, appointed by the honourable house to consider the representation of John Bullen, assistant to the deputy quarter-master-general, beg leave to report, That general Greene, the quarter-master-general, not having appointed any person to act as his deputy within this state, since Mr. Calhoun ceased to act as such, the department has been neglected, and no means have been taken to furnish the assistant with money to support the different posts, are of opinion, that it will be absolutely necessary for the good of the service, that the governor and council should be requested and empowered to supply Mr. Bullen with such sums of money as they may think necessary, not exceeding five thousand pounds, to be charged to the United States, which your committee apprehend will be sufficient till proper application can be made to the quarter-master-general. All which is submitted to the consideration of the honourable house.

Signed per order committee,

A. GOLDER, clk.

Which was read.

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

W E D N E S D A Y, April 5, 1780.

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

Robert Goldsborough, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the engrossed bill No. 1, with the paper bill thereof, which engrossed bill was read and assented to, and so endorsed.

Charles Carroll of Carrollton, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the bill, entitled, A supplement to the act for recruiting the quota of troops of this state in the American army, thus endorsed; " By the senate, April 4, 1780: Read the first time and ordered to lie on " the table.

" By order,

H. RIDGELY, clk.

" By the senate, April 4, 1780: Read the second time by especial order and will pass.

" By order,

H. RIDGELY, clk."

Which was ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. Eccleston, from the committee of claims, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the following report :

By the COMMITTEE of CLAIMS, to whom was referred the petitions of Peter Keephart and Henry Stevenson to report thereon.

YOUR committee beg leave to inform the honourable house, that they have duly examined and considered the said petitions, and are of opinion, that the claims therein made are not properly chargeable to this state, but to the United States, and that the payment of such claims, on the application only of individuals, without any thing from the proper authority, may not be deemed sufficient to support a charge thereof to the United States. Which is submitted to the honourable house.

Signed per order of the committee,

A. GOLDER, clk.

Which was read.

Mr. M^rBryde, from the committee appointed to enquire into the conduct of the commissioners for seizing flour, &c. brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the following report :

THE committee appointed to enquire into the conduct of the commissioners for seizing wheat, &c. agreeable to the late act of assembly, beg leave to report, that they have examined the petition, accounts, and vouchers, of Richard Keene, a commissioner for Caroline county, relative to