

Which was read, and, in answer, the following message was sent to the house of delegates by Robert Goldsborough, Esq;

By the S E N A T E, March 20, 1777.

Gentlemen,

WE concur in your message by Messieurs Perkins and Ridgely, and have appointed George Plater and Brice Thomas Beale Worthington, Esquires, to join such of your members as you may think proper to appoint for the purpose mentioned therein.

By order,

R. RIDGELY, cl. sen.

Adjourned till 3 o'clock.

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

Senate met.

The following message was sent to the house of delegates by Turbutt Wright, Esq;

By the S E N A T E, March 20, 1777.

Gentlemen,

WE have agreed to a resolve respecting the proclaiming of the governor, and to the form of a proclamation for that purpose, both of which are sent herewith, and, we hope, will meet your approbation.

By order,

R. RIDGELY, cl. sen.

By the S E N A T E, March 20, 1777.

RESOLVED, That the following proclamation be made the twenty-first instant, on the state-house hill in the city of Annapolis, by the high sheriff of Anne-Arundel county, and that the said proclamation be published in the several counties of this state, on the twenty-first day of April next.

A P R O C L A M A T I O N.

IN pursuance of, and agreeable to, the form of government of this state, the honourable Thomas Johnson, jun. Esq; was, on the fourteenth day of February last, chosen governor, by the joint ballot of the senate and house of delegates, and on the twentieth of March instant, in presence of both houses, qualified, by taking the oaths and subscribing the declaration directed by the said form of government, and by taking the oath of office prescribed by the general assembly.

I DO therefore, by order of the general assembly, proclaim the honourable Thomas Johnson, jun. Esq; governor of the state of Maryland.

S O G O D S A V E T H E P E O P L E

Mr. Ewing and Mr. Downes from the house of delegates, bring in and deliver to Mr. President the following message :

By the H O U S E of D E L E G A T E S, March 20, 1777.

May it please your honours,

WE concur with your message by Turbutt Wright, Esq; relative to the proclamation of the governor.

By order,

G. DUVALL, cl. ho. del.

Which was read and concurred with.

Mr. Sprigg and Mr. Mason from the house of delegates, bring in and deliver to Mr. President the following message :

By the H O U S E of D E L E G A T E S, March 20, 1777.

May it please your honours,

WE have appointed Messieurs James Kent, John Hall, Peregrine Lethbrury, John Smith, and Samuel Chase, to join George Plater and Brice Thomas Beale Worthington, Esquires, from your house, to re-consider the rank and appointment of the military officers of this state.

By order,

G. DUVALL, cl. ho. del.

Which was read and concurred with.

Mr. J. T. Chase and Mr. Bruff from the house of delegates, bring in and deliver to Mr. President a bill, entitled, An act to provide carriages for the army and to ascertain the hire thereof, and the pay for crossing ferries, with the following endorsements thereon; "By the house of delegates, March 7, 1777: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

G. DUVALL, cl. ho. del.

"By the house of delegates, March 20, 1777: Read the second time and will pass.

"By order,

G. DUVALL, cl. ho. del."

Which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Adjourned till next day 10 o'clock.