

By the S E N A T E, March 24, 1777.

Gentlemen,

PRESUMING it would be agreeable to the governor to have the mode of intercourse between him and the general assembly established in the manner most agreeable to both houses of assembly, we propose that a committee from each house consider and report their opinion of what might be a proper mode.

By order,

R. RIDGELY, cl. sen.

The memorial of sundry Roman catholics of St. Mary's, Charles, and Prince-George's counties, on behalf of their clergy, was read and referred to the consideration of the house of delegates, and sent by Robert Goldsborough, Esq;

The bill, entitled, An act to make the bills of credit issued by congress, and the bills of credit emitted by acts of assembly and resolves of the late conventions, a legal tender in all cases, was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

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

By the HOUSE of DELEGATES, March 24, 1777.

May it please your honours,

WE agree to your proposal, that a committee be appointed from each house to consider and report their opinion of a proper mode of intercourse between the governor and the general assembly, and have appointed Mr. Hall, Mr. S. Chase, and Mr. Henry, for that purpose.

By order,

G. DUVALL, cl. ho. del.

Which was read, and the following message was sent to the house of delegates by Charles Carroll of Carrollton, Esq;

By the S E N A T E, March 24, 1777.

Gentlemen,

IN consequence of your message by Messieurs Read and Archer, we have nominated Matthew Tilghman and Samuel Wilson, Esquires, to join the gentlemen named by your house for the purpose therein mentioned.

By order,

R. RIDGELY, cl. sen.

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

By the HOUSE of DELEGATES, March 24, 1777.

May it please your honours,

THIS house, strongly impressed with the necessity of procuring an immediate supply of blankets for our troops, and desirous to obtain your concurrence to their bill, have agreed to the proposed conference on the appointment of collectors and their powers, and have appointed Mr. S. Chase, Mr. Hall, and Mr. Lethbrury, to meet such gentlemen as you may please to name for that purpose.

By order,

G. DUVALL cl. ho. del.

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

By the S E N A T E, March 24, 1777.

Gentlemen,

WE have nominated Robert Goldsborough and William Paca, Esquires, to confer with the members appointed by your house, on the subject mentioned in your message by Messieurs Stevenson and Williams.

By order,

R. RIDGELY, cl. sen.

Adjourned till next day 10 o'clock.

T U E S D A Y, March 25, 1777.

SENATE met according to adjournment. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

Adjourned till 3 o'clock.

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

Senate met. Charles Grahame, Esq; a senator for this state, appeared in the house, and qualified by taking the oaths prescribed by the form of government, and subscribing a declaration of his belief in the christian religion.

Matthew Tilghman, Esq; from the committee of both houses appointed for that purpose, brings in and delivers to Mr. President the following report :

By the COMMITTEE appointed to consider of a proper mode of intercourse between the governor and the general assembly.

IN obedience to the order of both houses, we have taken under consideration what may be the proper mode of intercourse or communication with the governor, and are of opinion, that

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