

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

Senate met.

The engrossed bills, No. 1, 2, and 3, were read, compared with the originals, and assented to; which were severally endorsed as follows: "The engrossed bill, whereof this is the original, read and assented to,

" By order,

R. RIDGELY, cl. sen."

And sent to the house of delegates by George Plater, Esq;

ORDERED, That Robert Goldsborough and Charles Carroll of Carrollton, Esquires, acquaint the house of delegates, that the governor was present in the senate house, for the purpose of signing and sealing certain laws agreed to by the general assembly, and to desire their attendance. Whereupon the speaker, together with the members of the house of delegates, attended in the senate house, and there presented the following bills to the governor, who signed the same and affixed the great seal thereto in presence of both houses.

No. 1. An act for laying the levy in Anne-Arundel county.

No. 2. An act to prevent desertion.

No. 3. An act to promote the recruiting service.

Adjourned till next day 10 o'clock.

## T U E S D A Y, April 1, 1777.

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

Mr. Schnebely and Mr. Shepherd from the house of delegates, bring in and deliver to Mr. President the petition of Thomas and William Pollett of Somerset county, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, April 1, 1777: Read and referred to the consideration of the governor and council, with full power to take such order thereon as they shall think proper.

" By order,

G. DUVALL, cl. ho. del."

Which being read, was referred to the consideration of the governor and council, with full powers for the purpose aforesaid; so endorsed and sent to the governor and council by Thomas Stone, Esq;

A letter from colonel Francis Ware, signifying that from his infirm state of health he was induced to resign his commission, was read and referred to the consideration of the house of delegates, and sent by Brice Thomas Beale Worthington, Esq;

The bill, entitled, An act for quartering soldiers, was read a second time and will not pass.

Mr. Maxwell and Mr. Somervill from the house of delegates, bring in and deliver to Mr. President the following message, with a list of officers:

By the HOUSE of DELEGATES, April 1, 1777.

May it please your honours,

WE send you herewith a list of officers, judges and magistrates, for your approbation and concurrence. We have not as yet named the judges in the high court of appeals, the difficulty of finding proper persons to fill that important station, has induced this house to postpone the nomination; we shall hereafter resume that subject, and either send up a list for your approbation, or adopt some other mode that may on due consideration appear more eligible.

By order,

G. DUVALL, cl. ho. del.

Which being read, was ordered to lie on the table.

A letter from his excellency the governor, communicated to the senate by his honour the president, relative to providing barracks for the reception of the soldiery, was read.

Adjourned till 3 o'clock.

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Senate met.

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

By the HOUSE of DELEGATES, April 1, 1777.

May it please your honours,

THIS house have agreed to accept of colonel Ware's resignation; his infirm state of health we believe is the true motive that induced him to resign, and we are of opinion it will promote the service to put colonel John Hoskins Stone at the head of the first battalion, with the rank of sixth colonel.

With regard to filling up the vacancy in the seventh battalion, or any other alteration in the rank or arrangement of officers, this house do not think proper to do any thing therein at present, until they know the sentiments of your honours relative to the roster and arrangement.

By order,

G. DUVALL, cl. ho. del.

Which was read and ordered to lie on the table.

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