

The following message and resolution sent to the house of delegates.

By the S E N A T E, April 1, 1777.

Gentlemen,

THE resolve herewith sent we conceive to be necessary till a permanent provision be made by the legislature for quartering soldiers; it will probably take some days before a law can be enacted by the legislature for that purpose; a number of troops are now in town, and more hourly expected, and the governor is under no small difficulty how to act, unless a further power be given by the general assembly.

By order,

R. RIDGELY, cl. sen.

RESOLVED, That the governor with the advice of his council be empowered to quarter soldiers in such houses as may be found most proper for that purpose, till provision can be made by the legislature for the quartering of soldiers.

Mr. Edelen and Mr. Williams from the house of delegates, bring in and deliver to Mr. President the resolve abovementioned, endorsed; "By the house of delegates, April 1, 1777: Read and assented to."

By order,

G. DUVALL, cl. ho. del."

Which was sent to the governor and council by Charles Grahame, Esq;

On reading a second time the message from the house of delegates of the 27th of March by Messieurs Jordan and Jackson, this house concur therewith.

Mr. Benson and Mr. Ewing from the house of delegates, deliver to Mr. President a resolve relative to the clearance of vessels, which was read, assented to, and returned to the house of delegates by George Plater, Esq;

The following message was sent to the house of delegates by George Plater, Esq;

By the S E N A T E, April 1, 1777.

Gentlemen,

WE concur with the roster general of the rank of the officers, and the arrangement of them in the seven battalions as altered by your message of the 27th ult. and also concur with your message of this day in appointing colonel Stone to the command of the first battalion.

By order,

R. RIDGELY, cl. sen.

Adjourned till next day 10 o'clock.

W E D N E S D A Y, April 2, 1777.

SENATE met according to adjournment. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Robert Goldsborough, Esq; has leave of absence.

Mr. Brice and Mr. Bowie from the house of delegates, deliver to Mr. President the bill, entitled, An act to expedite the march of troops in and through this state, endorsed; "By the house of delegates, March 31, 1777: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table."

By order,

G. DUVALL, cl. ho. del.

"By the house of delegates, April 2, 1777: Read the second time and will pass with the proposed amendments."

By order,

G. DUVALL, cl. ho. del."

Amendments proposed. In the last line of the fourth page, instead of the word "eighty," insert the word "sixty." In the 13th line of the sixth page the same amendment. In the 4th line from the bottom of the eighth page, between the word "person" and the word "and," insert "which oath may be administered by such commanding officer."

By order,

G. DUVALL, cl. ho. del.

Which were read and assented to.

Mr. Sprigg and Mr. Deye from the house of delegates, deliver to Mr. President the following list of collectors of blankets, viz.

For SAINT MARY'S county. Saint Inegoes hundred, Thomas Griffin. Saint George's, Vernon Hebb. Saint Mary's John Armstrong. Poplar Hill, John Thompson, junior. Harvey, Robert Watts. Lower Resurrection, Enoch Fenwick. Upper Resurrection, Henry Tubman. New-Town, James Reach. Chaptico, James Mills. Upper Saint Clement's, Gerard Bond. Saint Michael's Robert Armstrong.

KENT county. Eastern-Neck hundred, John Page. Lower Langford's bay, John Moore, jun. Upper Langford's bay, Morgan Brown. Worton, Richard Graves. Chester-Town, James Claypole. Chester, Josias Ringgold. Lower South Sassafras, Michael Corse. Morgan's Creek, Jonathan Worth. George-Town, John Voorces. Upper South Sassafras, Robert Moody. Chapel, George Little, (son of Adam.)

ANNE-ARUNDEL county. Huntington hundred, Richard Stringer. Bear Ground, Nicholas Dorsey, (son of Edward.) Patapsco, James Kelfo. Magothy, Elijah Roboson. Town Neck, Charles Boone. Broad-Neck, Joseph Merikin. Middle-Neck, Nicholas Worthington, junior. Severn, Philemon Warfield. Patuxent, Vachel Gaither. Upper Fork Patuxent, Amos Davis. South River, Thomas Henry Hall. Upper Part Rhode River, William Sellman. Lower Part Rhode