

repository in the court house of the county of which he is register, which said repository shall be provided by the justices of the county courts at the expence of their counties respectively."

Mr. Bowie and Mr. Douglass from the house of delegates, deliver to the president the following message :

By the HOUSE of DELEGATES, April 4, 1777.

May it please your honours,
MONSIEUR BAGUES having been recommended to this state by the governor of Martinique, as a gentleman of merit, desirous of entering into the service of the United States, RESOLVED, That a present of eighty dollars be made to him, and that it be recommended to him to learn our language, after which this state will employ him in such station as his military abilities may merit.

By order,

G. DUVALL, cl. ho. del.

Which was read and assented to.

RESOLVED, That 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, be read a second time on Monday next.

Adjourned till next day 10 o'clock.

S A T U R D A Y, April 5, 1777.

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

The bill, entitled, An act to establish orphans courts in the several counties in this state, with the amendments, and the resolve respecting Monsieur Bagues a Frenchman, assented to yesterday, were sent to the house of delegates by Charles Grahame, Esq;

The following message was sent to the house of delegates by Brice T. B. Worthington, Esq;

By the SENATE, April 5, 1777.

Gentlemen,

WE are very sensible that the length of this session must be inconvenient to gentlemens private affairs, and therefore shall use our utmost endeavours to give such dispatch to the business, as to enable the general assembly to adjourn at the time mentioned in your message; but should this not be in our power, we hope an adjournment incompatible with the general good will not hastily take place.

By order,

R. POTTS, cl. sen.

By the SENATE, April 5, 1777.

RESOLVED, That the colonel or commanding officer of each battalion raised or to be raised in this state, be empowered to appoint an adjutant and quarter-master to his battalion.

By order,

R. POTTS, cl. sen.

Mr. Deye and Mr. Stevenson from the house of delegates, deliver to Mr. President the representation of Adam Lindsey, endorsed as follows; "By the house of delegates, April 5, 1777: "Read and referred to the governor and council, to take such order thereon as they think proper. "per.

By order,

G. DUVALL, cl. ho. del."

Which was read in this house and referred to the governor and council for the purpose aforesaid.

They at the same time deliver to the president a letter from Worcester county, endorsed as follows; "By the house of delegates, April 5, 1777: Read and referred to the governor and "council, to take such order therein as they think proper.

"By order,

G. DUVALL, cl. ho. del."

Which was read in this house and referred to the governor and council for the purpose aforesaid.

Mr. Magruder and Mr. Benson from the house of delegates, deliver to Mr. President the resolve sent them by Thomas Stone, Esq; noted at bottom as follows; "By the house of delegates, April 5, 1777: Read and assented to.

"By order,

G. DUVALL, cl. ho. del."

The representation of Adam Lindsey and a letter from Worcester, referred to the governor and council as above, and the resolve of the senate sent to the house of delegates by Thomas Stone, Esq; and by them concurred with, were sent to the governor and council by Matthew Tilghman, Esq;

Mr. Downes and Mr. Crabb from the house of delegates, deliver to the president a paper bill, entitled, An act to expedite the march of troops in and through this state, endorsed as follows; "By the house of delegates, April 3, 1777: The engrossed bill whereof this is the original read and assented to.

"By order,

G. DUVALL, cl. ho. del."

Mr