

Mr. Tillard and Mr. Brice from the house of delegates, deliver to the president the following resolve :

In the HOUSE of DELEGATES, April 7, 1777.

RESOLVED, That any one justice of the peace in Anne-Arundel county, may qualify the constables or other persons, appointed by the justices of the county court, to take the list of taxables in said county, in such hundreds where it may be necessary to take the same, under the late act for laying the levy in Anne-Arundel county.

By order, G. DUVALL, cl. ho. del.

Which was read and assented to.

Messieurs Sprigg and Ewing from the house of delegates, deliver to Mr. President a bill, entitled, An act concerning marriages, endorsed as follows ; " 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 3, 1777 : Read the second time and committed for amendments.

By order, G. DUVALL, cl. ho. del.

" By the house of delegates, April 7, 1777 : Read a first and second time with the amendments and will pass.

By order, G. DUVALL, cl. ho. del."

Mr. Veazy and Mr. Gibson from the house of delegates, deliver to the president the following resolve :

RESOLVED, That none of the public arms now in the hands of the military, or in the public stores, be carried out of this state, and the governor and council are requested to notify this resolve to brigadier general Smallwood, and see that the same be complied with, and that they be requested to write to the honourable congress to let this state have two thousand stand of arms.

By order, G. DUVALL cl. ho. del.

Which was read here, assented to, and sent to the governor.

The order of the day for taking into consideration 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, being read, the same was referred for further consideration to-morrow.

The senate adjourns till to-morrow 9 o'clock.

T U E S D A Y, April 8, 1777.

SENATE met according to adjournment. Present the same members as on yesterday. Mr. Wilson and Mr. Paca appeared in the house. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

Mr. J. T. Chase and Mr. Bruff from the house of delegates, deliver to the president the two resolves following, which were read, assented to, and returned to the house of delegates by Brice Thomas Beale Worthington, Esq;

RESOLVED, That the governor and council be empowered and required to advance the sum of five hundred pounds current money, without interest for one year, to the said John M'Fadon, upon his giving bond with sufficient security to repay the same at three equal payments within one year from the receipt thereof, in good merchantable bleached linen, manufactured within this state, at such rates and prices as he may be allowed by the general assembly, or in the recess thereof by the governor and the council, or in money, at the election of the general assembly.

By the HOUSE of DELEGATES, April 8, 1777.

WHEREAS it has not heretofore been customary for those appointed to audit and pass the treasurers accounts, to call on the treasurers for vouchers to prove the rectitude and propriety of the several articles of credit contained in their accounts, and as many abuses may be practised which the auditors cannot detect, for want of proper information of the several sums of money really and *bona fide* paid into the treasury, RESOLVED, That in future every treasurer who shall render any account to be passed by the committee of claims of this state, or the auditors of accounts, to be appointed, shall pass a receipt to every person of whom he shall receive any sum or sums of money, specifying in writing the sum or sums so received, and shall take a duplicate of said receipt, attested to be a true copy thereof by the person paying in such sum; and shall produce such a duplicate for every sum by him received and included in such account rendered.

By order, G. DUVALL, cl. ho. del.

Messieurs Sheredine and Edelen from the house of delegates, deliver to the president a bill, entitled, An act to revive the proceedings of Frederick county court, endorsed as follows ; " By the house of delegates, April 8, 1777 : Read the first and second time by an especial order and will pass.

By order, G. DUVALL, cl. ho. del."

Charles Carroll, barrister, Esq; appeared and qualified as a senator, by taking the several oaths prescribed by the form of government, and subscribing a declaration of his belief in the christian religion.

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