

Thomas Contee, Esq; appeared in the house.

The governor communicates to the senate a letter from George Dashiel, Esq; lieutenant of Somerset county, of the 12th instant, which was read, and sent to the house of delegates by Charles Carroll, Esq; barrister.

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

W E D N E S D A Y, March 18, 1778.

THE senate met. Present the same members as on yesterday. Robert Goldsborough, Esq; appeared in the house. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Thomas Jenings, Esq; has leave of absence.

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

T H U R S D A Y, March 19, 1778.

THE senate met. Present the same members as on yesterday, except Thomas Jenings, Esq; George Plater, Esq; appeared in the senate.

The petition of John Raifin, of Kent county, was read, and referred to the consideration of the house of delegates.

Turbutt Wright, Esq; has leave of absence.

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

F R I D A Y, March 20, 1778.

THE senate met. Present the same members as on yesterday, except Turbutt Wright, Esq; The proceedings of yesterday were read.

The petition of John Raifin was sent to the house of delegates, by George Plater, Esq.

Messrs. Murray and Smoot, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president the following resolve:

By the HOUSE of DELEGATES, March 24, 1778.

RESOLVED, That the governor and the council be empowered to dispatch immediately a messenger to congress, requesting a supply of one hundred thousand dollars on account of the United States, for the purpose of purchasing provisions for the continental army.

Which was read, assented to, and sent to the house of delegates by Thomas Contee, Esq.

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

S A T U R D A Y, March 21, 1778.

THE senate met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Joseph Nicholson, Esq; has leave of absence.

Messrs. Lethrbury and Chase, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president a bill, entitled, an act for the service of the United States, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, March 20, 1778: Read the first and second time, by an especial order, and will pass.

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

Which was read the first time, and ordered to lie on the table.

The senate adjourns till Monday morning 9 o'clock.

M O N D A Y, March 23, 1778.

THE senate met. Present the same members as on Saturday, except Joseph Nicholson, Esq; The proceedings of Saturday were read.

Messrs. Lethrbury and Brice, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president a bill, entitled, An act to direct the recording of a deed to John Raifin, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, March 23, 1778: Read the first and second time by an especial order, and will pass.

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

Which was read the first time, and ordered to lie on the table.

The bill, entitled, An act for the service of the United States, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the house of delegates by Robert Goldsborough, Esq.

Messrs. R. Barnes and Plowden, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president the engrossed bill, No. 1, with the paper bill thereof; which engrossed bill was thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, March 23, 1778: Read and assented to.

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

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