

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

The senate met.

Mr. Hyland and Mr. Semmes, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president a bill, entitled, An act to prevent and suppress insurrections, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, April 6, 1778: Read the first time, and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order, G. DUVALL, cl. ho. del.
"By the house of delegates, April 8, 1778; Read the second time, and committed for amendments.
"By order, G. DUVALL, cl. ho. del.

"By the house of delegates April 15, 1778: Read with the amendments, and will pass.
"By order, G. DUVALL, cl. ho. del."

Which was read the first and second time, by an especial order, and passed.

The bill, entitled, An act to raise the supplies for the current year, was read the second time, by an especial order, and passed.

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

T H U R S D A Y, April 16, 1778.

THE senate met. Present the same members as on yesterday. Brice T. B. Worthington, Esq; appeared in the house. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

The bill, entitled, An act to raise the supplies for the current year was sent to the house of delegates, by Matthew Tilghman, Esq;

The bill, entitled, An act to prevent and suppress insurrections, was sent to the house of delegates, by Charles Carroll, barrister, Esq;

The following message was sent to the house of delegates by Thomas Stone, Esq;

By the S E N A T E, April 16, 1778.

Gentlemen,

WE think a joint committee, to consider the rules and regulations for governing the draughts and other militia of this state, when in service, will be the most expeditious and satisfactory mode of settling that necessary business. Should this be agreeable to you, we request you will appoint members of your house to join such as may be named by this for that purpose.

By order, K. RIDGELY, cl. sen.

Mr. Winder and Mr. Worthington, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president the engrossed bills, No. 6, 7, and 8, with the paper bills thereof, which engrossed bills were thus severally endorsed; "By the house of delegates, April 16, 1778: Read and assented to.

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

The said engrossed bills were severally read and assented to.

Mr. Murray and Mr. Lloyd, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president a bill, entitled, An act for the special appointment of inspectors, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, April 16, 1778: Read the first and second time, by an especial order, and will pass.

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

Mr. Deye and Mr. Semmes, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president the following message:

By the HOUSE of DELEGATES, April 16, 1778.

May it please your honours,

WE accede to the proposition contained in your message of this day by Thomas Stone, Esq; and have appointed Mr. J. Hall, Mr. Chase, Mr. Lethbrury, Mr. Thomas, Mr. West, Mr. Burgess, Mr. Earle, Mr. Bruff, and Mr. R. Barnes, to join any members of your house that may be named, to consider of rules and regulations for the governing the draughts and other militia of this state, when in actual service.

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

Which was read; and Matthew Tilghman, Thomas Stone, Brice T. B. Worthington, and Charles Grahame, Esqrs. were appointed a committee for the purpose aforesaid; and the following message was sent to the house of delegates by Turbutt Wright, Esq;

By the S E N A T E, April 16, 1778.

Gentlemen,

WE have appointed Matthew Tilghman, Thomas Stone, Brice Thomas B. Worthington, and Charles Grahame, Esqrs. to join the members nominated by your house for the purpose mentioned in your message by Mr. Deye and Mr. Semmes.

"By order, R. RIDGELY, cl. sen."