

F R I D A Y, April 17, 1778.

THE senate met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

The bill, entitled, An act for the special appointment of inspectors, was sent to the house of delegates by Thomas Contee, Esq;

The bill, entitled, An act for the relief of John Veazey, and Thomas Brocchus Veazey, son and heir of John Veazey, deceased, with the amendments, was sent to the house of delegates by Matthew Tilghman, Esq;

The petition of Josias Bowen, junior, of Baltimore county, praying to be admitted to take the oath of fidelity and support to this state, was read, referred to the consideration of the house of delegates, and sent by Charles Carroll, Esq; barrister

Mr. Ridgely and Mr. Shepherd, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president the engrossed bill, No. 9, with the paper bill thereof; which engrossed bill was thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, April 17. 1778: Read and assented to.

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

The said engrossed bill was read and assented to.

The governor communicates to the senate a letter from William Bordley, Esq; lieutenant of Kent county, with several letters and a deposition therein enclosed, relative to an insurrection at the head of Queen-Anne's county; which were read, and sent to the house of delegates by Thomas Stone, Esq;

The senate adjourns till 3 o'clock.

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

The senate met, and adjourned till to-morrow morning 9 o'clock.

S A T U R D A Y, April 18, 1778.

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

The governor communicates to the senate a letter from Henry Laurens, Esq; president of congress, enclosing acts thereof of the 11th of March, for defraying the expences incurred in the several states, by carrying into execution the recommendation of the 9th of February, for the suspension of staff and civil officers in the service of the United States; and of the 12th of same month, recommending to each state to keep constantly in congress at least three members during the war—a letter of the 19th, enclosing an act of congress, requesting the supreme executive powers of the several states, to transmit attested copies of the acts passed in pursuance of recommendations of congress since the first of November last, and which may hereafter pass in the respective states—letters from the president of congress and the president of the board of war, enclosing an act of congress of the 19th March, recommending to the several states to take effectual measures to raise their respective quotas of continental troops, and forward them to camp, and also to have a quantity of cartouch boxes and other military accoutrements made and forwarded to camp—a letter from governor Henry of Virginia, of the 10th instant, requesting the co-operation and assistance of this state, in stationing an armed marine force in Cape Charles channel, for the protection of trade—and also an extract of a letter from Thomas Richardson, commissary of purchases at George-Town, for waggons to transport provisions to the army—Which were read, and sent to the house of delegates by Brice T. B. Worthington, Esq;

A letter from brigadier-general count Pulaski was communicated to the senate by the governor, enclosing an act of congress of the 6th instant, recommending to the several states to permit the recruiting of dragoons to fill up count Pulaski's legion, and that all persons recruited for that service, and to whom the bounties of this state are given, should be deducted from the quota of troops allotted to be raised by each state; which was read, and sent to the house of delegates by Thomas Contee, Esq;

The bill, entitled, An additional supplement to the act, entitled, An act to regulate the militia, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the house of delegates by William Hinman, Esq;

The senate adjourns till 3 o'clock.

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

The senate met, and adjourned till Monday morning, 9 o'clock.

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