

justice of it in this part, that we cannot but hope you will be induced, on further consideration, to make the proper alterations, which you know it is not in our power to do.

By order,

H. RIDGELY, cl. sen.

Messieurs Carmichael and Gresham, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president the following resolution :

By the HOUSE of DELEGATES, March 20, 1779.

RESOLVED, That there be allowed to Mr. John Clapham, for his extraordinary services, while he was a commissioner in the loan-office, the sum of four hundred pounds.

By order,

J. DUCKETT, cl. ho. del.

Which was read and assented to, and sent to the house of delegates by Brice T.B. Worthington, Esq;

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

SUNDAY, March 21, 1779.

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

Messieurs R. Goldsborough and Gresham, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president a bill, entitled, An act to revive and aid the proceedings of Caroline county court, and for other purposes therein mentioned, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, March 19, 1779: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

J. DUCKETT, cl. ho. del.

"By the house of delegates, March 20, 1779: Read the second time and will pass.

"By order,

J. DUCKETT, cl. ho. del."

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

The bill, entitled, An act to revive and aid the proceedings of Caroline county court, and for other purposes therein mentioned, was read the second time by especial order, passed, and sent to the house of delegates by William Hindman, Esq;

The resolve encreasing the allowance of the general assembly was read and dissented to, and with the following message, was sent to the house of delegates by Richard Barnes, Esq;

By the SENATE, March 21, 1779.

Gentlemen,

CONSIDERING the high rates at which gentlemen live here at this time, we are willing to encrease the allowance of the members of the general assembly, as you propose, for this session; but as you may consider the resolve as an appropriation of public money, we are unwilling to propose any alteration or amendment, and have therefore returned it with our negative. Should you think proper to send us another resolve, confining the allowance to the present session. it will have our assent. Hereafter we shall hope for instructions to authorise our passing any general resolve, in a matter of so delicate a nature as the encrease of our own allowances.

By order,

H. RIDGELY, cl. sen.

Messieurs Thomas and Eccleston, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president a bill, entitled, An act for the establishment of select vestries, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, March 19, 1779: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

J. DUCKETT, cl. ho. del.

"By the house of delegates, March 21, 1779: Read the second time and will pass.

"By order,

J. DUCKETT, cl. ho. del."

The senate adjourns till 3 o'clock.

POST MERIDIE M.

The senate met.

Messieurs Key and Keene, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president the following resolution :

By the HOUSE of DELEGATES, March 21, 1779.

RESOLVED, That three pounds current money per day be allowed to each member of the general assembly, during his attendance at this session of assembly, and three pounds a day for itinerant charges.

By order,

J. DUCKETT, cl. ho. del.

Which was read, and, previous to the passage thereof, Charles Carroll of Carrollton, Esq; gave notice, that he should enter his protest, and filed the following :

*Dissentet.*

1st. Because this resolve sets a dangerous precedent for future legislators to vote the people's money into their own pockets; for if the former are at liberty to encrease their own wages *ad libitum,*