

The bill, entitled, An act for removing sundry original papers in the late prerogative office to the several orphans courts in this state, and such original papers lodged in the late secretary's office as relate to suits in the general court for the eastern shore, was read the second time by special order, passed with the following amendments, and sent to the house of delegates by William Hindman, Esq;

In the fifth line of the first page, after the word "next," insert "safely." In the same line after the word "transmit," insert "under the care of some trusty person." In the eleventh line of the fourth page strike out the word "county."

The journal of accounts was read and assented to, and sent to the house of delegates by Richard Barnes, Esq;

Messieurs Bruff and Brice, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president the following resolution:

By the HOUSE of DELEGATES, March 25, 1779.

WHEREAS it appears to this house, that the subject matter of the memorial of the chevalier D'Anmours, consul of France, and a letter additional thereto, may be of the utmost consequence to the commercial interest and prosperity of this state, and that the memorial and letter involve several points truly interesting and important, and that the nearly approaching period of this session will not afford time to investigate a system properly calculated to carry into execution the Chevalier's idea contained in his memorial: And whereas this house find themselves, for the above reasons, under the necessity of referring this business to the next assembly, especially as it appears to have been determined at the last sitting to pay a proper regard to the Chevalier's application at their next meeting; and as it is necessary that the attention of the legislature should be drawn to this very interesting subject at an early period of the next session, when it may be discussed in a manner suitable to its consequence: RESOLVED, That the subject matter of the memorial of the Chevalier D'Anmours, and the letter additional thereto, be taken into consideration on the second day of the next session, and that the president of the senate and speaker of the house of delegates be requested to transmit a copy of this resolution, enclosed in a letter to the Chevalier, as soon as may be convenient.

By order,

J. DUCKETT, cl. ho. del.

Which was read and assented to, and sent to the house of delegates by Matthew Tilghman, Esq; Messieurs Sprigg and Schaebely, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president the following resolution:

By the HOUSE of DELEGATES, March 25, 1779.

RESOLVED, That Messieurs John Hanson, William Murdock Beall, and doctor Adam Fischer, or any two of them, be authorized and empowered to agree with a fit and proper person to translate into the German language the following acts of assembly, viz. An act for the better security of the government; the assessment law; the marriage act; the declaration of rights and form of government; the bill for the relief of certain nonjurors, as now to be published for the consideration of the people at large; the militia law; the act to punish certain crimes and misdemeanors, and to prevent the growth of toryism; an act to prevent excessive and deceitful gaming; and that they, or any two of them, be also authorized and empowered to agree with some printer, to print 150 copies thereof in the German language, one of which said copies shall be lodged with the clerk of each of the counties of Frederick, Washington, and Baltimore, for the use of the said courts; and that one other copy be furnished to each of the German magistrates in every of the counties aforesaid; and that the residue of the said 150 copies be lodged with the said Messieurs Hanson, Beall, and Fischer, by them to be sold out to the German inhabitants in said counties, and the monies arising therefrom to be applied to the payment of the expence of translating and printing the same.

By order,

J. DUCKETT, cl. ho. del.

Messieurs Brown and Jackson, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president the following resolution:

By the HOUSE of DELEGATES, March 25, 1779.

RESOLVED, That the governor and the council be empowered and requested to draw on the treasurers of the eastern and western shores, for such sums of money as may be necessary to forward the recruiting service; and that they apply, from time to time, to congress, for such sums as may be advanced on the account of the continental bounty; and that the governor and council be requested to write to his excellency general Washington, to send some active officers of the Maryland line, to assist in the recruiting service; and that they also be empowered and requested, if need be, to issue warrants to recruiting sergeants, to enlist all able bodied freemen that may be willing to serve during the war, or for three years, until the battalions heretofore raised by this state be completed.

By order,

J. DUCKETT, cl. ho. del.

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