

Which was read and assented to, and sent to the house of delegates by Joseph Nicholson, Esq; Messieurs J. Hanson and Digges, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president a bill, entitled, An act for the payment of the journal of accounts, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, March 25, 1779: Read the first and second time by especial order and will pass."

"By order, J. DUCKETT, cl. ho. del."  
The bill, entitled; An act for the payment of the journal of accounts, was read the first and second time by especial order, passed, and sent to the house of delegates by Charles Carroll, Barrister, Esq;

The senate adjourns till 3 o'clock.

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

The senate met.

The resolution relative to printing the acts of assembly and form of government in the German language, was read and dissented to, and, with the following message, was sent to the house of delegates by Charles Carroll of Carrollton, Esq;

By the S E N A T E, March 25, 1779.

Gentlemen,

We have dissented to the resolve for translating into the German language the several acts of assembly and form of government therein mentioned, because it is in our judgment a matter of too much importance to be so suddenly determined upon.

By order,

H. RIDGELY, cl. sen.

Messieurs Stevenson and M'Comas, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president the following resolution:

By the HOUSE of DELEGATES, March 25, 1779.

RESOLVED, That the sum of two hundred and twenty-five pounds per annum, to commence from the end of this session of assembly, be added to the salary of Thomas Johnson, junior, clerk of the council.

By order,

J. DUCKETT, cl. ho. del.

Messieurs W. Goldsborough and Gibson, 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 council be authorized to exchange all bills of the emissions of 20th May, 1777, and 11th April, 1778, that have issued out of the treasury of this state, in payment of public debts, or for the purchase of provisions for this state, or for presents to the Maryland officers and staff, or to pay the bounty to the nine months men who enlisted in that service, and make good the same out of the money of other emissions in the western shore treasury; provided such bills of the emissions of the 20th May, 1777, and 11th April, 1778: be so exchanged on or before the 20th day of May next.

By order,

J. DUCKETT, cl. ho. del.

The resolution of the house of delegates, relative to the emissions of April and May, was read and assented to; and the resolution respecting the salary of the clerk of the council, was read and dissented to; which, with the following message, were severally sent to the house of delegates by Brice T. B. Worthington, Esq;

By the S E N A T E, March 25, 1779.

Gentlemen,

We have dissented to the resolve for encreasing the salary of the clerk of the council. We should have no objection to passing a resolve for the encrease of his salary at the rate mentioned for one year. We think it improper to encrease salaries indefinitely.

By order,

H. RIDGELY, cl. sen.

Messieurs Bruff and Woolford, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president the engrossed bills, No. 15 and 16, with the paper bills thereof, which engrossed bills were thus severally endorsed; "By the house of delegates, March 25, 1779: Read and assented to."

"By order,

J. DUCKETT, cl. ho. del."

Which were read and assented to.

Messieurs Hall and Worthington, 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 authorized, empowered, and requested, to write to his excellency general Washington, to cause the one half of the German battalion, and also the one half of the rifle battalion, heretofore raised by this state, to be incorporated into one battalion, under the command of proper officers, to be appointed out of those now in service; and