

and that all the officers of said battalion, properly belonging to this state, be entitled to the one hundred and fifty pounds heretofore given to the regimental and staff officers of the same, and be paid by the governor and council accordingly; and that the officers and soldiers, so incorporated, be considered to all intents and purposes as belonging to the Maryland line.

By order, J. DUCKETT, cl. ho. del.

Which was read and assented to, and sent to the house of delegates by William Hindman, Esq; The paper bills, No. 15 and 16, were sent to the house of delegates by Richard Barnes, Esq; Messieurs J. Hanson and Cramphin, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president the following resolutions:

By the HOUSE of DELEGATES, March 25, 1779.

RESOLVED, That the officers who now are or hereafter shall be in the Maryland line, and who shall continue in the service till the end of the present war, shall, unless they should thereafter resign or be cashiered for mal-conduct, be entitled to half pay during their lives; and that the same commence at the end and expiration of the seven years heretofore provided for by congress.

RESOLVED, That the widows of all such officers as are or shall be entitled to the half pay as aforesaid, shall receive the same pay during their widowhood that their husbands were or would have been entitled to.

By order, J. DUCKETT, cl. ho. del.

Messieurs Robert Goldsborough and Gresham, 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, for one year, 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 Lloyd and T. Mackall, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president the following message:

By the HOUSE of DELEGATES, March 25, 1779.

May it please your honours,

HAVING finished all the business before us, and being desirous to put an end to this session, we shall be glad to have an opportunity of seeing the laws sealed.

By order, J. DUCKETT, cl. ho. del.

The resolution for allowing the officers of the Maryland line half pay for life, and the resolve for augmenting the salary of the clerk of the council for one year, were read and assented to, and sent to the house of delegates by Matthew Tilghman, Esq;

ORDERED, That Charles Carroll of Carrollton, Esq; wait upon his excellency, and request his attendance in the senate to sign and seal the engrossed bills. The governor appeared in the senate. ORDERED, That Matthew Tilghman and Joseph Nicholson, Esquires, acquaint the house of delegates, that the governor is ready to sign and seal the engrossed bills, and request their attendance in the senate. The house of delegates appeared in the senate, and the following engrossed bills were presented by the speaker to the governor, who signed the same and affixed the great seal thereto in the presence of the members of both houses.

- No. 1. A supplement to the act to prevent distilling grain into spirit.
- No. 2. An act for the appointment of visitors for Kent county school.
- No. 3. An act to prohibit the raising of swine, geese, or sheep, in Chester-town in Kent county.
- No. 4. An act to enable William Bordley and Arthur Bordley, administrators of Stephen Bordley, junior, late of Kent county, deceased, to sell and dispose of a lot of ground in the said county.
- No. 5. An act to continue the act of assembly for enlarging the powers of the governor and council, and for other purposes therein mentioned.
- No. 6. An act for reviving and continuing the actions and process in Worcester county court.
- No. 7. An act to revive and aid the proceedings of Caroline county court, and for other purposes therein mentioned.
- No. 8. An act to enlarge the powers of Ariana Ross, executrix of doctor David Ross, deceased.
- No. 9. An act for the establishment of select vestries.
- No. 10. An act to continue the acts of assembly therein mentioned.
- No. 11. A supplement to the act to raise the supplies for the year seventeen hundred and seventy-nine.
- No. 12. An act for the relief of Henry Stevenson, sheriff of Baltimore county.
- No. 13. An act for the relief of Thomas Lightfoot, a languishing prisoner in Talbot county gaol.