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## M O N D A Y, August 2, 1779.

HE senate met. Present the same members as on Saturday. The proceedings of Saturday were read.

Messieurs S. Chase and J. Beall, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president a bill, entitled, An act for naturalization, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, July 31, 1779: "Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order, J. DUCKETT, cl. ho. del."
"By the house of delegates, August 2, 1779: Read the second time and will pass.

Messieurs Quynn and Bordley, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president the bill, entitled, An act empowering the governor and council to order the general court for the western shore to be held at such place as they shall think safe and convenient during the present war, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, July 30, 1779: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order, J. DUCKETT, cl. ho. del. "By the house of delegater, August 2, 1779: Read the second time and will not pass.
"By order, J. DUCKETT, cl. ho. del."
The senate adjourns till 4 o'clock.

## POST MERIDIEM.

The senate met.

His Excellency the Governor communicates to the president a letter respecting the records and public papers, which was read, and sent to the house of delegates by William Hindman, Esq.

The bill, entitled, An act for naturalization, was read the first time and ordered to lie on the

Messieurs Lethrbury and Chaille, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president a bill, entitled, An act to prohibit for a limited time the exportation of wheat, flour, rye, Indian corn, rice, bread, beef, pork, bacon, live stock, peas, beans, oats, and other victual, thus endorsed; By the house of delegates, July 30, 1779; Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

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

By the house of delegates, August 2, 1779: Read the second time and will pass.

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"The senate adjourns till to-morrow morning 8 o'clock.

## T U E S D A Y, August 3, 1779.

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

The bill, entitled, An act to prohibit for a limited time the exportation of wheat, flour, rye, Indian corn, rice, bread, beef, pork, bacon, live stock, peas, beans, oats, and other victual, was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The senate adjourns till 4 o'clock.

## POST MERIDIEM.

The senate met. Brice Thomas B. Worthington, Esq; appeared in the senate.

The petition of sundry inhabitants of Queen-Anne's county, on behalf of a clergyman employed in Christ-Church parish in said county, was read, referred to the consideration of the house of delegates, and sent by Richard Barnes; Esq;

The following is entered on the journal at the request of Mr. Chase, though not admitted thereby to be a just and full state.

ON the seventeenth day of last March, I was summoned to appear in the senate to give information respecting a declaration by me, "That there were tories in the senate." I waited on the senate, and informed them, that I did not think they had any power to require my appearance before them, to examine into the misconduct of any of their body, because by the constitution they had no power of expulsion, which was only given to the house of delegates under a restriction to be exercised only once for the same offence. I declared that I never had said there were traitors in the senate, but I would mention what I had said if it was desired.

Mr. Filghman and Mr. Carroll immediately asked me, if I had said, that they or either of them had applied to general Howe for protection? To this question I answered, that I never had said so. I then repeated, that if I was desired, I would relate every thing I had said. Being defired to relate what I said, and to disclose all I knew relative to the conduct of any of the senate,