

W E D N E S D A Y, August 4, 1779.

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

The petitions of sundry inhabitants of Baltimore county, praying to be relieved from the treble tax, were read, referred to the consideration of the house of delegates, and sent by Joseph Sim, Esq;

Messieurs S. Chase and Sprigg, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president a bill, entitled, An additional supplement to the act, entitled, An act to raise the supplies for the year seventeen hundred and seventy-nine, 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 4, 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.  
Messieurs Lethbury and Sturgis, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president a bill, entitled, An act relating to the issuing of writs of Certiorari and Habeas Corpus out of the general court in civil causes, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, August 4, 1779: Read the first and second time by especial order and will pass.

"By order, J. DUCKETT, cl. ho. del.  
Which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The petition of Robert Long was read, referred to the consideration of the house of delegates, and sent by Matthew Tilghman, Esq;

The petition of Anna Maria Ringgold, and the petition of Samuel Galloway, Michael Earle, and William Hemsley, were read, referred to the consideration of the house of delegates, and sent by Robert Goldsborough, Esq;

Messieurs H. Goldsborough and Macubbin, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president a bill, entitled, An act to compel the attendance of the members of the general assembly, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, August 3, 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 4, 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 additional supplement to the act, entitled, An act to raise the supplies for the year seventeen hundred and seventy-nine, was read the second time by especial order, passed, and sent to the house of delegates by Charles Carroll, Barrister, Esq;

The bill, entitled, An act relating to the issuing of writs of Certiorari and Habeas Corpus out of the general court in civil causes, was read the second time by especial order, passed, and sent to the house of delegates by Brice T. B. Worthington, Esq;

The senate adjourns till 4 o'clock.

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

The senate met, and adjourned till to-morrow morning 8 o'clock.

T H U R S D A Y, August 5, 1779.

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

His Excellency the Governor communicates to the president a letter from the president of congress, enclosing several acts of congress, which were read and sent to the house of delegates by William Hindman, Esq;

Also a letter from his excellency the governor of New-York, accompanied by the laws of that state under the new government, which were read and ordered to lie on the table.

The petition of Charles Worthington, William Worthington, and Caleb Dorsey, was read, referred to the consideration of the house of delegates, and sent by William Paca, Esq;

Robert Goldsborough, Esq; brings in and delivers to the president a bill, entitled, An act of indemnity, and to aid and make valid certain proceedings therein mentioned, which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The bill, entitled, An act for naturalization, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the house of delegates by Richard Barnes, Esq;

On reading the bill, entitled, An act to prohibit for a limited time the exportation of wheat, flour, rye, &c. the question was put, That the following proviso be inserted? "Provided al-  
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