

Messieurs Reynolds and Chew, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president the engrossed bill, No. 8, which engrossed bill was thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, August 7, 1779: Read and assented to.

"By order,

J. DUCKETT, cl. ho. del."

Messieurs H. Goldsborough and Schnebely, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president the following resolution:

By the HOUSE of DELEGATES, August 7, 1779.

RESOLVED, That a discretionary power be vested in the governor and council to grant such relief to James O'Hara as they may think proper, and that they be empowered to draw on the treasurer for that purpose.

By order,

J. DUCKETT, cl. ho. del.

Which was read and assented to, and sent to the house of delegates by Brice T. B. Worthington, Esq;

Messieurs Harrison and Bond, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of John Taylor, sheriff of Harford county, and Benjamin Cawood, collector of the assessment in Charles county, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, August 7, 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.

A letter from his excellency the governor of New-York, with the laws of that state, was sent to the house of delegates by William Hindman, Esq;

Messieurs Maccubbin and Sewell, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president a bill, entitled, An act for the speedy conveyance of public letters and packets, and for other purposes, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, July 28, 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 7, 1779: Read the second time and will pass.

"By order,

J. DUCKETT, cl. ho. del."

The paper bills, No. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8, were sent to the house of delegates by Richard Barnes, Esq;

The senate adjourns till 4 o'clock.

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

The senate met.

The petition of Reuben Merriweather, of Anne-Arundel county, was read and sent to the house of delegates by Joseph Sim, Esq;

Messieurs Quynn and Chaille, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president the following resolution:

By the HOUSE of DELEGATES, August 7, 1779.

RESOLVED, That the clerks of the general court and the late prerogative-office, and the registers of the court of chancery and land-office, be empowered and directed to provide proper and safe places in the country, for the reception of such of the records and papers belonging to their offices respectively, as are not necessary for the transaction of business in their several offices, and immediately remove such of them as may now be wanting for the dispatch of business in their several offices, and also such as may be necessary at the holding of the chancery or general court, to the city of Annapolis, and that the expences thereof be paid by the treasurer of the western shore on the order of the governor and the council.

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 Veazey and J. Mackall, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president the following resolution:

By the HOUSE of DELEGATES, August 7, 1779.

RESOLVED, That seven pounds ten shillings per diem be allowed each member of the general assembly, and seven pounds ten shillings per diem itinerant charges.

By order,

J. DUCKETT, cl. ho. del.

Which was read and ordered to lie on the table.

The bill, entitled, An act for the speedy conveyance of public letters and packets, and for other purposes, was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The bill, entitled, An act to direct the recording of a deed to John Brice, was read the second time by especial order, passed, and sent to the house of delegates by Robert Goldsborough, Esq;

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