

On motion, ORDERED, That the entries of Mr. Chase's information last session, be inserted on the journals of this session, immediately after Mr. Chase's state of the information given into the senate on the 19th day of this session.

The senate adjourns till 4 o'clock.

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

The senate met.

Messieurs Job and Ward, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president a bill, entitled, An act to appoint commissioners to take the depositions of witnesses on the petition of sundry inhabitants of Cæcil county, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, August 10, 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 11, 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.

His Excellency the Governor communicates to the president a letter, which was read, and, with the following message and resolution in consequence thereof, was sent to the house of delegates by Richard Barnes, Esq;

By the S E N A T E, August 11, 1779.

Gentlemen,

WE approve of the conduct of the governor and council in supplying the United States with the ten eighteen pounders mentioned in the Governor's letter of this date, and are of opinion that it will be most for the interest of this state to receive the value thereof, and therefore have come to the resolution herewith sent, which, if it meets with your approbation, you'll be pleased to return with your assent, that it may be communicated to the governor, and the value of the cannon be charged to the United States.

By order,

H. RIDGELY, cl. sen.

By the S E N A T E, August 11, 1779.

RESOLVED, That the governor be requested to signify to congress the desire of the general assembly that the value of the ten eighteen pounders supplied by this state, be placed to the credit thereof, and that the auditor-general be directed to charge them to the account of the United States.

By order,

H. RIDGELY, cl. sen.

Messieurs C. Ridgely and Stevenson, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president the resolution of this house on this day, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, August 11, 1779: Read and assented to.

" By order,

J. DUCKETT, cl. ho. del."

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

T H U R S D A Y, August 12, 1779.

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

Messieurs Gantt and Cramphin, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president a bill, entitled, An act to authorize and empower Martha Roundel, of Prince-George's county, to dispose of all the real and personal estate now in her possession, by will, thus endorsed; "By the " house of delegates, August 11, 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 12, 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 act to appoint commissioners to take the depositions of witnesses on the petition of sundry inhabitants of Cæcil county, was read the second time by special order, passed, and sent to the house of delegates by Matthew Tilghman, Esq;

Charles Carroll, Barrister, Esq; has leave of absence.

Messieurs Smith and Worthington, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president the following resolution:

By the HOUSE of DELEGATES, August 12, 1779.

WHEREAS it appears by the report of the committee of claims, that the state of the treasury is such as to render it unnecessary to keep any longer the loan-office open—Therefore RE-

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SOLVED,