

state, with rum and tobacco upon the same scale of proportion that hath been already allowed to the soldiers belonging to this state in the continental army.

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

By the HOUSE of DELEGATES, August 15, 1779.

RESOLVED, That Zephaniah Turner, Esq; late auditor-general, be allowed two thousand pounds current money, as a compensation for his loss in the public service.

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

Which were severally read and assented to, so endorsed, and sent to the house of delegates by Richard Barnes, Esq;

The paper bills from No. 14 to No. 22, were sent to the house of delegates by Brice T. B. Worthington, Esq;

Messieurs H. Goldsborough and J. T. Chase, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president the following message :

By the HOUSE of DELEGATES, August 15, 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.

ORDERED, That Matthew Tilghman and Robert Goldsborough, 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 presence of the members of both houses.

No. 2. An act to restrict the delegates of this state in congress from engaging in any trade either foreign or domestic.

No. 3. An act to aid and make valid the proceedings of Talbot county court.

No. 4. An act relating to the issuing of writs of Certiorari and Habeas Corpus out of the general court in civil causes.

No. 5. An additional supplement to the act, entitled, An act to raise the supplies for the year seventeen hundred and seventy-nine.

No. 6. An act for naturalization.

No. 7. 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.

No. 8. An act establishing a mode to perpetuate testimony.

No. 9. An act for the speedy conveyance of public letters and packets, and for other purposes.

No. 10. An act to direct the recording of a deed to John Brice.

No. 11. An act for the relief of John Taylor, sheriff of Harford county, and Benjamin Ca-wood, collector of the assessment in Charles county.

No. 12. An act to direct the recording of a deed from Richard Jones and Anne his wife, to Edward Willett, of Prince-George's county.

No. 13. An act to appoint commissioners to take the depositions of witnesses on the petition of sundry inhabitants of Cæcil county.

No. 14. An act concerning nonjurors.

No. 15. An act relating to the officers and soldiers of this state in the American army, and other purposes therein mentioned.

No. 16. An act to encrease the fines on jurymen, witnesses, constables, and others therein mentioned.

No. 17. An act for the more effectual preventing forestalling and engrossing, and for other purposes therein mentioned.

No. 18. An act to authorise and empower Martha Roundel, of Prince-George's county, to dispose of all the real and personal estate now in her possession, by will.

No. 19. A supplement to an act for the special appointment of inspectors, and for other purposes therein mentioned.

No. 20. An act to continue the act of assembly for enlarging the powers of the governor and council, and for other purposes therein mentioned.

No. 21. An act for the relief of certain nonjurors.

No. 22. An act for the payment of the journal of accounts.

The senate adjourns to the first Monday in November next.

So ends this session, this fifteenth day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and seventy-nine.

Test.

H. RIDGELY, cl. sen.