

complete his collection; the petition of sundry inhabitants of Baltimore county, urging the passage of a bill for the confiscation of British property, and a memorial from sundry of the inhabitants of Baltimore-town and Baltimore county, instructing against the passage of a bill for the confiscation of British property, were severally read, referred to the consideration of the house of delegates, and sent by William Paca, Esq;

The senate adjourns till 3 o'clock.

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

The senate met.

The instructions from sundry of the inhabitants of Kent county, in favour of the bill for seizing and confiscating British property within this state, were read, referred to the consideration of the house of delegates, and sent by Richard Barnes, Esq,

Upton Sheredine, Esq; appeared in the senate.

On motion, Leave was given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act for the adjournment of the general court for the eastern shore; and Charles Carroll of Carrollton, Esq; brings in and delivers to the president the same, which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The senate adjourns till to-morrow morning 9 o'clock.

T U E S D A Y, April 4, 1780.

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

The bill, entitled, An act for the adjournment of the general court for the eastern shore, was read the second time by especial order, passed, and sent to the house of delegates by Upton Sheredine, Esq;

Messieurs Banning and Eccleston, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president the bill, entitled, An act for the adjournment of the general court for the eastern shore, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, April 4, 1780: Read the first and second time by especial order and will pass.

"By order,

F. GREEN, clk."

Which was ordered to be engrossed.

Messieurs Earle and S. Hanson, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president a bill, entitled, An act for the seizure and confiscation of British property within this state, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, April 1, 1780: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

F. GREEN, clk.

"By the house of delegates, April 4, 1780: Read the second time and will pass.

"By order,

F. GREEN, clk."

The petitions of sundry inhabitants, praying to be relieved from the treble tax; and the instructions of sundry inhabitants of this state, relative to the confiscation of British property; were read, referred to the consideration of the house of delegates, and sent by William Hemsley, Esq;

The bill, entitled, An act to compel the attendance of the members of the general assembly, was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

ORDERED, That the president of the senate join the speaker of the house of delegates in notifying to the gentlemen chosen delegates to congress their appointment.

On motion, Leave was given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to suspend the act, entitled, An act to make the bills of credit issued by congress, and the bills of credit emitted by acts of assembly and resolves of the late conventions, a legal tender in all cases; and Robert Goldborough, Brice T. B. Worthington, and William Hindman, Esquires, were appointed a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

On motion, **ORDERED,** That a committee be appointed to report on the resolve of congress of the 20th of March, recommending to the several states to revise their laws enacted pursuant to a former resolution of congress, making the continental bills of credit a tender in discharge of debts and contracts, and to amend the same in such manner as they shall judge most conducive to justice, in the present state of the paper currency; and Robert Goldborough, Charles Carroll of Carrollton, Thomas Stone, Brice T. B. Worthington, and William Hemsley, Esquires, were appointed a committee for that purpose.

The bill, entitled, An act for the seizure and confiscation of British property within this state, was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The senate adjourns till 3 o'clock.

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

The senate met.

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