

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 the presence of the members of both houses.

No. 1. An act for the adjournment of the general court for the eastern shore.

No. 2. A supplement to the act for recruiting the quota of troops of this state in the American army.

Robert Goldsborough, Esq; from the committee, brings in and delivers to the president a bill, entitled, An act to suspend an 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; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

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

T H U R S D A Y, April 6, 1780.

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

Messieurs John Henry and M<sup>c</sup>Mechen, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president the following resolution:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, APRIL 5, 1780.

RESOLVED, That major Lee be empowered to recruit within this state twenty men for his corps; and that the governor and council be authorized and empowered to advance to him the bounty allowed by this state, and that the men so enlisted be considered as part of the quota of this state, and be entitled to the same privileges and quantity of cloathing that recruits are entitled to who have been enlisted under the late law.

By order,

F. GREEN, clk.

The bill, entitled, An act to aid the proceedings of the commissioners of the tax, and for other purposes, was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Messieurs Key and M<sup>c</sup>Mechen, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president the following message:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, APRIL 6, 1780.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOURS,

A DIVERSITY of sentiment having taken place between the two houses, respecting the eligibility of gentlemen ballotted out of representation in congress, as heretofore practised, and this house being disposed to reconsider the subject, and establish a mode of procedure on such occasion in future, as free from inconvenience as may be, propose a conference with the senate for that purpose, and should your honours concur with us in opinion, we shall immediately proceed to appoint conferrees to meet conferrees from your house.

By order,

F. GREEN, clk.

The resolution empowering major Lee to recruit twenty men for his corps, was read and assented to, and with the following message was sent to the house of delegates by William Hemfley, Esq;

BY THE SENATE, APRIL 6, 1780.

GENTLEMEN,

WE agree to a free conference on the subject of your message by Messieurs Key and M<sup>c</sup>Mechen, and have appointed Charles Carroll of Carrollton, Thomas Stone, and Brice T. B. Worthington, Esquires, to meet and confer with the gentlemen you may appoint.

By order,

H. RIDGELY, clk.

The bill, entitled, An act to aid the proceedings of the commissioners of the tax, and for other purposes, was read the second time by especial order, passed, and sent to the house of delegates by Robert Goldsborough, Esq;

Messieurs Smith and Wilmer, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president the following message:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, APRIL 6, 1780.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOURS,

THIS house have appointed Mr. M<sup>c</sup>Mechen, Mr. John Hall, Mr. John Henry, Mr. Chase, and Mr. Earle, to join the conferrees named by your house.

By order,

F. GREEN, clk.

On reading the bill, entitled, An act to suspend an 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, the question was put, That the second blank in the first enacting clause be filled up with the "first day of July, 1776?" Resolved in the affirmative.

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