

And also the resolution appointing two members to congress in addition to those already chosen, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, April 7, 1780: Read and assented to.
" By order, F. GREEN, clk."

The following message was sent to the house of delegates by Upton Sheredine, Esq;
BY THE SENATE, APRIL 7, 1780.

GENTLEMEN,

WE are ready to ballot for two delegates to congress, and have appointed William Hindman and William Hemfley, Esquires, to examine the ballot boxes. No gentlemen are proposed in addition to the gentlemen named by your house.
By order, H. RIDGELY, clk.

The senate proceeded to ballot for two delegates to congress; the ballot box being prepared, the ballots were deposited therein, sealed up, and delivered to the committee of this house appointed to meet the committee from the house of delegates, who retired to the conference room, and after some time returned and reported, that William Paca and Daniel of St. Thomas Jenifer, Esquires, had a majority of votes; whereupon it is declared in the senate, That William Paca and Daniel of St. Thomas Jenifer, Esquires, are duly elected delegates to congress.

ORDERED, That the president of the senate join the speaker of the house of delegates in notifying to William Paca, Esq; chosen a delegate to congress, his appointment.
The senate adjourns till to-morrow morning 9 o'clock.

SATURDAY, April 8, 1780.

THE senate met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. William Hemfley, Esq; has leave of absence.

A letter from the unfortunate captive officers of this state was read and sent to the house of delegates by Robert Goldsborough, Esq;

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, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the house of delegates by Charles Carroll of Carrollton, Esq;

Messieurs Worthington and Harrison, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president a bill, entitled, An act to enable Basil Burges to sell certain lands in Anne Arundel county, &c. thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, April 8, 1780: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.
" By order, F. GREEN clk.

" By the house of delegates, April 8, 1780: Read the second time by especial order and will pass.
" By order, F. GREEN, clk."

The bill, entitled, An act to compel the attendance of the members of the general assembly, was read the second time, passed with the proposed amendments, and sent to the house of delegates by Thomas Stone, Esq;

Amendments to the said bill. In the twelfth line of the bill, entitled, An act to compel the attendance, &c. strike out from the word "senate," to the end of the clause. At the end of the bill insert the following clause, "This act to continue and be in force until the end of the next session of assembly."

The bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Robert Long, was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

A memorial from John Weston, agent for the Principio company, was read and ordered to lie on the table.

A letter from our delegates in congress, enclosing a letter from the minister of France, was read and sent to the house of delegates by Brice T. B. Worthington, Esq;

ORDERED, That the senate go into a second reading of the bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Robert Long, on Tuesday morning, and that the parties be served with a copy of this order.

The bill, entitled, An act to enable Basil Burges to sell certain lands in Anne-Arundel county, was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

ORDERED, That the senate go into a second reading of the bill, entitled, An act to enable Basil Burges to sell certain lands in Anne-Arundel county, on Monday morning.
The senate adjourns till Monday morning 9 o'clock.

MONDAY, April 10, 1780.

THE senate met. Present the same members as on Saturday, except William Hemfley, Esq; The proceedings of Saturday were read.
Messieurs B. Hall and Magruder, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president a bill, entitled,