

taking it into consideration; you shall be made acquainted thereafter as soon as possible with the result of our deliberations.

H. RIDGELY, clk.

By order,
ORDERED, That Joseph Sim, Esq; wait upon his Excellency, and request his attendance in the senate to sign and seal the engrossed bills.

ORDERED, That Robert Goldborough and Charles Carroll of Carrollton, Esqrs. 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. 3. An act to aid the proceedings of the commissioners of the tax, and for other purposes.

No. 4. An act to compel the attendance of the members of the general assembly.

No. 5. An act to vest an estate of inheritance in fee simple of certain lands in Anne-Arundel county, in Basil Burgeis of the same county, and to enable him to sell or otherwise dispose of the same.

No. 6. A supplement to the act for the erecting new warehouses in the town of Bladensburg.

No. 7. An act for the relief of Robert Long.

No. 8. An act to declare and ascertain the privileges of the subjects of France residing within this state.

Messrs. Lethbrury and Dennis, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president the following order:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, MARCH 30, 1780.

ORDERED, That his Excellency the governor be requested to issue his proclamation, appointing Wednesday the 26th of April next as a day of fasting, humiliation, and prayer, agreeable to the recommendation of congress of the 11th instant.

By order,

F. GREEN, clk.

Which was read and assented to.

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

T H U R S D A Y, April 13, 1780.

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

A petition of Aquila Galloway, of Baltimore county, praying an opportunity to take the oath of fidelity to this state, was read, referred to the consideration of the house of delegates, and with the order from the house of delegates, requesting the governor to issue his proclamation, appointing Wednesday the 26th of April as a day of prayer, sent by Thomas Stone, Esq;

The senate adjourns till 3 o'clock.

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

The senate met. William Hemley, Esq; appeared in the senate.

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

F R I D A Y, April 14, 1780.

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

The order of the day, for taking into consideration the bill, entitled, An act for the seizure and confiscation of British property, was read. The president suggested to the senate, that as the estate of the late proprietary would be involved in a determination upon the said bill, and as he had formerly been agent for the said proprietary, and the censorious might suppose him under prejudices from that circumstance, to avoid any imputation or censure, he begged the senate to excuse him from voting on the said bill, but informed the senate, he would on this, as on all other occasions, vote his sentiments, if required by them to vote. The senate determined not to excuse the president from voting on the said bill.

Mr. Goldborough also informed the senate, that he had at this time some considerable property in England, and observed, that as he might probably be materially affected, in point of interest, by the determination of this house upon the bill now about to be taken under consideration, he conceived there was an impropriety, and felt a great delicacy with himself, in giving a vote upon a question, in which he might be so much concerned; that he had formed an opinion upon the subject, which he was satisfied was founded upon principles of law, equity, and justice; but though he knew that his interest had not influenced him in forming that opinion, nor should it,

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