

upon any occasion, induce him to give one he thought wrong, yet others, who might be of a different opinion from him upon this subject, could not know it; that the honesty of his intentions might not be sufficient to protect him from the aspersions of ill-nature, malice, or resentment; and that therefore he requested the senate would be pleased to excuse his giving any vote upon the bill. He assured the house, that his wish to be excused voting did not proceed from any inclination to conceal his opinion upon this subject, but from an anxious desire not to afford, upon this or any other occasion, the least probable cause or pretence to arraign or even suspect the integrity of his conduct. But the senate refused to comply with his request, and determined that he should sit and give his vote upon the bill.

The senate adjourns till 3 o'clock.

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

The senate met.

The bill, entitled, An act for the seizure and confiscation of British property, was read the second time and will not pass.

On motion, Leave was given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act for the security of this state and the subjects thereof, and for other purposes; and Robert Goldborough, Charles Carroll of Carrollton, and Thomas Stone, Esqrs, were appointed a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

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

S A T U R D A Y, April 15, 1780.

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

The petition of John Webster, of Prince-George's county, praying an act to admit a deed to record, was read, referred to the consideration of the house of delegates, and sent by Brice T. B. Worthington, Esq;

Messrs. Worthington and Quynn, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Henry Griffith, of Montgomery county, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, April 15, 1780: Read the first and second time by especial order and will pass."

"By order,  
The senate adjourns till 3 o'clock.

F. GREEN clk."

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

The senate met.

The bill, entitled, An act for the seizure and confiscation of British property, was sent to the house of delegates by William Hindman, Esq;

Robert Goldborough, Esq; from the committee, brings in and delivers to the president a bill, entitled, An act for the security of this state and the subjects thereof, and for other purposes.

The bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Henry Griffith, of Montgomery county, was read the first and second time by especial order, passed, and sent to the house of delegates by Richard Barnes, Esq;

The bill, entitled, An act for the security of this state and the subjects thereof, and for other purposes, was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The senate adjourns till Monday morning 9 o'clock.

M O N D A Y, April 17, 1780.

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

The petition of Samuel and Bennett Chew was read, referred to the consideration of the house of delegates, and sent by Joseph Sim, Esq;

The senate adjourns till 3 o'clock.

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

The senate met.

The bill, entitled, An act for the security of this state and the subjects thereof, and for other purposes, was read the second time and will pass.

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

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