

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, MARCH, 1780.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, APRIL 20, 1780.

RESOLVED, That in consideration of the service rendered by the surgeons and surgeons mates, now in the regiments belonging to this state, they be entitled to receive, after the termination of the present war, half pay for and during their lives, provided they continue in the service.

RESOLVED, That the widows of the surgeons and surgeons mates who have died, or may hereafter die, in the service of this state, and during the present war, shall be entitled during their widowhood to the half of the pay which their husbands were respectively entitled to while in the service, the said half pay to commence at the death of the said officer.

RESOLVED; That the surgeons now in the quota of troops belonging to this state, shall have and receive, within this state, a similar quantity of land to that which the captains in the line are entitled to by the resolution of congress of the 16th of September, 1776; and that the surgeons mates shall receive a quantity similar to the lieutenants in the line; and that the same shall be exempted from taxation whilst they continue in the possession of such surgeon or surgeons mates, and before any alienation thereof made, and not after.

By order,

F. GREEN, clk.

The bill, entitled, An act to aid and revive the proceedings of Caroline county courts, was sent to the house of delegates by Joseph Sim, Esq;

The engrossed bill No. 11 was read and assented to, and the paper bill thereof so endorsed.

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

F R I D A Y, April 21, 1780.

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

Messieurs Stricker and Chapline, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president a bill, entitled, An act to raise a company of infantry to serve within this state, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, April 21, 1780: Read the first and second time by especial order and will pass."

By order,

F. GREEN, clk.

Which was read the first and second time by especial order, passed, and sent to the house of delegates by Richard Barnes, Esq;

The resolution requesting a permit for Mr. Hunt to bring Mrs. Ridley, her family and effects, from Great-Britain to America, was read and concurred with, and sent to the house of delegates by Upton Sheredine, Esq;

The bill, entitled, An act to make valid a deed from Mary Athey to John Webster, of Prince-George's county, and also the bill, entitled, An act to make valid a deed from George Conn to Josias Shaw, of Prince-George's county, were severally read the second time by especial order, passed, and sent to the house of delegates by William Hemfley, Esq;

ORDERED, That the president transmit a letter to Matthew Tilghman, Esq; by express, requesting his attendance.

The senate adjourns till 3 o'clock.

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

The senate met, and adjourned till to-morrow morning 9 o'clock.

S A T U R D A Y, April 22, 1780.

THE senate met. Present the same members as on yesterday, except Upton Sheredine, Esq; The proceedings of yesterday were read.

Messieurs Deye and M'Mechen, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president a bill, entitled, An act to encourage the destroying of wolves, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, April 20, 1780: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table."

"By order,

F. GREEN, clk.

"By the house of delegates, April 22, 1780: Read the second time and will pass."

By order,

F. GREEN, clk."

Which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Messieurs Gaunt and M'Comas, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president the engrossed bills No. 12, 13, 14, 15, with the paper bills thereof, which engrossed bills were thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, April 22, 1780: Read and assented to."

"By order,

F. GREEN, clk."

Which engrossed bills were read and assented to, and the paper bills thereof so endorsed.

The senate adjourns till 3 o'clock.

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

The senate met, and adjourned till Monday morning 9 o'clock.

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