

M O N D A Y, April 24, 1780.

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

Messieurs H. Ridgely and Williamson, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president a bill, entitled, An act to abolish for ever the payment of quit-rent, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, April 22, 1780: Read the first and second time by especial order and will pass. F. GREEN clk."

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

Messieurs Keene and Job, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of certain nonjurors, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, April 24, 1780: Read the first and second time by especial order and will pass. F. GREEN, clk."

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

The bill, entitled, An act to encourage the destroying of wolves, was read the second time by especial order, passed, and with the paper bills No. 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, sent to the house of delegates by Robert Golusborough, Esq;

The petition of William Galloway, of Baltimore county, praying to be admitted to take the oath of allegiance to this state, and the petition of John Bond, of Harford county, praying for a divorce, were read, referred to the consideration of the house of delegates, and sent by Charles Carroll of Carrollton, Esq;

The petition of the commissioners of Worcester county, praying to be relieved from the penalties imposed by law, for not collecting the taxes in due time, was read, referred to the consideration of the house of delegates, and, with a letter from the governor of New-York, and a letter from the president of congress, enclosing a resolution relative to the army, 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.

The resolutions concerning the allowance of half pay to the surgeons and surgeons mates were read and assented to, and the resolution allowing them a quantity of land was read and dissented to, and sent to the house of delegates by Brice T. B. Worthington, Esq;

The bill, entitled, An act for the relief of certain nonjurors, was read the second time by especial order, passed, and sent to the house of delegates by William Hindman, Esq;

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

T U E S D A Y, April 25, 1780.

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

Messieurs Ward and Chapline, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president the engrossed bills No. 16, 17, with the paper bills thereof, which engrossed bills were thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, April 25, 1780: Read and assented to. F. GREEN, clk."

The petition of Elizabeth Caile, of Dorchester county, was read, and, on motion, ordered to be entered on the journal.

**T**O the honourable the General Assembly of Maryland, the petition of Elizabeth Caile, of Cambridge in Dorchester county, widow, humbly sheweth unto your honours, That at the commencement of the present war, her and her infant son's estate consisted almost wholly of sterling and current money lent out at interest, which interest was at that time abundantly sufficient to support both your petitioner and her sons in ease and comfort, and those who had borrowed your petitioner's bills and money, having borrowed the sum many years before the depreciation of the currency, have several of them accumulated handsome and independent fortunes thereby, whilst your petitioner, by being paid off since the currency hath not represented one shilling in the pound, is reduced from ease and independence to indigence.

Your petitioner further humbly sheweth unto your honours, that amongst a variety of other loans made by her both in sterling and currency, she did, on the 18th day of October in the year 1766, lend, on a mortgage of certain lands and negroes, to captain Levin Woolford, late of Dorchester county, deceased, the sum of £. 485 current money, which said mortgage was to be redeemed on the 18th day of October, 1771, a considerable part of which money had been due from the year 1756; that at the time your petitioner lent the said money, the lands and negroes mortgaged for the same were judged scarcely equal in value to the principal sum of money lent, and to the interest which would accrue thereon by the time of redemption; that the said

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