

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, MARCH, 1780.

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W E D N E S D A Y, April 26, 1780.

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

The senate adjourns till 3 o'clock.

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

The senate met.

Letters from his Excellency general Washington and Ephraim Blaine, Esq; and an application from Mr. Savaret, were read and sent to the house of delegates by William Hemsley, Esq;

The bill, entitled, An act relating to sheriffs and collectors of the tax, was read the second time by especial order and will not pass.

Thomas Stone, Esq; brings in and delivers to the president a bill, entitled, An act for the adjournment of the general court for the western shore, and of Dorchester county court, which was read the first and second time by especial order and will pass.

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

T H U R S D A Y, April 27, 1780.

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

The bill, entitled, An act relating to sheriffs and collectors of the tax, and the bill, entitled, An act for the adjournment of the general court for the western shore, and of Dorchester county court, were sent to the house of delegates by Charles Carroll of Carrollton, Esq;

The petition of Benjamin Hammond of Baltimore county, and the petitions of sundry inhabitants of this state, praying to be relieved from the treble tax, were read, referred to the consideration of the house of delegates, and sent by Robert Goldsborough, Esq;

The senate adjourns till 3 o'clock.

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

The senate met.

Messieurs Earle and Dennis, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president the engrossed bill No. 18, with the paper bill thereof, which engrossed bill was thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, April 27, 1780: Read and assented to.

"By order,

F. GREEN, clk."

Messieurs J. Henry and W. Stevenson, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president the bill, entitled, an act for the adjournment of the general court for the western shore, and of Dorchester county court, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, April 27, 1780: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

F. GREEN clk.

"By the house of delegates, April 27, 1780: Read the second time by especial order and will pass.

"By order,

F. GREEN, clk."

Which was ordered to be engrossed.

The petition of Robert Jordan, praying to be relieved from the treble tax, was read, referred to the consideration of the house of delegates, and sent by Thomas Stone, Esq;

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

F R I D A Y, April 28, 1780.

**T**HE senate met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Matthew Tilghman, Esq; appeared in the senate.

The senate adjourns till 3 o'clock.

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

The senate met.

A letter from our delegates in congress, enclosing a copy of a letter from major-general B. Lincoln, giving a state of affairs in Charles-town, South-Carolina, were read and sent to the house of delegates by Brice T. B. Worthington, Esq;

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

S A T U R D A Y, April 29, 1780.

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

The senate adjourns till 3 o'clock.

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