Alfo a bill, entitled, A fupplement to the act for the affeffment of property within this ftate, thus endorfed; "By the houfe of delegates, April 28, 1780: Read the firft time and ordered to lie "on the table.

"By order, F. GREEN, clk.

"By the houfe of delegates, May 5, 1780: Read the fecond time and will pafs.

"By order, F. GREEN, clk."

Which laft bill was read the firft time and ordered to lie on the table.

Meffieurs Earle and B. Hall, from the houfe of delegates, deliver to the prefident the following refolution:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, MAY 5, 1780.

RESOLVED, That the governor and council be authorifed and requefted to furnifh the commanding officer of the firft Maryland brigade, now on their way to the fouthward, with a hogfhead of Weft-India rum, to be diftributed among the non-commiffioned officers and privates of the faid brigade.

By order, F. GREEN, clk.

Which was read, affented to, and fent to the houfe of delegates by B. T. B. Worthington, Efq;

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

SATURDAY, May 6, 1780.

THE fenate met. Prefent the fame members as on yefterday. The proceedings of yefterday were read.

The bill, entitled, An act for bringing into the treafury the fum of twenty million five hundred and forty thoufand dollars and finking the fame, according to the requifition of congrefs, was read the firft time and ordered to lie on the table.

Meffieurs Job and Keene, from the houfe of delegates, deliver to the prefident the following refolution:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, MAY 5, 1780.

RESOLVED, That twenty-eight pounds per day be allowed to each member of the general affembly during his attendance this feffion, and twenty-eight pounds per day for itinerant charges.

By order, F. GREEN, clk.

Meffieurs M'Mechen and Birkhead, from the houfe of delegates, deliver to the prefident a bill, entitled, An act for licenfing and regulating ordinary keepers, thus endorfed; "By the "houfe of delegates, May 5, 1780: Read the firft time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order, F. GREEN clk.

"By the houfe of delegates, May 6, 1780: Read the fecond time by efpecial order and will pafs.

"By order, F. GREEN, clk."

On motion, the bill, entitled, An act for bringing into the treafury the fum of twenty million five hundred and forty thoufand dollars, and finking the fame, according to the requifition of congrefs, was fent to the houfe of delegates by William Hindman, Efq; with the following meffage:

BY THE SENATE, MAY 6, 1780.

GENTLEMEN,

ON the firft reading of your bill, entitled, An act for bringing into the treafury the fum of twenty million five hundred and forty thoufand dollars, and finking the fame, according to the requifition of congrefs, we find two claufes contained in it, one for making the new bills of credit, to be iffued in virtue of the refolves of congrefs of the 18th of March laft, a legal tender; the other, pledging the faith of this ftate for the redemption, without abatement or difcount, of the certificates given for monies borrowed by the ftate, and its bills of credit; both which, in our opinion, are unconftitutionally connected with the bill, as they contain matters not immediately relating to, and neceffary for, the impofing, affeffing, levying, or applying, the taxes or fupplies to be raifed for the fupport of government, or the current expences of the ftate, and therefore ought not, confiftently with the 11th article of the form of government, to have been blended with this bill. For this reafon, we have returned the bill, that you may feparate thofe claufes from it; when they are feparated, we fhall refume the confideration thereof, and give it all the difpatch in our power.

By order, H. RIDGELY, clk.

The fenate adjourns till 3 o'clock.

POST MERIDIEM.

The fenate met.

The petition of John Burgefs, late fheriff of Anne-Arundel county, praying that himfelf and fecurities fhould be relieved from the 15 per cent. impofed on all collectors, for not bringing into the treafury their refpective fums in due time, was read, referred to the confideration of the houfe of delegates, and fent by Richard Barnes, Efq;

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