

Messieurs M^cMechen and Gaunt, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president the following message:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, JULY 4, 1780.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOURS,

THIS house are very solicitous of closing the present session this evening. The journal of accounts cannot possibly be completed, till we have your honours determination on the resolve ascertaining the per diem allowance to the members attending the general assembly, which has been several days under your consideration.

By order,

F. GREEN, clk.

The resolution respecting the per diem allowance to the members of the general assembly, was read and assented to, and, with the following message, sent to the house of delegates by Brien T. B. Worthington, Esq;

BY THE SENATE, JULY 4, 1780.

GENTLEMEN,

WE have assented to your resolve for ascertaining the allowance of members of the general assembly, and hope it will be thought proper and convenient that such allowances be made payable in the new bills, at the same rate that is established by the inspection law passed this session; or if such bills cannot be had, that certificates may be taken for such allowances. It is essential to the public welfare, that the new bills should have full credit, and we think the example of the legislature will have great influence throughout the state, and will much assist the circulation of the new bills at their proper value. We will use every industry to dispatch the necessary business, but we fear it cannot be completed sooner than to-morrow.

By order,

J. MACCUBBIN, clk.

Messieurs Cadwalader and Craufurd, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president the following resolution:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, JULY 4, 1780.

RESOLVED, That each delegate to congress be allowed six dollars in bills of the new emission per day, for the time he is at congress, or travelling to or from congress.

By order,

F. GREEN, clk.

Which was read, assented to, and sent to the house of delegates by William Hindman, Esq; The senate adjourns till 3 o'clock.

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

The senate met.

The engrossed bills, from No. 14 to 22 inclusive, were read, assented to, the paper bills so endorsed, and sent to the house of delegates by Richard Barnes, Esq;

The engrossed bill No 23, was read and assented to, and, with the paper bill thereof, sent to the house of delegates by Joseph Sim, Esq;

The resolution appointing commissioners, was read, assented to, and sent to the house of delegates by William Hemsley, Esq;

Messieurs B. Hall and Brown, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president the paper bill No. 23, endorsed; "By the house of delegates, July 4, 1780: The engrossed bill whereof this is the original read and assented to.

"By order,

F. GREEN, clk."

Messieurs Ringgold and M^cBryde, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president a bill, entitled, An act to expedite the raising an additional battalion of regulars, endorsed; "By the house of delegates, July 4, 1780: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

F. GREEN, clk.

"By the house of delegates, July 4, 1780: Read the second time by especial order and will pass.

"By order,

F. GREEN, clk."

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

The bill, entitled, An act to procure an extra supply of provisions of the bread kind, &c. was read the second time by especial order, passed, and sent to the house of delegates by Matthew Tilghman, Esq;

William Hemsley, Esq; has leave of absence.

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

W E D N E S D A Y, July 5, 1780.

THE senate met. Present as on yesterday except William Hemsley, Esq; The proceedings of yesterday were read.

Messieurs Quynn and Maccubbin, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president the following resolutions:

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