

the council; and the said lieutenants, or other persons appointed, are empowered to take such part of the militia of their county as they may think proper for the securing the said persons and their papers; and if any person shall resist the said lieutenants, they are also empowered to seize and send them to the governor and the council, who are authorized and requested to examine the persons and papers so seized, and to commit, bail or discharge them respectively, in their discretion; and if it shall be discovered, that either of the persons aforesaid has purchased any grain to export contrary to law, to order the same to be seized.

By order,

F. GREEN, clk.

Which was read and assented to, and sent to the house of delegates by Thomas Stone, Esq;

The bill, entitled, An act to procure recruits, was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

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, January 20, 1781.

**T**HE senate met. Present as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Messieurs Bayly and Duckett, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president the following resolutions:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, JANUARY 20, 1781.

RESOLVED, That the auditor-general be authorized and empowered to settle and adjust the account of Isaac Perkins, of Kent county, one of the commissioners under the act of November session 1779, for the immediate supply of flour and other provisions for the army; and the auditor-general is hereby directed to give the said Perkins credit for one hundred and thirty-six hundred three quarters and seven pounds of flour, which appears to have been consumed by fire in his mills.

By order,

F. GREEN, clk.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, JANUARY 20, 1781.

RESOLVED, That the governor and the council be requested to represent to the board of war, That Thomas Hussey Luckett, first lieutenant in the first company, James Maccubbin Lingan, second lieutenant in the ninth company, Rezin Davis, third lieutenant in the second company, and Elijah Evans, third lieutenant in the first company, of colonel Rawlings's regiment, were made prisoners of war at Fort Washington, in November 1776; and that during their captivity, they were neglected in the general arrangement of the officers of the Maryland line, which hath since taken place, and have also lost their advancement in said regiment; in consequence of which, officers of inferior rank to them in the line, and in that regiment, have been preferred, and now hold commissions superior to theirs; and to request that the board of war take such order therein, that said officers may be preferred to such commissions as their preceding rank will entitle them to, and that the board of war be requested to make no further promotions in the Maryland line, without consulting this state.

By order,

F. GREEN, clk.

Which were read, assented to, and sent to the house of delegates by Samuel Hughes, Esq;

The senate adjourns till half after 3 o'clock.

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

The senate met.

Messieurs Clagett and Morris, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president a bill, entitled, An act for the defence of the bay, endorsed; "By the house of delegates, January 9, 1781: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

F. GREEN, clk.

"By order,

"By the house of delegates, January 20, 1781: Read the second time and will pass.

F. GREEN, clk."

"By order,

Also a bill, entitled, An act to enable naval officers to grant registers for vessels, endorsed; "By the house of delegates, January 15, 1781: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

F. GREEN, clk.

"By order,

"By the house of delegates, January 20, 1781: Read the second time and will pass.

F. GREEN, clk."

"By order,

Which last bill was read the first and second time by especial order and will pass.

The bill for the defence of the bay was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Messieurs