

T U E S D A Y, June 12, 1781.

THE senate met. Present as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

A letter from his Excellency the Governor, requesting the direction of the assembly, whether negroes who had left their masters and went over to the enemy, were properly the property of the re-captors, was read, and sent to the house of delegates by Thomas Stone, Esq;

Joseph Sim, Esq; communicates a letter to the president, enclosing a resignation of his seat in the senate; whereupon the members of the senate qualified, and proceeded to a choice of a senator in his stead, and upon examination of the ballot box it appeared, that Benedict Edward Hall, Esq; had a majority of votes; whereupon it is declared in the senate, That Benedict Edward Hall, Esq; is duly elected a senator, in the room of Joseph Sim, Esq; resigned.

ORDERED, That the president be requested to inform Mr. Hall thereof, and to require his immediate attendance.

The senate adjourns till 3 o'clock.

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

The senate met. Matthew Tilghman and William Hindman, Esquires, appeared in the senate. Messieurs W. Stevenson and M^e Mechen, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president the following resolution:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, JUNE 12, 1781.

RESOLVED, That major Aquila Giles and captain Charles Croxall be and are entitled to the same benefits and emoluments that are granted to the officers of this state in the service of the United States; and that the commissioner do settle with them for the depreciation of pay, and issue his certificates accordingly.

By order,

F. GREEN, clk.

Which was read and assented to.

Messieurs Worthington and Quynn, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president the following resolution:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, JUNE 12, 1781.

RESOLVED, That the commissioner appointed to adjust and settle the depreciation of the pay due to the officers and soldiers of the Maryland line in the continental army, be directed to make the proper allowance to James O'Hara and Nicholas Macnemara, two disabled soldiers, and to all others in similar circumstances, who may apply to him for the depreciation of their pay, up to the time that their pay as soldiers ceased; and that whatever money they may have received from the governor and council be deducted by the orphans court, from the pay due to them in virtue of an act passed in October session seventeen hundred and seventy-eight, for the relief of disabled and maimed officers and soldiers, marines and seamen.

By order,

F. GREEN, clk.

Which was read and assented to.

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

W E D N E S D A Y, June 13, 1781.

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

A representation from William Wilkins, commissioner to settle the accounts of the soldiers, was read, referred to the house of delegates, and, with the resolutions respecting major Giles and disabled soldiers, sent by Samuel Hughes, Esq;

The senate adjourns till 3 o'clock.

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

The senate met.

A petition from Martin Harry, of Washington county, was read, referred to the house of delegates, and, with a letter from the president of congress, enclosing a resolution, sent by Matthew Tilghman, Esq;

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

T H U R S D A Y, June 14, 1781.

THE senate met. Present as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

Messieurs Giles and Taylor, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president the following resolution:

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