

The house of delegates appeared, and the following engrossed bill was presented by the speaker of the house of delegates to the governor, who signed and sealed the same in presence of the members of both houses.

No. 1. An act for the adjournment of civil causes ruled for trial at the next general court of the western shore.

On motion, the conferrees were permitted to withdraw.

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

T H U R S D A Y, May 16, 1782.

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

The resolution from the house of delegates by Messieurs Worthington and Chase, was read, unanimously assented to, and sent to the house of delegates by Benedict Edward Hall, Esq.

A petition from the visitors of Kent county school, praying a power to enlarge and improve the said school; a petition from James Scott, of Harford county, administrator to Daniel Scott, praying a power to dispose of as much of the real estate of Daniel Scott, deceased, as will discharge his debts, as the personal estate is not sufficient; a petition from William Wright, praying for his right to land taken from him by a late survey of a body of land called Darnell's-camp, confiscated, and deemed British property; a petition from Robert Harryman, praying the same; with a petition from the relations of Joseph Enson, and sundry inhabitants of Baltimore county, were read, referred to the consideration of the house of delegates, and sent by Edward Lloyd, Esq.

On motion, leave was given the conferrees to withdraw.

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

F R I D A Y, May 17, 1782.

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

Messieurs Bayly and Burges, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president a bill, entitled, An act to prevent the exportation of bread and flour, not merchantable, from Georgetown, in Montgomery county, and for other purposes, endorsed; "By the house of delegates, May 10, 1782: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

"By the house of delegates, May 17, 1782: Read the second time and will pass.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk."

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

A petition from sundry the inhabitants of Frederick county, praying the legislature to redress the grievances that have taken place under the late tender law; a petition from sundry other inhabitants of same county, praying the same; a petition from sundry inhabitants of Baltimore, praying the same; were read, referred to the consideration of the house of delegates, and sent by John Henry, Esq.

The bill, entitled, An act for an addition to Baltimore-town, in Baltimore county, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the House of delegates by Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, Esq.

Robert Goldsborough, Esq; from the conferrees, brings in and delivers to the president the following report:

At a conference of the two houses, to consider, amongst other things, upon the measures to be adopted for the protection of our bay trade, and to defend our inhabitants exposed to plunder by the enemy's barges,

W E R E P R E S E N T,

The honourable ROBERT GOLDSBOROUGH, THOMAS STONE, CHARLES CARROLL, of Carrollton, JOHN HENRY, and RICHARD BARNES, Esquires, of the senate.

And JOHN HALL, BRICE T. B. WORTHINGTON, JOHN ALLEN THOMAS, DAVID M'MECHEN, MICHAEL STONE, URIAH FORREST, JOSEPH DASHIELL, and JAMES LLOYD, Esquires, of the house of delegates.

The honourable ROBERT GOLDSBOROUGH, Esq; in the chair.

THE conferrees, having taken into consideration the defence necessary for the inhabitants of this state who are accessible to the enemy's cruisers, and the protection of the trade through Chesapeake bay, are of opinion,

That four barges, and one galley or other vessel of force, well equipped and manned, are necessary for this service.

That the following barges, to wit: The large barge now in this dock, built at Salisbury; also the barge commonly called Dashiell's barge, the barge Protector, now in Pocomoke, and