

sembly; we are informed that there is a vacancy of a captain in one of the companies of artillery raised for the defence of this city and state, have agreed to promote him to the command of the said company, and wish for your honours concurrence therein.
 By order, G. DUVALL, cl. ho. del.

On motion, **RESOLVED**, That this house will on Thursday next proceed to the making out a list of the officers in the appointment of the governor with the advice of the council, to be proposed to the senate for their concurrence.

Thomas Stone, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the following message:

By the **SENATE**, February 21, 1777.

Gentlemen

We concur with your proposal of appointing Thomas Jaram captain of an artillery company stationed in this city.

By order, R. RIDGELY, cl. sen.

On reading a second time the memorial of the reverend Mr. John Bowie, **RESOLVED**, That it is the opinion of this house, that it be recommended to the council of safety to hear the case of all or any of the insurgents in Somerset and Worcester counties, arrested by order of the general assembly, or otherwise, who may apply to them to be bailed, and that they have full power to let out on bail all such persons that may have been guilty of offences, in their nature bailable.

ORDERED, That a message be prepared to the senate acquainting them therewith.

The following message being prepared, was sent to the senate by Mr. Bowie and Mr. Tillard.

By the **HOUSE OF DELEGATES**, February 21, 1777.

May it please your honours,

THIS house have come to the resolve herewith transmitted, relative to the Somerset and Worcester insurgents; should your honours concur with us, the resolve may be communicated to the council of safety.

By order, G. DUVALL, cl. ho. del.

Joseph Nicholson, Esquire, from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the following message:

By the **SENATE**, February 21, 1777.

Gentlemen,

IMPRESSED with the necessity of giving all the dispatch in our power to the final settlement of the rank of officers in the battalions to be raised by this state, we assent to the amendments made by the committee of both houses, as amended in your house, and to the resolutions contained in your message by Messieurs Craufurd and Magruder.

By order, R. RIDGELY, cl. sen.

Mr. Schnebely and Mr. Gibson have leave of absence.

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

SATURDAY, February 22, 1777.

THE house met. Present the same members as on yesterday, except Mr. Schnebely. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Mr. Bordley has leave of absence.

On reading a second time the memorial of John Weems of Calvert county, and considering the same, the question was put, That the prayer of the said memorial be granted? Carried in the negative.

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| Messieurs | Jordan, Ford, Perkins, Maxwell, | Yeates, Hammond, Harrison, | Turner, M'Pherson, Henry, | Ridgely, Stevenson, Veazy, | Kent, Chaille, Sheredine, | J. Bond, Smithson, Douglass. |
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| Messieurs | Read, Lethrbury, Tillard, Hall, | Shepherd, R. Bond; Gilpin, Ewing, | Bowie, Craufurd, Magruder, Benson, | Bruff, Wright, Selby, Edelen, | Downes, Mason, Smith, Chafe, | Beall, Williams, Crabb, Burgefs. |
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On motion, **RESOLVED**, That a committee of grievances be appointed, and that the said committee have likewise the character of a committee for courts of justice; and that that character, and the duty of such committee be annexed to the said committee of grievances, as a standing part of their duty; and Mr. Henry, Mr. Veazy, Mr. Sheredine, Mr. Hall, Mr. Chafe, Mr. Chaille, and Mr. Bruff, were elected a committee for that purpose.

Mr. Harrison has leave of absence on account of his indisposition.

Matthew Tilghman, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the following message:

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