

On motion, the question was put, That every surgeon appointed by this house, and every surgeon's mate to be appointed by the surgeons, be examined by the surgeon general of this state before they go to the camp, and a certificate of such examination shall be returned to the governor and council, and if any of them shall be returned as aforesaid by the surgeon general as unfit for such office, they shall immediately be dismissed from the service by the governor and council, who shall proceed to fill up such vacancies? Carried in the negative.

A F F I R M A T I V E.

Mc Perkins, Maxwell,	Tillard, Hammond,	Henry, Ridgely,	Shepherd, Bruff,	Bishop, Mitchell,	T. Bond.
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Me Read, Jordan, Lethrbury, Hall, Allein, Somervill, Turner,	M'Pherson, Jackson, Maddox, Polk, Deye, R. Bond,	Veazy, Ewing, Bowie, O. Sprigg, Brice, Magruder,	Gibson, Benfon, Kent, Wright, Chaille, Edelen,	Sheredine, J. Bond, Archer, Downes, Douglass, Mason,	Smith, Schnebely, Williams, Wootton, Crabb, Burgess.

Joseph Nicholson, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the following message and resolution:

By the S E N A T E, April 2, 1777.

Gentlemen,
CONSIDERING col. Ware's great merit, and hoping he may recover his health, we are very desirous of preserving his rank in the army; we therefore propose for your concurrence the resolution herewith sent.

By order,

R. RIDGELY, cl. sen.

By the S E N A T E, April 2, 1777.

RESOLVED, That col. Francis Ware's rank of first colonel of the quota of troops raised by this state be preserved, notwithstanding the resignation of his commission, occasioned by his present infirm state of health. This resolve not in any manner to alter the arrangement agreed to by the general assembly.

That col. Ware be informed of this resolution by a joint letter from the president of the senate and the speaker of the house of delegates.

By order,

R. RIDGELY, cl. sen.

Which were read and ordered to lie on the table.

Charles Carroll of Carrollton, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the list of collectors of blankets, thus endorsed; "By the senate, April 2, 1777: Read and assented to.

"By order,

R. RIDGELY, cl. sen."

Mr. J. Bond brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act relating to the public buildings in Harford county, which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The resolutions of Saturday last, relative to the appointment of a surgeon general to the quota of troops raised by this state, and a surgeon and two surgeon's mates to each regiment, were sent to the senate for their concurrence by Mr. Wootton and Mr. Downes.

Turbutt Wright, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the list of civil officers, thus endorsed; "By the senate, April 2, 1777: Read and assented to, except in the following instances, viz. Solomon Wright, John Beale Bordley, judges. Samuel Ridgeway, justice of Q. A. county. John Beall, William Rich, surveyors. John Veazy, 3d, register of wills. Meveril Lock, naval officer.

"By order,

R. RIDGELY, cl. sen."

Adjourned till 3 o'clock.

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

The house met.

Mr. Veazy from the committee of grievances and courts of justice, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the following report:

By the COMMITTEE of AGGRIEVANCES and COURTS of JUSTICE.

YOUR committee having reported their opinion upon the proceedings of the Whig Club against William Goddard of Baltimore-Town, printer, have only to observe by way of additional report, That it appears by the testimony of divers witnesses examined before them since their former report, that a number of gentlemen came on Tuesday week to the house of said Goddard, and after using him in a very unjustifiable manner, carried him to the tavern where the Whig Club is commonly held, and by threats and ill usage prevailed upon him to consent to leave the county, which he hath since been obliged to do for the safety of his person. Your committee