

pointed paymaster to the first regiment; Mr. Samuel Ewing to the second; Mr. Thomas Price, junior, to the third; Mr. Robert Waters to the fourth; Mr. Clement Hollyday to the fifth; Mr. James Barnes to the sixth; and Mr. James Croxall to the seventh. Sent to the senate for their concurrence by Mr. Veazey and Mr. Edelen.

Mr. Hall from the committee appointed to examine the facts stated in the memorial of Messieurs Buchanan and Cummins, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a report, which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The house adjourns till Monday morning 9 o'clock.

M O N D A Y, April 7, 1777.

THE house met. Present the same members as on Saturday, except Mr. Smith and Mr. Craufurd. The proceedings of Saturday were read.

This house having received repeated intelligence of an invasion intended against the state of Maryland, **RESOLVED**, That none of the public arms now in the hands of the military or in the public stores be carried out of this state, and the governor and council are requested to notify this resolve to brigadier general Smallwood, and see that the same be complied with; and that they be requested to write to the honourable congress to let this state have two thousand stand of arms. Sent to the senate for their concurrence by Mr. Veazy and Mr. Gibson.

On motion, leave given to bring in a bill to establish a board of commissioners to superintend the marine department, and to import military stores. **ORDERED**, That Mr. S. Chase, Mr. Hall, and Mr. Lethrbury, do prepare and bring in the same.

Charles Carroll of Carrollton, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker a letter from the governor, with sundry papers relative to the brig Friendship therein enclosed, thus endorsed; "By the senate, April 7, 1777: Read and referred to the consideration of the house of delegates. By order, R. POTTS, cl. sen."

Which were read.

ORDERED, That the same be referred to the consideration of a committee; and Mr. J. T. Chase, Mr. Hall, and Mr. Bluff, were appointed a committee to consider of the same.

On motion, **RESOLVED**, That the governor and council be requested to take the most effectual measures for the apprehending, securing, and bringing to trial, such of the insurgents in Somerset and Worcester counties, as have neglected to avail themselves of the proclamation issued by the general assembly.

Mr. Hall from the committee to whom the consideration of the several papers relating to the brig Friendship were referred, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a report, which was read and ordered to lie on the table.

On motion, **RESOLVED**, That this house will, on Thursday next, take into consideration and fix the salary of the governor and the other officers of this state.

Adjourned till 3 o'clock.

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

The house met. Mr. Ennalls appeared in the house.

Mr. Ewing from the committee appointed to view the stadt-house, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a report, which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Lethrbury brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act to establish a board of commissioners to superintend the marine department, and to import military stores, which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

On motion, **RESOLVED**, That any one justice of the peace in Anne-Arundel county, may qualify the constables or other persons, appointed by the justices of the county court, to take the list of taxables in said county, in such hundreds where it may be necessary to take the same, under the late act for laying the levy in Anne-Arundel county. Sent to the senate for their concurrence by Mr. Tillard and Mr. Brice.

On motion, leave given to bring in a bill to revive the proceedings of Frederick county court. **ORDERED**, That Mr. Edelen and Mr. Sheredine do prepare and bring in the same.

Turbutt Wright, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the resolve sent up this day by Mr. Veazy and Mr. Gibson, thus endorsed; "By the senate, April 7, 1777: Read and assented to. By order, R. POTTS, cl. sen."

The committee to whom the bill, entitled, An act concerning marriages, was re-committed, bring in and deliver to Mr. Speaker the said bill, which was read a first and second time with the amendments, and in progression thereon the question was put, That the words "or for adultery," in the last clause, be struck out? Carried in the negative.

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