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| Messieurs | Read, Jordan, Ford, Lethrbury, Perkins, Maxwell, Tillard, Hammond, Galloway, | Allein, Parran, Somervill, Turner, M'Pherson, Jackson, Maddox, Henry, | Smoot, Deye, Ridgely, Shepherd, R. Bond, Veazy, Ewing, Craufurd, | O. Sprigg, Magruder, S. Chase, Brice, Benson, Banning, Bordley, Chaille, | Bishop, Edelen, Sheredine, J. Bond, T. Bond, Archer, Smithson, Douglafs, | Mason, Dickinson, Smith, J. T. Chase, Schnebely, Williams, Crabb, Burgefs. |
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Messieurs Polk, Ennalls, Bruff, Wright, Downes.

On motion, RESOLVED, That Mr. Speaker be requested to communicate the above resolves and copies of the memorials and depositions to the governor.

On motion, That the above resolves be published in the Maryland Gazette; the question was put, and resolved in the affirmative.

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| Messrs. | Perkins, Maddox, Polk, | Ennalls, Ewing, O. Sprigg, | Bruff, Wright, Chaille, | Archer, Downes, Douglafs, | Smith, J. T. Chase, | Williams, Burgefs. |
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The house adjourns till to-morrow morning 9 o'clock.

S A T U R D A Y, April 12, 1777.

THE house met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Mr. Gibson has leave of absence, several of his family having the small pox. Mr. Schnebely has leave of absence on account of the indisposition of his wife. Mr. M'Pherson has leave of absence for the like reason. Mr. Parran has leave of absence from an apprehension of catching the small pox.

In progression, on a second reading the bill, entitled, An act to open the courts of justice, &c. it was moved to strike out the words "first day of July" in the first section thereof, and insert "twentieth of August." Upon which the question was put, and carried in the negative.

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| Messieurs | Tillard, Hammond, Parran, Somervill, | M'Pherson, Ridgely, Stevenson, Shepherd, | Benson, Kent, Bruff, | Chaille, Bishop, J. Bond, | T. Bond, Smithson, Williams, | Wootton, Crabb, Burgefs. |
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On motion, RESOLVED, That the governor and council be requested, in filling up commissions to the officers of the seven battalions, to date all the said commissions on the tenth of this present month, and to number each commission according to the rank the officer bears in the roster agreed to by the general assembly, and also to note on each commission whether the officer has continued in the service last campaign, and in what station, and the time any officer has been promoted, in order that the pay of the officers may be ascertained with justice to them and the public.

RESOLVED, That congress be requested to direct, that the rank between the officers of this state and any other of the United States be settled by his excellency general Washington, without any prejudice to the officers of this state from the date of their commissions.

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RESOLVED,