

Mr. Speaker laid before the house a letter from his excellency the governor, notifying the resignation of William Hindman, Esq; treasurer of the eastern shore, which being read, the house proceeded to the choice of another in his stead, and made choice of James Hindman, Esquire.

The message from the senate of the 23d of this instant by William Hindman, Esquire, was read and assented to.

A petition from a number of inhabitants of Prince-George's county, was read and referred till the third day of the next session of assembly.

ORDERED, That the act to repeal part of an act to promote the recruiting service, be published in the Maryland papers.

Robert Goldsborough, Esquire, from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Jean Collineau, of Marseilles, in the kingdom of France, thus endorsed;

“ By the senate, June 27, 1777: Read the first and second time by especial order, and will pass with the proposed amendments. By order, A. C. HANSON, cl. sen.”

By the S E N A T E, June 27, 1777.

Amendments proposed to the bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Jean Collineau, of Marseilles, in the kingdom of France.

Strike out the word “ appear” in the fifteenth line of the first page, and after the word “ shall” in the same line, insert the following; “ cause an appearance to be entered.” Strike out the words “ claim property therein” in the eighteenth line of the same page, and insert the following; “ defend the same.” By order, A. C. HANSON, cl. sen.

The amendments were read and assented to, and the bill passed for engrossing.

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

S A T U R D A Y, June 28, 1777.

THE house met. Present the same members as on yesterday, except Mr. Jackson and Mr. Douglass. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

RESOLVED, That his excellency the governor be requested to order immediate prosecutions against all persons guilty of forestalling or engrossing, and to direct the justices of the several county courts to give in charge to their grand juries to make diligent enquiry after all persons guilty of the said offences.

ORDERED, That a message be prepared to the senate, acquainting them of the time to which this house propose to adjourn.

The following message being prepared, was sent to the senate by Mr. Sprigg and Mr. Turner.

By the H O U S E of D E L E G A T E S, June 28, 1777.

May it please your honours,

THE approach of harvest requires our being at our respective homes as soon as we can dispatch the public business.

This house proposes to rise this evening, and have agreed to adjourn to the first day of September next. By order, G. DUVALL, cl. ho. del.

Matthew Tighman, Esquire, from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker a memorial and petition from the Roman catholics of Charles county, in behalf of themselves and brethren throughout the state, thus endorsed; “ By the senate, June 28, 1777: Read and referred to the consideration of the house of delegates. By order, A. C. HANSON, cl. sen.”

Which was read here and referred till next session of assembly.

The engrossed bills No. 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, were read and assented to, and sent to the senate, with the paper bills thereof, by Mr. Bowie and Mr. R. Bond.

George Plater, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker a letter from his excellency the governor, of this day, relating to the soldiers of the regiment lately commanded by col. Smallwood, and the pay and cloathing of the artillery and marines in the service of this state, thus endorsed; “ By the senate, June 28, 1777: Read and referred to the consideration of the house of delegates. By order, A. C. HANSON, cl. sen.”

Which was read here and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Gibson has leave of absence.

On motion, the question was put, That each of the delegates to congress be allowed at the rate of eighteen pounds common money per week, for the time he shall be at, or travelling to or from, congress, in full satisfaction of his expences? Resolved in the affirmative.

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

Messieurs Jordan,
W. Thomas,
Lethrbury,
Perkins,
Galloway,

Allein,
Semmes,
Turner,
Maddux,
Polk,

Winder,
Henry,
Veazy,
Bowie,
Craufurd,

O. Sprigg,
Brice,
Kent,
Bruff,
Chaille,

Edelen,
Sheredine,
P. Thomas,
Smith,
J. T. Chase,

Beall,
J. Sprigg,
Hughes,
Schriebely.

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