

78 VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, MARCH, 1778.

the year 1763, the said land then lying in Queen-Anne's county, but now in Caroline county, containing 547 acres, was presented to the house and read.

RESOLVED, That the governor and the council be empowered to dispatch immediately a messenger to congress, requesting a supply of one hundred thousand dollars on account of the United States, for the purpose of purchasing provisions for the continental army.

Sent up for concurrence by Mr. Murray and Mr. Smoot.

Thomas Contee, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the foregoing resolution, thus endorsed; "By the senate, March 24, 1778: Read and assented to.

"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, and adjourned till next day 9 o'clock.

W E D N E S D A Y, March 25, 1778.

THE house met. Present the same members as on yesterday, except Mr. Winder and Mr. Williams. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Mr. Ridgely appeared in the house. Adjourned till 3 o'clock.

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

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

Mr. Worthington brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a report, which was read in the words following:

By the COMMITTEE appointed to enquire what laws will expire this session.

YOUR committee find, that the following acts of assembly have expired, and will expire, if not continued. An act continuing an act, entitled, An act for repairing the public roads in this province, and the supplementary act thereto, expired in the year seventeen hundred and seventy-seven. A supplementary act to the act, entitled, An act ascertaining the height of fences, to prevent the evil occasioned by the multitude of horses and restraining horse rangers within this province, and to redress the great evil accruing to this province by the multiplicity of useless horses, mares, and colts, that run in the woods, expired in the year seventeen hundred and seventy-seven. An act for the special appointment of inspectors. An act to continue an act for suspending the power of the commissioners for building a court-house and prison in Harford county. An act to continue an act for enlarging the powers of the governor and council. All which is submitted to the consideration of the honourable house.

By order,

NICH. HARWOOD, cl. com.

Mr. Magruder has leave of absence till Monday next.

Mr. West, from the committee to whom the several letters and acts of congress, &c. were referred, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a report, which was read and ordered to lie on the table.

A memorial from Robert Anderson of Kent county, relative to the seizure of the sails of the snow Champion, was presented to the house and read.

The order of the day, for taking into consideration the appointment of an auditor, or board of auditors, to audit and state the public accounts, was referred till to-morrow.

Adjourned till next day 9 o'clock.

T H U R S D A Y, March 26, 1778.

THE house met. Present the same members as on yesterday, except Mr. Magruder and Mr. Bruff. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Mr. Maddux, Mr. Strawbridge, Mr. Deye, and Mr. Gibson, appeared in the house. Mr. Ridgely has leave of absence till Monday next.

On a second reading the memorial of Robert Anderson of Kent county, ORDERED, That Mr. Lethbrury, Mr. Kent, and Mr. Winder, be a committee to enquire into the facts, and report the same, together with their opinion thereon, to the house.

Brice Thomas Beale Worthington, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker a letter from his excellency the governor, enclosing a letter from colonel George Dashiell, of the 18th instant, and several depositions, relative to the disaffection of the inhabitants of said county.

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