

Mr. Lethbury, from the committee appointed to enquire into the facts set forth in the memorial of Robert Anderson, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a report, which was read and ordered to lie on the table.

Matthew Tilghman, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker a memorial from the rev. James Twifoot, of Frederick-Town in Frederick county, thus endorsed; "By the senate, March 28, 1778: Read and referred to the consideration of the house of delegates.

"By order,

R. RIDGELY, cl. sen."

The said memorial was read.

The house taking into consideration the report of the committee on the memorial of Robert Anderson, RESOLVED, That the governor and the council be empowered to draw on either of the treasurers, for the sum of nine hundred and ninety-four pounds, six shillings, common money, and to pay the same to the said Robert Anderson, or his order; and that the property of the sails of the snow Champion be vested in this state. That the governor and the council be empowered and requested to sell the said sails, or dispose of and convert them to such use as may be most advantageous to the state. Sent up for concurrence by Mr. J. Barnes and Mr. Hammond.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the house took into consideration the appointment of an auditor-general, or board of auditors, to audit and settle the public accounts, and thereupon resolved, that an auditor-general be appointed, for the purpose of auditing, stating, and settling the public accounts. That Mr. J. Hall, Mr. Lethbury, Mr. West, Mr. Chase, and Mr. Smith, be a committee to report the duty and powers of the said auditor-general.

Adjourned till 3 o'clock.

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

The house met, and adjourned till Monday 9 o'clock.

#### M O N D A Y, March 30, 1778.

**T**HE house met. Present the same members as on Saturday, except Mr. Chew, who had leave of absence, and Mr. J. Hall, Mr. Hammond, Mr. Tillard, Mr. Maddux, Mr. Chase, Mr. Sprigg, and Mr. Crabb, who had not leave of absence.

Adjourned till 3 o'clock.

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

The house met. Mr. Hammond and Mr. Crabb appeared in the house.

The committee of elections and privileges report, That by the return of William Wright, Esq; sheriff of Queen-Anne's county, it appears, that William Bruff, Esq; was duly elected to serve in the general assembly as a member for said county. That by the return of Henry Stevenson, Esq; sheriff of Baltimore county, it appears, that Charles Ridgely, Esq; was duly elected to serve in the general assembly as a member for said county. That no return has come to hand from the sheriff of Worcester county, of a member to serve in the room of Peter Chaille, Esq; resigned.

The petition from the inhabitants of Washington county was read a second time and unanimously rejected.

Mr. Gibson brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a report on the petitions of Robert Richardson and Thomas Kemp, which was read in the words following:

**T**HE committee appointed to examine the facts set forth in the petition of Robert Richardson beg leave to report, That, agreeable to the facts set forth in the petition of the said Robert Richardson, he became security on bond for a certain Philip Wetherell, in the sum of one hundred and eighty-five pounds sterling money, to a certain Samuel Shoemaker, of Philadelphia; and, upon the bond being put in suit against the said Philip Wetherell the principal and the petitioner, before judgment was obtained, the principal died, and administration was granted to a certain Charles Place, of Baltimore, who duly paid away the whole personal estate; after the death of the said Philip Wetherell, judgment was obtained against the petitioner for the sum aforesaid, with interest, which he has actually paid.

And your committee, upon enquiry into the facts set forth in the petition of Thomas Kemp, do further report, That the said Thomas Kemp became security for the aforesaid Philip Wetherell, in a bond to a certain Daniel Maynadier, of Talbot county, in the sum of two hundred and ninety-one pounds, five shillings, sterling money of Great-Britain; that after the death of the said Philip, the said Daniel Maynadier commenced suit on said bond against the petitioner, and obtained a judgment thereon in Talbot county court, with stay of execution to a certain day,

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