

the commencement of suit. This being our resolution, we have closed with the proposition in the latter part of your message, and have thereupon passed the bill for engrossing.

By order, G. DUVALL, cl. ho. del.

Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, An additional supplement to the act, entitled, An act to regulate the militia. ORDERED, That Mr. Maddux, Mr. Chase, and Mr. Lethrbury, do prepare and bring in the same.

Adjourned till 3 o'clock.

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

The house met.

ORDERED, That this house will, on to-morrow, take into consideration the state of the navy.

B. T. B. Worthington, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act for enlarging the powers of the governor and council, which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The bill, entitled, An act for the relief of John Veazey, and Thomas Brocchus Veazey, son and executor of John Veazey, deceased, was read the second time by an especial order and will pass. Sent to the senate by Mr. Veazey and Mr. Schnebely.

Mr. Maddux brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An additional supplement to the act, entitled, An act to regulate the militia, which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Contee, from the committee appointed to enquire into the facts set forth in the petition of Mr. West, brought in a report, which was read and ordered to lie on the table.

The house taking into consideration the memorial of Thomas Harwood, treasurer of the western shore, RESOLVED, That a yearly salary, at the rate of five hundred pounds common money, be allowed to the said treasurer for his services and expences.

The bill, entitled, An additional supplement to the act, entitled, An act to regulate the militia, was read the second time, by an especial order, passed, and sent to the senate by Mr. Edelen and Mr. H. Wilson.

Adjourned till next day 9 o'clock.

F R I D A Y, April 17, 1778.

THE house met. Present the same members as on yesterday, except Mr. Sprigg. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Thomas Contee, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the bill, entitled, An act for the special appointment of inspectors, thus endorsed; "By the senate, April 16, 1778: Read the first and second time, by an especial order, and will pass."

By order, R. RIDGELY, cl. sen."

Which was ordered to be engrossed.

Matthew Tilghman, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the bill, entitled, An act for the relief of John Veazey, and Thomas Brocchus Veazey, son and executor of John Veazey, deceased, thus endorsed; "By the senate, April 16, 1778: Read the first and second time, by an especial order, and will pass with the amendments herewith sent."

By order, R. RIDGELY, cl. sen."

Amendments proposed: Strike out the words, "the monies," between the words "and," and "arising," in the fourth line of third page, and insert "so much of the money." After the word "addition," in the fifth line, insert, "as is necessary to satisfy and pay the judgment aforesaid obtained by James Raitt, against the said John Brown, in his life-time, for one hundred and fifty-nine pounds sterling." Strike out from the word "in," in the seventh line, to the word "of" in the tenth line, and insert, "and the residue of the money arising on such sale shall be equally divided between the said John Veazey and Thomas Brocchus Veazey, and the other creditors." After the word "claims," at the end of tenth line, insert, "so far as is necessary to satisfy and pay their several and respective claims." Strike out from the word "and," in the beginning of the 11th line, to the word "overplus," inclusive; and insert "the overplus, if any, to be paid." Strike out from the word "and," in the 13th line, to the end of the clause. In the 4th line of 4th page, strike out from the word "the" to the word "shall" in 6th line, and insert "money which the said Thomas Brocchus Veazey may receive from the sale aforesaid, in virtue of this act."

By order,

R. RIDGELY, cl. sen.

The amendments were read, and ordered to lie on the table.

On motion, That the report on the petition of Barnaby Egan be read a second time, the question was put, and passed in the negative.