

endorsed; " By the senate, April 22, 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.

The engrossed bills, No. 16, 17, were severally read and assented to, and, with the paper bills thereof, sent to the senate by Mr. Veazey and Mr. Hyland.

Thomas Contee, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the paper bills, No. 6, 7, 8, severally endorsed; " By the senate, April 16, 1778: The engrossed bill, whereof this is the original, read and assented to. By order, R. RIDGELY, cl. sen."

Also the paper bill, No. 9, thus endorsed; " By the senate, April 17, 1778: The engrossed bill, whereof this is the original, read and assented to.

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

Also the paper bills, No. 10, 11, 12, severally endorsed; " By the senate, April 20, 1778: The engrossed bill, whereof this is the original, read and assented to.

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

And the paper bills, No. 14, 15, 16, 17, severally endorsed; " By the senate, April 22, 1778: The engrossed bill, whereof this is the original, read and assented to.

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

Matthew Tilghman, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker a message, which was read in the words following:

By the S E N A T E, April 22, 1778.

Gentlemen,

WE are equally desirous with yourselves to bring the present session to a conclusion, and can see nothing to prevent our rising this day. As the governor has a power to call the assembly before the time to which they shall in any manner be adjourned, we cannot see that any inconvenience can attend an adjournment to a longer day than you propose, and have therefore agreed to adjourn to the first Monday in November.

By order, R. RIDGELY, cl. sen.

RESOLVED, That the commissary of stores be and is hereby authorized and empowered, under the controul and direction of the governor and the council, to ascertain and fix the price of all cloathing and other goods that have already, or may hereafter be delivered out of the public stores to the officers and private soldiers within this state; also to the officers, sailors, and marines, in the navy of this state; and that the price be fixed at a reasonable rate, and in such manner, that the same may bear a just proportion, as near as may be, to the pay or wages of the said officers, soldiers, sailors, and marines; the surplus of expence to be defrayed by this state.

Sent up for concurrence by Mr. Brice and Mr. Somervill.

William Hindman, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the foregoing resolve, thus endorsed; " By the senate, April 22, 1778: Read and assented to.

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

Matthew Tilghman and Charles Carroll, barrister, Esqrs. from the senate, acquaint Mr. Speaker, that the governor is attending in the senate, ready to sign and seal some engrossed bills, which have passed this session, and that the attendance of this house is requested there immediately for that purpose. Mr. Speaker left the chair, and, attended by the members of this house, went to the senate, and there presented the following engrossed bills to the governor, who signed the same and affixed the great seal thereto in the presence of the members of both houses.

No. 6. An act to revive and continue the acts of assembly therein mentioned.

No. 7. An act to raise the supplies for the current year.

No. 8. An act to prevent and suppress insurrections.

No. 9. An act for the speedy recovery of public debts.

No. 10. An act for the special appointment of inspectors.

No. 11. An act for the relief of John Veazey, and Thomas Brocchus Veazey, son and executor of John Veazey, deceased.

No. 12. An additional supplement to the act, entitled, An act to regulate the militia.

No. 13. An act for enlarging the powers of the governor and council.

No. 14. An act to establish rules and articles for the government of the draughts and other militia of this state, while in service.

No. 15. A supplement to an act for the better security of the government.

No. 16. An act for the payment of the journal of accounts, and for other purposes.

No. 17. A supplement to the act for the payment of the journal of accounts, and for other purposes.

Mr. Speaker, attended by the members of this house, returned and resumed the chair.

Adjourned till the second Monday in June next.

So end the proceedings of this session, this 22d day of April, anno domini 1778.

Test.

G. DUVALL, cl. ho. del.