

taking the several oaths required by the constitution, and the oath of office directed to be taken by the general assembly. Mr. Speaker (with the rest of the members) returned and resumed the chair.

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

T U E S D A Y, November 10, 1778.

**T**HE house met. All present as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

**RESOLVED**, That the delegates of this state to congress, who are in this city, be requested to attend this house to-morrow morning, and give the house such information respecting the state of public affairs in Europe and America, as may be in their power.

Mr. Hughes appeared in the house.

Mr. Worthington, from the committee appointed to enquire what laws will expire this session, brings in a report, which was ordered to lie on the table.

The bill, entitled, An act to enable Cassandra Ducker, widow and executrix of John Ducker, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased, to sell and dispose of certain lands and mills therein mentioned, was read a second time, and will pass.

On motion, the question was put on the following: "Whereas many of the continental officers, serving in the proportion of this state, have, since the rise of articles, been under the necessity of paying more than the ten shillings per week allowed by congress for the subsistence of recruits: It is therefore **RESOLVED**, That the auditor-general allow to such officers all such sums of money as they shall have actually expended for the subsistence of their recruits, from the tenth day of December, one thousand seven hundred and seventy-six, over and above the said ten shillings per week, such actual necessary expence to be evidenced by proper vouchers and proved accounts, or by the certificate of the auditor of the army; and that such expences be paid in the usual manner, and charged to the account of the United States?" Carried in the negative.

N E G A T I V E.

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| Messieurs | Mackall,     | H. Ridgely,  | Stevenson,  | Gantt,    | Sturgis, | Bayly,    |
|           | Wilmer,      | Strawbridge, | C. Ridgely, | Magruder, | Bond,    | Cramphin, |
|           | Worthington, | Smoot,       | Hammond,    | Quynn,    | Norris,  | Crabb,    |
|           | Hall,        | E. cleston,  | Veazey,     | Brice,    | Chafe,   | Burgess.  |
|           | Maccubbin,   | Deye,        | Evans,      | Chaille,  |          |           |

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

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| Messieurs | Ford,    | Reynolds, | Woolford,        | Gibson,  | Hanson,  | Keene,     |
|           | Sewell,  | Chew,     | Ward,            | Bruff,   | Fischer, | Smith,     |
|           | Thomas,  | Digges,   | Job,             | Brown,   | Beall,   | Hughes,    |
|           | Gretham, | Maddux,   | R. Goldsborough, | Bordley, | Mason,   | Schnebely. |
|           | Lloyd,   | Jackson,  | H. Goldsborough, |          |          |            |

Samuel Wilton, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act for empowering the governor and council to grant a permit for exporting bread and flour, or other provisions, on account of congress, thus endorsed; "By the senate, November 9, 1778: Read the first and second time, by an especial order, and will pass.

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

William Hindman, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the following petitions: A petition of Eleazer M'Comb; a petition of Elizabeth Fairbanks; a petition of John Gorfuch; a petition of Gabriel Childs; a petition of Mary and Henry Crooks; and a petition of the Baltimore tailors; severally endorsed; "By the senate, November 10, 1778: Read and referred to the consideration of the house of delegates.

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

Thomas Jenings, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the bill, entitled, An act for the relief of sundry the inhabitants of this state, thus endorsed; "By the senate, November 9, 1778: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

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

"By the senate, November 10, 1778: Read the second time by especial order and passed.

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

Which was ordered to be engrossed.

George Plater, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the bill, entitled, An act to revive and aid the proceedings of Talbot county court, and for other purposes therein mentioned, thus endorsed; "By the senate, November 9, 1778: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

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