

By the SENATE, November 10, 1778.

Gentlemen,

WE agree to ballot at two o'clock for the choice of a council, and have appointed George Plater and Charles Carroll of Carrollton, Esquires, to join the members of your house in examining the ballot boxes. The name of the gentleman proposed in addition to your list is herewith sent.

By order,

R. RIDGELY, cl. sen.

The house proceeded to the choice of a council to the governor, and the ballots being deposited, the gentlemen named to strike retired, and after some time they return and report, That upon examining the ballots it appeared, that the following gentlemen were elected, to wit: Thomas Sim Lee, James Brice, Daniel Carroll, Edward Lloyd, and James Hindman, Esquires.

The house taking into consideration the message from the senate of this day, respecting the choice of delegates to congress, RESOLVED, That the same be referred till Tuesday next.

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

W E D N E S D A Y, November 11, 1778.

THE house met. All present as on yesterday, except Mr. Hall. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

The report of the committee appointed to enquire what laws will expire this session, was read and ordered to lie on the table.

The petition of Mary Triplet was read and 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 sent to the senate by Mr. Quynn and Mr. Brice.

On motion, the question was put, That 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 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 actually have expended for the subsistence of such recruits as they raised after the tenth day of December, in the year seventeen 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; provided also it be made appear to the auditor-general of this state, that such officer has used due diligence in forwarding such recruits to some place where they might be furnished with rations: be entered as the resolve of this house? Resolved in the affirmative.

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

Messrs	Ford,	Maccubbin,	Strawbridge,	Gantt,	Brown,	Mason,
	Sewell,	Reynolds,	Smoot,	Bowie,	Bordley,	Keene,
	Thomas,	Chew,	Eccleston,	Magruder,	Chaille,	Smith,
	Mackall,	Digges,	Woolford,	Quynn,	Sturgis,	Chafe,
	Gresham,	Maddux,	Ward,	Brice,	J. Hanson,	Hughes,
	Lloyd,	Dent,	Job,	R. Goldsborough,	Fischer,	Schnebely.
	Wilmer,	Jackson,	Evans,	H. Goldsborough,	W. M. Beall,	

N E G A T I V E.

Mes.	Worthington,	Deye,	Hammond,	Bond,	Norris,	Bayly.
	H. Ridgely,	Stevenson,	C. Ridgely,			

Sent to the senate by Mr. Hughes and Mr. Smoot.

Charles Carroll, Barrister, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the said resolve, thus endorsed; "By the senate, November 11, 1778: Read and assented to."

"By order,

R. RIDGELY, cl. sen."

The report from the committee of the whole house, and the petition of Robert Long, were further referred for consideration until to-morrow.

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

T H U R S D A Y, November 12, 1778.

THE house met. All present as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Mr. Hall appeared in the house.

The house took into consideration the report from the committee of the whole, and concurred therewith.

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