

On motion, leave given to bring in a bill against engrossing and forestalling, and for other purposes therein mentioned. ORDERED, That Mr. Hall, Mr. Thomas, Mr. R. Goldsborough, Mr. J. Hanson, and Mr. Maddux, do prepare and bring in the same.

Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the following message :

By the S E N A T E, November 12, 1778.

Gentlemen,

W E propose that a joint letter be written by the president of the senate and speaker of the house of delegates, notifying to the gentlemen chosen into the council their election.

By order, R. RIDGELY, cl. sen.

Which was read and agreed to.

ORDERED, That a message be prepared to the senate acquainting them therewith.

The following message :

By the H O U S E of D E L E G A T E S, November 12, 1778.

May it please your honours,

W E agree that a joint letter be written by the president of the senate and the speaker of the house of delegates, to notify to the gentlemen chosen into the council their election.

By order, J. DUCKETT, cl. ho. del.

Being prepared, was read, and sent to the senate by Mr. Chafe and Mr. Charles Ridgely.

The 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, was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The order of the day, for taking into consideration the confederation, was postponed until Tuesday next.

A petition of John Gorfuch, of Baltimore county; a petition of Job Garretson and others, of Baltimore county; and an additional petition of Robert Long, were severally read and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Smith hath leave of absence until Thursday next.

On motion, RESOLVED, That the justices of Anne-Arundel county court do, and they are hereby empowered to, remove the records of said county to some safe place in the city of Annapolis. Sent to the senate by Mr. Quynn and Mr. Worthington.

Mr. Thomas brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act to prohibit for a limited time the exportation of wheat, flour, rye, Indian corn, rice, bread, beef, pork, bacon, live stock, and other victual. Which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The following message :

By the H O U S E of D E L E G A T E S, November 12, 1778.

May it please your honours,

I N answer to your message of the 10th instant by Matthew Tilghman, Esq; this house, willing to deliberate on a subject of so much importance, did not choose to go into an immediate appointment of delegates to congress, but have agreed to name them to-morrow morning at ten o'clock, and will, if agreeable to your honours, ballot at that time for two gentlemen to be left out, and immediately afterwards for those who are to serve as delegates to congress for the ensuing year.

By order, J. DUCKETT, cl. ho. del.

Being prepared, was sent to the senate by Mr. Bruff and Mr. Sewell.

His excellency communicated to Mr. Speaker a letter from Job Garretson, of Baltimore county; which was ordered to lie on the table.

The house adjourns till half an hour after 3 o'clock.

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

The house met, and took into consideration the petition of Robert Long, and after hearing the said Robert Long, and the Principio company, against whom the said petition was exhibited, by their counsel, it was resolved, That the prayer of the said petition be granted; and, on motion, leave was given to bring in a bill to repeal certain acts of convention, and for the relief of Robert Long, of Baltimore county. ORDERED, That Mr. R. Goldsborough, Mr. Thomas, Mr. J. Hanson, Mr. Maddux, and Mr. Burgefs, do prepare and bring in the same.

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

F R I D A Y, November 13, 1778.

TH E house met. All present as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Mr. J. Hanson appeared in the house. Mr. W. M. Beall hath leave of absence until next Monday week.

A petition