

by the resolution of the 11th of April last, by a joint letter from the president of the senate and the speaker of the house of delegates.

By order, J. DUCKETT, cl. ho. del.
Being prepared, was sent to the senate, with the resolve respecting general Washington's letter of the 5th of October, by Mr. Harrison and Mr. Woolford.

The house adjourns till Monday morning 9 o'clock.

M O N D A Y, November 23, 1778.

THE house met. All present as on Saturday, except Mr. Thomas. The proceedings of Saturday were read. Mr. Sprigg appeared in the house.

A petition of Margaret Dorsey, of Anne-Arundel county, was preferred and read, and ordered to lie on the table.

Robert Goldsborough, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr Speaker a petition of Mary Hefelius and Thomas Jenings, thus endorsed; "By the senate, November 21, 1778: Read and referred to the consideration of the house of delegates.

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

Which was read and ordered to lie on the table.

Charles Carroll, Barrister, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker a memorial of Richard Harrison, thus endorsed: "By the senate, November 23, 1778: Read and referred to the house of delegates.

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

Which was read and ordered to lie on the table.

Charles Carroll of Cartollton, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker a letter of the 16th of November, 1778, from Henry Laurens, Esq; with several acts of congress; which were severally read, and returned to the senate by Mr. Key and Mr. Bond.

His excellency communicated to Mr. Speaker a letter from commodore Grafon, and several captains of the gallies; which were read and ordered to lie on the table.

On motion, leave given to bring in a bill to prevent the distilling of grain into spirits. ORDERED, That Mr. Hall, Mr. R. Goldsborough, Mr. Maccubbin, Mr. Hanson, and Mr. Polk, do prepare and bring in the same.

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

T U E S D A Y, November 24, 1778.

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

The bill, entitled, An act to prevent forestalling and engrossing, and for other purposes therein mentioned, was read the second time, and the question was put, That the following clause, to wit: "And be it enacted, That it shall and may be lawful for any one justice of the peace in any county within this state, and he is hereby authorized and required, on information being made on oath to him by the commissary-general or quarter-master general, or either of their deputies, of any extraordinary quantity of grain or flour being in the possession of any miller or other person residing within this state, by purchase or otherwise, more than is sufficient for the use and consumption of their respective families for one year, on refusal of such miller or other person to sell the same at the current price, to issue his warrant, empowering the informer or informers to seize the same for the use of the United States; and the said justice shall cause the same to be delivered to the commissary-general, quarter-master-general, or either of their deputies, he or they paying the current price to the owner or person entitled to receive the same."

Be added? Carried in the negative.

N E G A T I V E.

Messieurs	Sewell,	Chew,	Smoot,	Ward,	Carmichael,	Keene,
	Mackall,	Harrison,	Eccleston,	Evans,	Chaille,	Stainton,
	Gresham,	Dent,	Woolford,	Magruder,	J. Hanson,	Chase,
	Lloyd,	S. Hanson,	Deye,	Brice,	Key,	Sprigg,
	Worthington,	Maddux,	Stevenson,	R. Goldsborough,	Wilson,	Schnebely,
	Hall,	Polk,	Hammond,	Sherwood,	Bond,	Bayly,
	Reynolds,	Strawbridge,	Veazey,	Bruff,	Norris,	Burges.

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

Messieurs: Maccubbin, Job, Quynn, Smith.

The question was then put, That the said bill do pass? Resolved in the affirmative,

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