

to pass her account for the above sum and debit the continent therewith. All which is submitted to the consideration of the honourable house.

Which was read and concurred with.

W. H. M'PHERSON, cl.

A bill, entitled, An act to make valid a deed from Edward Truman to James Truman, of Prince-George's county, was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Agreeable to the order of the day, the house resolved itself into a committee of the whole. Mr. Thomas in the chair. And after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair; Mr. Thomas reported, that the committee had, according to order, taken into their consideration the subject matter referred to them, but not having had time to go through the same, had directed him to move for leave to sit again. RESOLVED, That this house will, at half after 4 o'clock this afternoon, resolve itself into a committee of the whole, to consider further of the same.

The petition of Peter la Fargue and John Thourond was read a second time, and referred to committee No. 5, to report thereon.

Adjourned till 4 o'clock.

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

The house met. Mr. Josias Beall, Mr. John Barnes, and Mr. Fischer, appeared in the house. The house, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Chairman reported, that the committee had, according to order, taken into their further consideration the subject matter referred to them, but not having time to go through the same, had directed him to move for leave to sit again. RESOLVED, That the house will, on to-morrow morning at eight of the clock, resolve itself into a committee of the whole, to consider further of the subject matter before them.

The house adjourns till to-morrow morning 8 o'clock.

### W E D N E S D A Y, July 28, 1779.

THE house met. Present as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

A petition of Richard Brown of Charles county was preferred and read, and referred to committee No. 4.

Thomas Stone, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker a letter from general Washington of the 10th of April, 1779, to the president of the senate and the speaker of the house of delegates; which was read and ordered to lie on the table.

The engrossed bill, No. 1, was read and assented to, and sent to the senate, with the paper bill thereof, by Mr. Barnes and Mr. Wilmer.

The bill, entitled, An act to make valid a deed from Edward Truman to James Truman, of Prince-George's county, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate by Mr. Gantt and Mr. Thomas Mackall.

ORDERED, That Mr. Samuel Chase and Mr. Sewell be added to committee No. 1, Mr. Gresham and Mr. Barnes to No. 2, Mr. J. Beall to No. 3, Mr. H. Ridgely to No. 4, Mr. Carmichael to No. 5, Mr. S. Hanson to No. 6, and Mr. Keene and Mr. Fischer to No. 7.

Mr. Lethbury brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the following report:

By the COMMITTEE of ELECTIONS and PRIVILEGES.

YOUR committee beg leave to report to the honourable house, That by the certificate of the mayor and two of the aldermen of the city of Annapolis it appears, that Mr. Samuel Chase was unanimously and duly elected a delegate for the said city, in the room of Mr. John Brice who resigned.

Signed per order,

JOHN CALLAHAN, cl. com.

Which was read and concurred with.

The house, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Chairman reported, that the committee had, according to order, taken into their consideration the subject matter referred to them, and had come to a resolution thereon, which they had directed him to report, and which he read in his place and afterwards delivered in at the table, where it was again read in the following words:

RESOLVED, That it is the opinion of this committee, that the general assembly of this state comply with the requisition of congress of the 21st day of May last, to raise the sum of 4,680,000 dollars, and provide ways and means to furnish the same agreeable to the said requisition.

ORDERED,