

The petition of the proprietors of lots in Charles-Town, commonly called Port-Tobacco-Town, which was brought from the senate yesterday by Samuel Wilson, Esq; was read and ordered to lie on the table.

According to the order of the day the house took into consideration the report of yesterday from the committee of the whole house, and concurred therewith.

On motion, RESOLVED, That a committee be appointed to consider and report the ways and means for the raising the sum of 4,680,000 dollars, and that Mr. Hall, Mr. S. Chase, Mr. Beall, Mr. Smith, Mr. Thomas, Mr. Polk, and Mr. Lethrbury, be a committee for that purpose.

Agreeable to the order of the day the house took into consideration the several letters and acts of congress; also letters from general Washington and the board of war, relative to the army; also the address of the officers in the army, when the same were referred to Messieurs J. Chase, Maddux, Lloyd, Veazey, H. Goldsborough, Hughes, and H. Ridgely, who are appointed a committee to consider and report on the same.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill to aid and make valid the proceedings of Talbot county court; ORDERED, That Mr. H. Goldsborough, Mr. W. Goldsborough, and Mr. Gibson, do prepare and bring in the same.

Adjourned till 4 o'clock.

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

The house met. Mr. James Bordley appeared in the house.

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

F R I D A Y, July 30, 1779.

THE house met. Present as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Mr. Bowie and Mr. J. Chase appeared in the house. Mr. Wilson, Mr. Carmichael, and Mr. Thomas have leave of absence. Mr. Ford hath leave of absence until Thursday next.

Mr. H. Goldsborough brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act to aid and make valid the proceedings of Talbot county court, which was read the first and second time by especial order, passed, and sent to the senate by Mr. H. Goldsborough and Mr. Smoot.

William Hindman, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the bill, entitled, An act to make valid a deed from Edward Truman to James Truman of Prince-George's county, thus endorsed; "By the senate, July 28, 1779: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

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

"By the senate, July 29, 1779: Read the second time and will not pass.

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

Richard Barnes, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker a petition of Mark Alexander, of Baltimore county, and a petition of Leonard Martin, of Charles county, severally endorsed;

"By the senate, July 29, 1779: Read and referred to the consideration of the house of delegates.

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

Which were severally read, and the petition of Mark Alexander referred to committee No. 5, and the other ordered to lie on the table.

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

THE committee appointed to consider the ways and means for raising the sum of 4,680,000 dollars, having taken the subject into consideration, are of opinion, that the said sum of 4,680,000 dollars be raised by an additional assessment on the property within this state; which is submitted to the consideration of the honourable house.

Signed by order,

JOHN CALLAHAN, cl. com.

Which was read the first and second time, and the question was put, That the house concur therewith? Resolved in the affirmative.

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

Messieurs	J. Mackall,	Gresham,	Maddux,	Eccleston,	S. Chase,	Sprigg,
	Thomas,	Maccubbin,	Strawbridge,	Smoot,	Brown,	Barnes,
	Ford,	Reynolds,	H. Goldsborough,	Bowie,	Bordley,	Smith,
	Sewell,	Chew,	W Goldsborough,	Gantt,	Fischer,	Bayly,
	Lethrbury,	T. Mackall,	Veazey,	Beall,	Norris,	Cramphin,
	Wilmer,	Hanson,	Ward,	Quynn,	Hughes,	Keene.
	Lloyd,	Polk,	Evans,			

N E G A T I V E.

Mef.	Worthington,	Ridgely,	Job,	Hammond,	Sturgis,	M'Comas.
	Hall,	Harrison,	Woolford,	Stevenson,	Bond,	

ORDERED,