

“ By the senate, August 11, 1779: Read the second time by especial order and will pass.
 “ By order, H. RIDGELY, cl. sen.”

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

The house took into consideration the report respecting the state of the army, &c. and concurred therewith, and leave given to bring in a bill conformable to the report; ORDERED, That committee No. 1 do prepare and bring in the same.

The memorial of captain Alexander Lawson Smith was read the second time, and referred to committee No. 1.

Mr. Cramphin brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the following report, viz.

By the COMMITTEE to whom was referred the petition of Leonard Martin.

YOUR committee beg leave to report their opinion, that the facts alleged in said petition are true, and that the petitioner should have some allowance made him. They submit it to the honourable house, whether it will not be proper to vest in the governor and council a power to grant relief in this case.

Signed per order, A. GOLDBER, cl. com.

Which was read and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Smoot brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of certain nonjurors, which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Adjourned till 4 o'clock.

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

The house met.

The petition of Charles Greenberry Griffith, brought from the senate this forenoon by Matthew Tilghman, Esq; was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Smoot, Mr. S. Hanson, and Mr. Hughes, have leave of absence.

The bill, entitled, An act to appoint commissioners to take the depositions of witnesses on the petition of sundry inhabitants of Cecil county, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate by Mr. Job and Mr. Ward.

The report by Mr. Job, of the 9th of August, about matrosses, was read the second time and concurred with.

The report upon the nonjurors petitions was read a second time, and the question was put, That the house concur therewith? Carried in the negative.

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| Messieurs | Ford, | Polk, | Bowie, | S. Chase, | Hughes, | Smith, |
| | Hall, | Strawbridge, | Gantt, | Bordley, | Sprigg, | Bayly, |
| | Maccubbin, | H. Goldsborough, | J. Beall, | W. M. Beall, | Barnes, | Cramphin, |
| | H. Ridgely, | Veazey, | Quynn, | J. Hanson, | Schnebely, | Crabb. |
| | S. Hanson, | Ward, | | | | |

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

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| Messieurs | J. Mackall, | Chew, | Job, | C. Ridgely, | Norris, | Wilson, |
| | Sewell, | T. Mackall, | Hammond, | Sturgis, | Bond, | Keene, |
| | Lloyd, | Harrison, | Stevenson, | Chaille, | M ^c Comas, | R. Goldsborough. |
| | Reynolds, | | | | | |

Richard Barnes, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker a letter from the governor, enclosing the following message and resolve, viz.

By the S E N A T E, August 11, 1779.

Gentlemen,

WE approve of the conduct of the governor and council in supplying the United States with the ten eighteen pounders mentioned in the Governor's letter of this date, and are of opinion that it will be most for the interest of this state to receive the value thereof, and therefore have come to the resolution herewith sent; which, if it meets with your approbation, you'll be pleased to return with your assent, that it may be communicated to the governor, and the value of the cannon be charged to the United States.

By order, H. RIDGELY, cl. sen.

By the S E N A T E, August 11, 1779.

RESOLVED, That the governor be requested to signify to congress the desire of the general assembly that the value of the ten eighteen pounders supplied by this state, be placed to the credit thereof, and that the auditor-general be directed to charge them to the account of the United States.

By order,
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H. RIDGELY, cl. sen.
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