

The following message was sent to the senate by Mr. H. Goldsborough and Mr. J. Chase

By the HOUSE of DELEGATES, August 15, 1779.

May it please your honours,

HAVING finished all the business before us, and being desirous to put an end to this session, we shall be glad to have an opportunity of seeing the laws sealed.

By order,

J. DUCKETT, cl. ho. del.

RESOLVED, That all petitions and other papers that may have been preferred to the present house of delegates, or may have been referred thereto for consideration by any former assembly, and not considered, be and are hereby referred to the consideration of the next session of the general assembly.

Matthew Tilghman and Robert Goldsborough, Esquires, from the senate, inform Mr. Speaker, that the governor is waiting in the senate in order to sign and seal the laws passed this session of assembly. Mr. Speaker, attended by the members, went to the senate, where the governor, in presence of both houses, signed and sealed the following laws made this session, viz.

No. 2. An act to restrict the delegates of this state in congress from engaging in any trade either foreign or domestic.

No. 3. An act to aid and make valid the proceedings of Talbot county court.

No. 4. An act relating to the issuing of writs of Certiorari and Habeas Corpus out of the general court in civil causes.

No. 5. An additional supplement to the act, entitled, An act to raise the supplies for the year seventeen hundred and seventy-nine.

No. 6. An act for naturalization.

No. 7. An act to prohibit for a limited time the exportation of wheat, flour, rye, Indian corn, rice, bread, beef, pork, bacon, live stock, peas, beans, oats, and other victual.

No. 8. An act establishing a mode to perpetuate testimony.

No. 9. An act for the speedy conveyance of public letters and packets, and for other purposes.

No. 10. An act to direct the recording of a deed to John Brice.

No. 11. An act for the relief of John Taylor, sheriff of Harford county, and Benjamin Cawood, collector of the assessment in Charles county.

No. 12. An act to direct the recording of a deed from Richard Jones and Anne his wife, to Edward Willett, of Prince-George's county.

No. 13. An act to appoint commissioners to take the depositions of witnesses on the petition of sundry inhabitants of Cæcil county.

No. 14. An act concerning nonjurors.

No. 15. An act relating to the officers and soldiers of this state in the American army, and other purposes therein mentioned.

No. 16. An act to encrease the fines on jurymen, witnesses, constables, and others therein mentioned.

No. 17. An act for the more effectual preventing forestalling and engrossing, and for other purposes therein mentioned.

No. 18. An act to authorise and empower Martha Roundel, of Prince-George's county, to dispose of all the real and personal estate now in her possession, by will.

No. 19. A supplement to an act for the special appointment of inspectors, and for other purposes therein mentioned.

No. 20. An act to continue the act of assembly for enlarging the powers of the governor and council, and for other purposes therein mentioned.

No. 21. An act for the relief of certain nonjurors.

No. 22. An act for the payment of the journal of accounts.

Mr. Speaker, with the rest of the members, returned and resumed the chair.

Mr. Hall, Mr. Quynn, Mr. Maccubbin, Mr. S. Chase, and Mr. J. T. Chase, are appointed a committee to revise and correct the proceedings.

The house adjourns to the last Monday in September next.

So ends this session, this fifteenth day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and seventy-nine.

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J. DUCKETT, cl. ho. del.