

T H U R S D A Y, March 30, 1780.

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

A petition of Robert Mundell, of Charles county, praying for a licence to depart this state to Europe, by the way of New-York, and a letter from general Smallwood in favour of Mr. Mundell, were preferred and read the first and second time by especial order, and thereupon **RESOLVED**, That the governor and the council be requested to recommend the said Robert Mundell to his excellency the commander in chief, or to the commanding officer at Elizabeth-town, for his licence to go into the city of New-York to obtain a passage to Great-Britain.

The petition of Bartholomew Booth, of Frederick county, was read the first and second time, and the question put, That the prayer of the said petition be granted? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Beatty, appeared as follows:

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

Messieurs	Reed,	Freeland,	Smoot,	Magruder,	Brown,	M'Comas,
	Mackall,	S. Hanson,	J. Stevenson,	B. Hall,	Ringgold,	M'Bryde,
	Key,	Winder,	Job,	Chafe,	Earle,	M'Mechen,
	Wilmer,	M. Henry,	Ward,	Quynn,	Dennis,	Alexander,
	Worthington,	Banning,	E. Hall,	Bruff,	Gaunt,	Chapline.
	Maccubbin,					

N E G A T I V E.

Me.	W. Stevenson,	Eccleston,	Beatty,	Cramphin,	Bayly,	Burgefs.
	H. Ridgely,	J. Henry,				

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

William Hindman, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the following message:

BY THE SENATE, MARCH 30, 1780.

GENTLEMEN,

WE agree to go into a joint ballot for two delegates to congress; at the time proposed in your message of yesterday by Messieurs Key and Smoot, in the room of the gentlemen who have resigned.

By order,

H. RIDGELY, clk.

Which was read.

A petition from the reverend George Goldie, of St. Mary's county, praying to be relieved from the treble tax, &c. and a petition of the vestrymen, churchwardens, and other inhabitants of King and Queen parish, in said county, on behalf of said Goldie, were read the first and second time, and relief granted to the said George Goldie, on his taking the oath of fidelity to this state, from all disabilities except voting at elections.

The petition from the people called New Quakers was read the second time, and referred to Mr. J. Hall, Mr. John Henry, Mr. C. Ridgely, Mr. Job, and Mr. M'Mechen, who are appointed a committee to consider and report on the same.

William Paca, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker letters from his Excellency the president of congress, of the 11th, 14th and 20th instant, enclosing several resolutions of congress of the 11th and 18th, and a proclamation to set apart Wednesday the 26th of April next, as a day of fasting, humiliation and prayer; which were severally read. And also a petition from Philip Sholl, of Baltimore county; a petition of Joseph Moseley, of Talbot county; and a petition of sundry inhabitants, late of Pennsylvania, but now of Cæcil county in this state; severally endorsed; "By the senate, March 30, 1780: Read and referred to the consideration of the house of delegates.

" By order,

H. RIDGELY, clk."

Which were read.

ORDERED, That his Excellency the governor be requested to issue his proclamation appointing Wednesday the 26th day of April next, as a day of fasting, humiliation, and prayer, agreeable to the recommendation of congress of the 11th instant.

ORDERED, That the letter from the president of congress of the 20th instant, enclosing resolutions of the 18th and 20th, be referred to the committee of the whole house.

The order of the day being read, the further consideration thereof was postponed till tomorrow.

ORDERED, That Mr. J. Hall and Mr. Bruff be added to the committee appointed to enquire into the conduct of the commissioners for seizing flour, corn, &c.

The petition of Joseph Moseley, of Talbot county, was read the second time, and the question put, That the prayer of the said petition be granted? Resolved in the affirmative.

The house adjourns till half past 2 o'clock.