

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

The house met.

ORDERED, That one hundred copies of the resolutions of congress of the 18th, 20th, and 21st, instant, relative to the calling in the paper money, be immediately printed.

The petition of the vestry and churchwardens of Chester parish, in Kent county, was read the second time and rejected for want of notice being given agreeable to a resolution of this house of July last.

The petition of Nathaniel Mitchell was read the second time and referred to the governor and council, with power to grant their permit to the said Mitchell for the exportation of corn.

The petition of Æneas Campbell was read the second time and rejected.

The petition of Peter Kephart was read the second time, and the question put, That the same be referred for consideration to the 5th day of the next session of assembly? Carried in the negative.

ORDERED, That the said petition be referred to the committee of claims to consider and report on the same.

The petition of Philip Sholl was read the second time and rejected for want of notice being given agreeable to a former resolution of this house.

The petition of sundry persons late of Pennsylvania, now of Cæcil county in this state, read the second time and referred to the committee appointed to consider and report on the petitions of nonjurors.

The house took into consideration the report from the committee appointed to enquire into and report the quantity of flour, &c. procured by the commissioners for seizing grain, &c. and thereupon came to the following resolution:

Whereas it appears by the representation of the commissioners of Worcester county, that they have procured twelve thousand bushels of Indian corn in that county, the greater part whereof lies on the sea-board; that the conveyance to the different landings on the Chesapeake or Delaware bays will be very inconvenient and expensive, and that the same could be transported with expedition and at a much less expence from Sinepuxent inlet to Trenton in the state of New-Jersey; therefore RESOLVED, That the governor and the council be authorized and requested to direct the said corn to be shipped from Sinepuxent inlet for Trenton, or any other place on the river Delaware which they may think proper, or to any place his Excellency the commander in chief may require.

The house took into consideration the recommendation of congress of the 11th March instant, and thereupon RESOLVED, That the governor and council be requested to direct, that a quantity of flour may be delivered to Mr. Holker, or his agent, which, with what he has been already permitted to purchase by the authority of this state, may in the whole complete the quantity of fifteen thousand barrels.

The foregoing resolutions, and the petition of Nathaniel Mitchell, were sent to the senate by Mr. S. Hanson and Mr. Alexander.

Richard Barnes, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the above mentioned resolves and petitions, severally endorsed; "By the senate, March 30, 1780: Read and assented to.

"By order,

H. RIDGELY, cl. sen."

Which were communicated to the governor and council by Mr. J. Henry.

Whereas it is represented to this general assembly by David Poe (who was appointed by the governor and the council to act in the quarter-master's department at Baltimore-town) that he is at present entirely destitute of money; that the post at that place cannot be supplied with forage; that the public service will greatly suffer, and a number of horses, now under his care, in a few days will be without forage, unless he is immediately supplied with money, which cannot be obtained in time from the continental treasury; therefore RESOLVED, That the governor and the council be requested to furnish the said David Poe with fifteen thousand pounds for the use of his department, which said sum is to be charged to the United States, and for which the said David Poe is to be accountable.

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

F R I D A Y, March 31, 1780.

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

The resolution of yesterday, in favour of David Poe, sent to the senate by Mr. Bruff and Mr. Wilmer.

Mr. Dent and Mr. Stricker appeared in the house.

The question was put, Whether gentlemen who were balloted out last session of assembly, can now be put in nomination as delegates to congress? Carried in the negative.

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