

Charles Carroll of Carrollton, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the bill, entitled, A supplement to the act for erecting new warehouses in the town of Bladensburg, endorsed; "By the senate, April 10, 1780: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order, H. RIDGELY, clk.

"By the senate, April 10, 1780: Read the second time by especial order and will pass.

"By order, H. RIDGELY, clk."

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

T U E S D A Y, April 11, 1780.

THE house met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Mr. C. Ridgely appeared in the house. Mr. Freeland has leave of absence on account of the indisposition of his family.

On the application of Miss Elizabeth Allen, of Frederick county, for permission to go from this state by the way of New-York to Great-Britain, **RESOLVED**, That the governor and the council be requested to recommend Miss Elizabeth Allen, of Frederick county, to his Excellency the commander in chief, or to the commanding officer at Elizabeth-town, to grant her his licence to go into the city of New-York to obtain a passage to Great-Britain.

Mr. W. Stevenson brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the following reports:

THE committee of claims, to whom the petition of William Hopper, collector of Caroline county, was referred, beg leave to report, That it appears to your committee, that the said collector's advancing money to Nathaniel Potter, assistant commissary of purchases, on his application, without an order from the governor and council, or any other authority for so doing, was totally irregular, and that his petition ought to be rejected. Which is submitted to the consideration of the honourable house.

Signed per order committee, A. GOLDER, clk.

THE committee of claims, to whom the account of Thomas Sollers, naval officer of the port of Baltimore, was referred, beg leave to report, That the law has not made any provision for allowing a commission to the naval officers for receiving the duty on negroes imported into this state; your committee are therefore of opinion, that it may be presumed the other perquisites of office were deemed a sufficient compensation for their trouble, and that no commission ought to be allowed. All which is submitted to the consideration of the honourable house.

Signed per order of the committee, A. GOLDER, clk.

Which were read.

RESOLVED, That the rifle companies raised in this state, and the four companies belonging to the German battalions raised in this state, be incorporated, if in the opinion of the commander in chief it can be done consistently with the good of the service; and that they enjoy the same privileges, and be entitled to the same bounties and cloathing that the officers and soldiers in the line are entitled to.

RESOLVED, That the officers and soldiers raised in this state, and now in colonels Hazen's, Spencer's, Gift's, and major Lee's corps, be entitled to receive the same privileges, bounties, and cloathing, that the officers in the line have or are entitled to receive under the resolution of the 4th of December, 1778, and the act of assembly, entitled, An act relating to the officers and soldiers of this state in the American army, and other purposes therein mentioned, passed at a session of assembly, begun and held at the city of Annapolis, on Thursday the 22d day of July, in the year 1779.

RESOLVED, That the governor and council be requested to furnish the officers and soldiers of the detached corps above mentioned, the several sums of money they are entitled to receive by the resolution aforesaid.

RESOLVED, That the governor and council be requested to furnish the several articles of cloathing, and other necessaries, to the several detached corps above mentioned at their several stations.

The foregoing resolutions sent to the senate by Mr. Stricker and Mr. Smoot.

ORDERED, That a message be prepared to the senate, requesting their determination on the confiscation bill; and that Mr. Chase, Mr. J. Hall, Mr. Earle, Mr. J. Henry, and Mr. Sprigg, do prepare and bring in the same.

The paper bills No. 5 and 6, with the engrossed bills thereof, sent to the senate by Mr. Norris and Mr. Beatty.

Brice T. B. Worthington, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Robert Long, endorsed; "By the senate, April 8, 1780: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order, H. RIDGELY, clk.

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