

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, MARCH, 1780. 117

Thomas Stone, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the order sent up yesterday by Mr. Lethbury and Mr. Dennis, endorsed; "By the senate, April 12, 1780: Read and assented to.

"By order,

H. RIDGELY, clk."

And also a petition of Aquila Galloway, of Baltimore county, a nonjuror, endorsed; "By the senate, April 13, 1780: Read and referred to the consideration of the house of delegates.

"By order,

H. RIDGELY, clk."

Which was referred to the committee appointed to consider and report on the petitions of nonjurors.

A petition of Deborah Wilkins, of the city of Annapolis, praying to be exempted from taxation, on account of her age and indigence, was preferred and read.

The petition of sundry inhabitants of Kent county, on behalf of Margaret Chalmers and her children, was read the second time and rejected.

The petition of William Bowie 3d was read the second time and rejected.

The letter from the surgeons and surgeons mates was read the second time, and referred to Mr. J. Hall, Mr. Fitzhugh, Mr. Deye, Mr. Winder, Mr. John Henry, and Mr. Smith, who are appointed a committee to consider and report on the same.

The house adjourns till half past 2 o'clock.

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

The house met.

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

F R I D A Y, April 14, 1780.

**T**HE house met. Present the same members as on yesterday, except Mr. Dennis. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Mr. Key has leave of absence until Thursday next.

A petition of sundry inhabitants of Prince-George's parish, lying in Prince-George's and Montgomery counties, praying a division of the said parish, was preferred and read.

Mr. B. Hall brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the following report:

By the COMMITTEE appointed to consider and report upon the petition of Conrod Theodore Wederstrandt.

YOUR committee, in obedience to the honourable house, have taken the same into consideration, and come to the following opinion, which they beg leave to report:

That the full commissions ought to be drawn by the said Conrod Theodore Wederstrandt on all flour, wheat, &c. purchased or contracted for by him or his deputies (in consequence of his appointment under col. Blaine, to be paid by said col. Blaine) although the same may have been seized by the commissioners appointed by the late act of assembly; and your committee are of opinion, that the said commissioners had no necessity, nor by law were bound to seize wheat or flour purchased by continental commissaries, and where they have done so, that they ought not to draw any commission on such seizure. All which is submitted to the consideration of the honourable house.

Signed per order,

GEO. RANKEN, cl. com.

Which was read.

The house adjourns till half past 2 o'clock.

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

The house met.

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

S A T U R D A Y, April 15, 1780.

**T**HE house met. Present the same members as on yesterday, except Mr. Key. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

Mr. Magruder brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the following report:

By the COMMITTEE appointed to enquire into the facts stated in the petition of Josias Shaw.

THE committee beg leave to report, that it appears from the face of the deed of bargain and sale mentioned in the said petition, that the said Josias Shaw did purchase, for the consideration of eighty-seven pounds common current money, the lands mentioned in the said petition, and that the said deed has not been recorded. Your committee find, from the certificates of the printer of the Maryland gazette and the clerk of Prince-George's county, that the petitioners intended application for relief was advertised as directed by the rules and orders of the honourable