

bill agreeable thereto. ORDERED, That Mr. Chase, Mr. Deye, Mr. Fitzhugh, and Mr. Sprigg, do prepare and bring in 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.

A petition of William Gillifs, late collector of the assessment in Somerset county, setting forth, That from the uncommon severity of the weather, he was unable to make the collection in time, and therefore praying to be relieved from the penalties incurred in consequence thereof, was preferred and read; and referred to the committee on the petition of Robertson Stevens.

ORDERED, That Mr. Winder be added to the committee appointed to consider and report on the petition of Robertson Stevens.

A petition of the reverend David Love, praying permission to go from hence to New-York, to procure a passage to England, was preferred and read the first and second time, and thereupon RESOLVED, That the governor and the council be requested to recommend the said David Love 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.

ORDERED, That Mr. Lethbury be added to the committee appointed to report the most effectual ways and means of raising the supplies.

Mr. Wilmer appeared in the house.

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

T U E S D A Y, April 18, 1780.

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

The house being informed by the sheriff of Kent county, that the warrant issued by Mr. Speaker the 24th of March, for the electing a delegate for the said county in the room of Richard Gresham, deceased, returnable on or before the 20th of this present month, came to his hands the 12th instant, and that he had given due notice of the election agreeable to the constitution, ORDERED, That the sheriff proceed to hold the said election and make his return thereof on or before the 30th of this month.

A memorial of captain Henry Gaither, on behalf of himself and other officers ordered on the recruiting service, praying to be allowed their reasonable expences, was preferred and read, and referred to Mr. John Hall, Mr. M'Mechen, Mr. J. Henry, and Mr. Fitzhugh, who are appointed a committee to consider and report thereon.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill to revive and aid the proceedings of Caroline county court. ORDERED, That Mr. Driver, Mr. Keene, and Mr. John Henry, do prepare and bring in the same.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill to encourage the destroying of wolves in this state, ORDERED, That Mr. M'Mechen, Mr. C. Ridgely, Mr. Stricker, Mr. Eccleston, and Mr. Deye, do prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. Fitzhugh brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act to revive and aid the proceedings of Calvert county court, and for other purposes therein mentioned; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

A memorial of the vestrymen and churchwardens of Christ-Church parish in Calvert county, praying that the house would re-consider the report of a committee appointed the last session to enquire into the expence incurred in consequence of an opposition to the petition of sundry inhabitants of Calvert county, in favour of the reverend Francis Lauder, and award such costs as may be thought just and reasonable, was preferred and read, and referred to Mr. Fitzhugh, Mr. Gaunt, Mr. Mackall, and Mr. Smith, who are appointed a committee to consider and report on the same.

A petition of the vestrymen, churchwardens, and other inhabitants, of Shrewsbury parish in Kent county, praying to be enabled by act of assembly to sell and dispose of a certain piece of land belonging to said parish, was preferred and read.

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

THE committee appointed to take into consideration the letter from the surgeons and surgeons mates in the regiments belonging to this state, report the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, That in consideration of the services rendered by the surgeons and surgeons mates, now in the regiments belonging to this state, they be entitled to receive, after the termination of the present war, half pay for and during their lives, provided they continue in the service until the end of the war.

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RESOLVED,