

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, MARCH, 1780. 125

By the senate, April 20, 1780: Read the second time by especial order and will pass.
 " By order, H. RIDGELY, clk."

Which was ordered to be engrossed.

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

F R I D A Y, April 21, 1780.

THE house met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Mr. J. Stevenson has leave of absence until Tuesday next.

Mr. Stricker brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act to raise a company of infantry to serve within the state; which was read the first and second time by especial order, passed, and sent to the senate by Mr. Stricker and Mr. Chapline.

Mr. Cramphin has leave of absence. Mr. C. Ridgely has leave of absence until Wednesday morning next.

A remonstrance of Robert Riddle, of Baltimore county, setting forth, that the convention in the year 1776 advanced him £. 1000, to enable him to erect a bleaching mill and works, &c. and that he gave bond to pay the same in money, or brown or white linen, within thirteen months; that neither the convention or council of safety made a demand of the money or linen within the thirteen months, or since; that he made a tender of the money with interest to the commissioners for the settlement of the public accounts, and the treasurer, and demanded his bond, which they refused; and therefore praying that an order may be given for the delivery of his bond upon payment of the money and interest; was preferred and read.

Richard Barnes, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr Speaker the bill, entitled, An act to raise a company of infantry to serve within the state, thus endorsed; " By the senate, April 21, 1780: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

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The petition of Billy Nanticoke and others, of the tribe of Nanticoke Indians, was read the second time, and referred to Mr. J. Hall, Mr. Eccleston, Mr. W. Stevenson, and Mr. J. Henry, who are appointed a committee to consider and report thereon.

Upton Sheredine, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the resolve permitting Mr. John Hunt to depart the state, thus endorsed; " By the senate, April 21, 1780: Read and concurred with.

" By order,

H. RIDGELY, clk."

William Hemsley, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the bill, entitled, An act to make valid a deed from Mary Athey to John Webster, and the bill, entitled, An act to make valid a deed from George Conn to Josias Shaw, severally endorsed; " By the senate, April 20, 1780: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

" By order,

H. RIDGELY, clk.

" By the senate, April 21, 1780: Read the second time by especial order and will pass.

" By order,

H. RIDGELY, clk."

Which were ordered to be engrossed.

The house adjourns till half past 2 o'clock.

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

The house met. Mr. Williamson appeared in the house.

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

S A T U R D A Y, April 22, 1780.

THE house met. Present the same members as on yesterday, except Mr. J. Stevenson, Mr. Cramphin, and Mr. C. Ridgely. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

The house being informed by the sheriff of Cecil 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 John Veazy, deceased, returnable on or before the 25th instant, did not come to his hands till the 19th instant, ORDERED, That Mr. Speaker issue his warrant to the sheriff of said county, for electing a delegate in the room of Mr. Veazy, returnable on or before the 20th of June next; which issued accordingly.

A letter from the commissioners for stating and settling the public accounts, on the subject of Robert Riddle's remonstrance, was laid before the house and read, and the remonstrance of