

And the bill, entitled, An act to encourage the destroying of wolves, thus endorsed; "By the senate, April 24, 1780: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

H. RIDGELY, clk.

"By the senate, April 24, 1780: Read the second time by especial order and will pass.

"By order,

H. RIDGELY, clk."

Which was ordered to be engrossed.

Charles Carroll of Carrollton, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker a petition of John Bond, of Harford county, praying a divorce from his wife, and a petition of a nonjuror, severally endorsed; "By the senate, April 24, 1780: Read and referred to the consideration of the house of delegates.

"By order,

H. RIDGELY, clk."

Which were read.

The petition of Samuel and Bennett Chew was read the second time, and referred to the committee appointed to consider and report on the petition of John Galloway.

The petition of the vestry, churchwardens, and other inhabitants of Shrewsbury parish in Kent county, was read the second time and rejected, for want of notice being given agreeable to a standing resolve of this house.

The petition of sundry inhabitants of Baltimore county, respecting the public gaol, was read the second time and rejected, for want of notice being given agreeable to a standing resolve of this house.

The petition of Elie Williams, clerk of Washington county, was read the second time and rejected.

Thomas Stone, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker a letter from his Excellency George Clinton, Esq; governor of the state of New-York, dated Albany, March 11, 1780, and a letter from the president of congress, dated the 24th of August last, enclosing an act of congress of the 17th, and also a petition of the commissioners of the tax for Worcester county, endorsed; "By the senate, April 24, 1780: Read and referred to the consideration of the house of delegates.

"By order,

H. RIDGELY, clk."

Which were 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. Mr. Smith appeared in the house.

Brice T. B. Worthington, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the resolves respecting the surgeons and mates, thus endorsed; "By the senate, April 24, 1780: The first and second resolve were read and assented to and the third dissented to.

"By order,

H. RIDGELY, clk"

William Hindman, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the bill, entitled, An act for the relief of certain nonjurors, thus endorsed; "By the senate, April 24, 1780: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

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Which was ordered to be engrossed.

A petition of William Dawson, late collector of the tax for Talbot county, praying to be relieved from the penalty incurred by not paying the assessment into the treasury within the time prescribed, was preferred and read.

Mr. J. Henry brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act relating to sheriffs and collectors of the tax; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

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

T U E S D A Y, April 25, 1780.

THE house met. Present the same members as on yesterday, except Mr. Digges and Mr. Worthington. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

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

THE committee appointed to take into consideration the petition of Billy Nanticoke the chief, and others of the tribe of Nanticoke Indians, report, That the powers of attorney executed by the said Indians and their chief bear date in August and July 1773, and it not appearing to your committee that the said powers have been renewed or confirmed since that time, they are of opinion it would be proper to refer the petition of the said Indians to the consideration of the next session of the general assembly, that they may have an opportunity in the mean time, if it is their inclination,