

M O N D A Y, May 1, 1780.

THE house met. Present the same members as on Saturday, except Mr. Dent and Mr. B. Hall. The proceedings of Saturday were read. Mr. Bayly appeared in the house.

William Hemsley, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker a letter from Edward Lloyd, Esq; containing a resignation of his appointment as a delegate to congress; 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.

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

THE committee to whom was referred the letters of Thomas Beatty and Richard Dallam beg leave to report, that they have considered the said letters and come to the following resolutions:

That the governor and council be authorized and empowered to order the corn, rye, and flour, stored by Thomas Beatty at Wright's ferry, to be sold, and to order the corn sent by the said Thomas Beatty to York-town to be sold or delivered to any deputy quarter-master of the United States.

That the governor and council be authorized and empowered to appoint fit and proper persons to receive and store provisions, at such places within this state as are appointed by the commander in chief, or such others as they may think necessary, and that the persons so by the governor and council appointed deliver and issue the said provisions to such person or persons as may be appointed by congress to receive the same, and to the order of the governor and council.

That the governor and council allow to the persons by them appointed for the purposes aforesaid such reward for their trouble or service, to be charged to congress, as they may think adequate thereto.

That the president and speaker inform congress, that a considerable quantity of flour and grain has been procured by this state for the use of the United States, and that this state will take every effectual measure to furnish its quota of the supplies required by the resolve of congress of the 25th of February last, and request congress to appoint proper persons to receive the supplies to be furnished by this state.

Signed by order,

ARCH. GOLDBER, cl. com.

Which was read.

On motion, the question was put, That leave be given to bring in a bill to prevent gaming within the city of Annapolis or limits thereof during the sitting and continuance of any session of the general assembly or general court? Resolved in the affirmative.

ORDERED, That Mr. Fitzhugh, Mr. Bayly, Mr. Gaunt, Mr. Harrison, Mr. Deye, and Mr. Jordan, do prepare and bring in the said bill.

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

THE committee appointed to consider and report on the memorial of the vestrymen and churchwardens of Christ-church parish in Calvert county, relative to the expences that did accrue by their attendance on the two sessions last preceding, on the petition preferred to the honourable house in the behalf of the reverend Mr. Lauder at July session last, beg leave to report, That upon examination of the said memorial it appears to your committee, that the said memorialists have charged, as per accounts annexed, the following sums of money in defending their petition, viz.

To Alexander Somerville, as per his account No. 1.	- - - - -	296	0
To the reverend Mr. Lauder, as per his account No. 2.	- - - - -	172	10
To Peter Hellen, as per his account No. 3, and reduced to	- - - - -	12	0
To sundry evidences attendance, as per account No. 4.	- - - - -	34	10

Your committee find, that Mr. Alexander Somerville charges £. 735 paid to Thomas Jenings, Esq; as council, as per his account No. 1, which your committee are at a loss how to determine, but are of opinion that the vestrymen, &c. would not have been at that expence, had not the opponents preferred the counter petition.

All which is submitted to the consideration of the honourable house.

Signed by order,

JOHN CALLAHAN, cl. com.

Which was read.

Mr. Lethrbury brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act relating to fines, forfeitures, and penalties, and to establish the allowance to witnesses and fees of constables; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

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

IN obedience to the orders of the honourable house, the committee to whom the letter and proposals of Mr. Savaret, in behalf of himself and partners, Messrs. Penit, Windell, and Co. proprietors of the royal manufactory of arms at Charleville in France, for arming and cloathing the troops of this state, was referred, have considered the same, and beg leave to report, That Mr.

Savaret