

ORDERED, That 400 copies of the bill for the seizure and confiscation of British property, and the messages of this house of the 12th of April and 5th of May on that subject, be immediately printed and sent to the several counties.

Richard Barnes, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the resolutions respecting the recruiting officers, thus endorsed; "By the senate, May 10, 1780: Read and assented to.
"By order, J. MACCUBBIN, clk."

Mr. W. Stevenson brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of certain nonjurors; which was read the first and second time by especial order and passed.
The house adjourns till to-morrow morning half past 8 o'clock.

T H U R S D A Y, May 11, 1780.

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

On motion, RESOLVED, That the governor and council be authorized and requested to furnish the commanding officer of the second Maryland brigade, now on their way to the southward, with a hoghead of West-India rum, to be distributed among the non-commissioned officers and privates of the said brigade.

Sent to the senate by Mr. M'Mechen and Mr. Quynn.

A petition of Mrs. Frances Nicholson, praying permission to go from hence to the city of New-York on a visit to her father, was preferred, read, and granted, and thereupon RESOLVED, That the governor and the council be requested to recommend the said Mrs. Frances Nicholson 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, on a visit to her father.

The message from the senate of yesterday by William Hindman, Esq; was read the second time, and, on motion, the question was put, That a message be sent to the senate, informing them, that this house will agree to go into a conference on the subject of the tender law now in existence, and also on the subject of making the new bills recommended by congress to be issued for sinking the old continental bills a legal tender? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. H. Ridgely appeared as follow:

A F F I R M A T I V E.

Messrs	Reed, Jordan, Mackall, Wilmer, W. Stevenson,	Cadwallader, Worthington, J. Hall, Maccubbin,	Williamson, Freeland, Johns, Birkhead,	J. Henry, Ward, B. Hall, Earle,	Ringgold, Dennis, Gaunt, M'Comas,	Norris, Taylor, M'Mechen, Bayly.
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N E G A T I V E.

Messrs	Lethbury, H. Ridgely, Harrison,	Deye, J. Stevenson, C. Ridgely,	Job, Magruder,	Quynn, Chafe,	Beatty, Keene,	Alexander, Sprigg.
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So it was resolved in the affirmative.

The following message being prepared, was sent to the senate by Mr. J. Henry and Mr. Gaunt.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, MAY 11, 1780.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOURS,

THIS house have agreed to go into a conference on the subject of the tender law now in existence, and also on the subject of making the new bills recommended by congress to be issued for sinking the old continental bills a legal tender, and have appointed Mr. John Hall, Mr. John Henry, Mr. Cadwallader, Mr. Earle, and Mr. Worthington, to confer with such members as may be appointed by your honours for that purpose.

"By order,

F. GREEN, clk."

The bill for the relief of certain nonjurors was sent to the senate by Mr. W. Stevenson and Mr. C. Ridgely.

The house adjourns till half past 2 o'clock.

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

The house met.

Joseph Sim, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the resolve for furnishing the non-commissioned officers and soldiers of the second brigade with a hoghead of rum, thus endorsed; "By the senate, May 11, 1780: Read and assented to.
"By order,

J. MACCUBBIN, clk."

And the following message:

By