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Honer, sheriff of Harford county, it appears, that James Giles, Esq; was duly elected a delegate for said county; which is submitted to the honourable house.

By order,

G. RANKEN, clk.

Which was read the first and second time and concurred with.

ORDERED, That the order of the day for taking into consideration the petition of John and Mary Polton, and the counter petition thereto, be referred to the second Monday in next session of assembly, and that the parties have leave to take depositions, on due notice being given.

William Hensley, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the resolution for furnishing horses for major Lee's legion, endorsed; "By the senate, December 2, 1780: Read and assented to.

"By order,

J. MACCUBBIN, clk."

On reading the representation of captain John Rudolph, setting forth, that he was appointed by colonel Henry Lee, jun. to purchase dragoon horses, for his legion, and was directed by him to apply to this state for money to defray his expences, RESOLVED, That the governor and the council be requested to draw their order on the treasurer of the western shore, to pay the said captain Rudolph twelve thousand continental dollars, for which he is to be accountable to major-general Greene, and that the said money be charged to the United States.

Matthew Tilghman, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker a petition from John Hanson the youngest, and Walter Hanson the youngest, of Charles county, praying a resolve may pass the general assembly, enabling them to pay into the treasury a sum of money advanced to them by the public, for erecting a powder-mill, and that they may be released from their contract, endorsed; "By the senate, December 2, 1780: Read and referred to the consideration of the house of delegates.

"By order,

J. MACCUBBIN, clk."

And the following message:

BY THE SENATE, DECEMBER 2, 1780.

GENTLEMEN,

WE agree to ballot this afternoon for a register of wills in Queen-Anne's county, and have appointed William Hindman and Richard Barnes, Esquires, to join the gentlemen named by you in examination of the ballot boxes. No gentlemen are named in addition to those nominated by your house.

By order,

J. MACCUBBIN, clk.

Which were read.

The house adjourns till half after 3 o'clock.

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

The house met.

The resolve in favour of captain Rudolph was sent to the senate by Mr. W. Stevenson and Mr. Gaunt.

Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the said resolve, endorsed; "By the senate, December 2, 1780: Read and assented to.

"By order,

J. MACCUBBIN, clk."

The house proceeded to ballot for a register of wills for Queen-Anne's county, and the ballots being deposited in the ballot boxes, the gentlemen named to strike retired, and after some time returned and reported, that Mr. Solomon Clayton had a majority of votes. Whereupon RESOLVED, That Mr. Solomon Clayton be and is hereby declared register of wills for Queen-Anne's county.

The report from the committee of claims, on the account of Isaac M'Hard, was read the second time and concurred with, and thereupon ORDERED, That the committee of claims be directed to make an allowance on the journal agreeable thereto.

ORDERED, That Mr. Chase, at his request, be excused from acting on the committee appointed to consider and report on general Washington's letters, &c.

The house adjourns till Monday morning half after 9 o'clock.

M O N D A Y, December 4, 1780.

THE house met. Present the same members as on Saturday, except Mr. Duckett, Mr. Whitely, Mr. Scott, Mr. Worthington, and Mr. Cadwalader. The proceedings of Saturday were read.

ORDERED, That Mr. Johnson be added to the committee appointed to consider and report on general Washington's letters, &c.

A letter of excuse from Mr. Cadwalader, for departing without leave, was laid before the house, read, and accepted.

The house adjourns till half after 3 o'clock.

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