

M O N D A Y, November 25, 1782.

**T**HE house met. Present the same members as on Saturday, except Mr. Brogden, Mr. Wilkinson, and Mr. Smith. The proceedings of Saturday were read. Mr. Weems and Mr. Hall appeared in the house.

Mr. Bond, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Abraham Nivison, of Saint Mary's county; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

A petition from the vestrymen of St. Mary-Anne's parish, in Cæcil county, praying an act may pass, to enable them to sell the glebe land, for the purpose of purchasing other land more conveniently situated; was preferred and read, and Mr. Kent, Mr. Griffith, Mr. Coursey, Mr. Duvall, and Mr. Pearce, were appointed a committee by Mr. Speaker to consider and report thereon.

On motion by Mr. Key seconded by Mr. Forrest, the question was put, That the order of the day be immediately taken into consideration? Determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. M<sup>c</sup>Mechen seconded by Mr. Key, Leave given to bring in a bill for the liquidation and payment of debts due from British subjects to the citizens of the United States; and Mr. M<sup>c</sup>Mechen, Mr. Dent, Mr. Courts, Mr. Dashiell, and Mr. Brevard, were appointed a committee by Mr. Speaker for that purpose.

Mr. James Lloyd, a delegate returned for Kent county, appeared, and after qualifying in the mode prescribed by the constitution and form of government took his seat in the house.

Mr. Key has leave of absence till Sunday next.

A petition from Robert Walters, of Kent-Island, was preferred and read, and referred to the committee appointed on private petitions.

The following message was prepared, and sent to the senate by Mr. Miller and Mr. Edwards:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, NOVEMBER 25, 1782.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOURS,

AS the time for which the delegates to congress were elected expired last Friday week, we propose to your honours to go into a new choice on Wednesday at two o'clock.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

John Henry, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the following message:

BY THE SENATE, NOVEMBER 25, 1782.

GENTLEMEN,

WE shall be ready, on Wednesday at two o'clock, to go into the appointment mentioned in your message by Messieurs Miller and Edwards.

By order,

J. MACCUBBIN, clk.

And also the following letter from Thomas Sim Lee, Esq;

GENTLEMEN,

Annapolis, November 23, 1782.

I FEEL myself happy in having executed the powers entrusted to me, to the satisfaction of my country.

That my conduct in times of danger, and my attention to the resolves of congress and the requisitions of the commander in chief, should receive the approbation and thanks of the honourable body over whom you preside, excites the most pleasing ideas, with the warmest emotions of gratitude.

It gives me pleasure, that the treatment with which I distinguished the officers of his Most Christian Majesty has attracted the notice of the general assembly. If my endeavours to support the dignity of my station have exceeded the strict bounds of œconomy, I was influenced by a zeal for the honour of my country, and a desire of evincing the esteem and affection which this state entertains for its illustrious ally and his generous subjects; and I did not fail to assure them, that I could not otherwise comply with the expectations of my countrymen.

I have the honour to be, with the most respectful attachment, gentlemen, your most obedient and most humble servant,

THO. S. LEE.

The honourable GEORGE PLATER,

president of the senate,

The honourable THO. COCKEY DEYE,

speaker of the house of delegates,

} of Maryland.

Which were read, and thereupon ORDERED, That the address of thanks to the late governor, and his answer, be published in the Maryland gazette, and the Baltimore advertiser.

The house proceeded to take into consideration the order of the day, and on motion by Mr. Chafe seconded by Mr. Key, the question was put, That there be an emission of bills of credit on landed funds? Determined in the negative.

On motion by Mr. Chafe seconded by Mr. Forrest, the question was put, That the coin as collected (or bank notes if to be procured) be remitted to the continental treasury? Resolved in the affirmative.

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