

The clerk of the senate delivers the supplement to the act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, endorsed; "By the senate, April 5, 1792: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order, H. RIDGELY, clk."

"By the senate, April 5, 1792: Read the second time by especial order and will pass.

"By order, H. RIDGELY, clk."

Ordered to be engrossed.

A petition from Richard Barnes, of Saint-Mary's county, respecting money paid into the treasury for a British debt, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Oneale, Mr. Carroll, Mr. Hopewell and Mr. T. Ringgold, to consider and report thereon.

The clerk of the senate delivers a letter from his excellency Thomas Sim Lee, Esquire, the governor elect, notifying his acceptance, and the following message:

BY THE SENATE, APRIL 5, 1792.

GENTLEMEN,

HIS excellency the governor elect having notified to the speakers of both houses that he is ready to qualify, whenever it is agreeable to the general assembly, this house have appointed John Eager Howard, Esquire, to join such members as may be appointed by the house of delegates, to wait on the governor and request his attendance for the purpose of qualifying.

By order, H. RIDGELY, clk.

Which were read.

The following message being prepared, was sent to the senate by the clerk.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, APRIL 5, 1792.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOURS,

WE have appointed Mr. John Worthington to join the member named in your message to request the attendance of the governor elect for the purpose of qualifying.

By order, W. HARWOOD, clk.

Mr. Hopewell, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the following report:

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of Richard Barnes, find the facts therein stated true, and are of opinion the prayer thereof ought to be granted. All which is submitted to the honourable house.

By order, A. GOLDBER, clk.

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

Whereas it is represented to this general assembly, by the petition of Richard Barnes, of Saint-Mary's county, that on the second day of June, seventeen hundred and eighty-one, he paid to the treasurer of the western shore the sum of one hundred and fifty pounds, on account of Hanbury and Lloyd, merchants, London, pursuant to an act of assembly of October, seventeen hundred and eighty; that he has since that time settled all accounts with the said Hanbury and Lloyd; and praying a return of the money paid into the treasury as aforesaid; and the said facts appearing to this general assembly to be true, RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the western shore pay unto Richard Barnes the aforesaid sum of one hundred and fifty pounds, being the same money heretofore deposited in the treasury as aforesaid.

Sent to the senate by the clerk.

The clerk of the senate delivers the paper bills No. 5 and 6, severally endorsed; "By the senate, April 5, 1792: The engrossed bill whereof this is the original read and assented to.

"By order, H. RIDGELY, clk."

William Tilghman and William Hindman, Esquires, from the senate, acquaint Mr. Speaker, that the senate request his attendance, with the members of the house of delegates, in the senate room, to see the governor qualified.

Mr. Speaker left the chair, and, attended by the members of this house, went to the senate room, and saw his excellency qualify, in the presence of both houses, by his subscribing the declaration, and taking the several oaths required by the constitution and form of government, and the oath of office directed by act of assembly, and also the oath to support the constitution of the United States.

Mr. Speaker, with the members, returned and resumed the chair.

Whereas Benjamin Hatcheson and Isaac Redgrave, securities of Thomas Boyer, deceased, one of the late sheriffs of Kent county, have not completed their collection of the balances of public dues; RESOLVED, That the said Benjamin Hatcheson and Isaac Redgrave, or either of them, may make collection of any public dues or officers fees due to the said Thomas Boyer in the said county, any law to the contrary notwithstanding, subject to the same regulations and remedies as are now established by law; provided, that the same be collected on or before the first day of January, in the year seventeen hundred and ninety-three, and without charging any fees or commissions for collection.

On motion, the question was put, That the additional supplement to the act for the better administration of justice in the several counties of this state be referred to the next session of assembly? Resolved in the affirmative.

The house adjourns till to-morrow morning 9 o'clock.

F R I D A Y, April 6, 1792.

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

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