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the following: That the Governor and Council be requested, on the said William Moore's part, his taking the Oath following, "That he does not hold himself bound to yield any Allegiance or Obedience to the King of Great Britain, his Heirs or Successors, and that he will be true and faithful to the State of Maryland, and will support and maintain the Freedom and Independence thereof, and the Government thereof as now established; (and will use his utmost Endeavours to disclose and make known to the Governor, or some of the Judges or Justices thereof, all Treasons or traitorous Conspiracies, Attempts, or Combinations, against this State, or the Government thereof, which may come to his Knowledge)" to direct, &c.

The Question was then put on the Resolve with the Amendment, and carried in the Negative  
Adjourned till To Morrow (Morning 9 O'clock)

Tuesday March 23<sup>d</sup> 1779

The House met. All present as on Yesterday, except Mr. May, Mr. Hughes, Mr. Hammond, and Mr. Chaite.

The Proceedings of Yesterday were read. Mr. Hall appeared in the House.

The following Message was prepared and sent to the Senate by Mr. Sprigg and Mr. Bayly.

By the House of Delegates, March 23<sup>d</sup> 1779

May it please your Honours,

We are desirous for many Reasons, to bring this Session to a Conclusion, and are determined, if possible, to rise on this Day. This House propose to adjourn to the last Monday in September next.

By Order J. Ducket C. Sec. Det.

Mr. Yeall brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a Bill, entitled, An Act to continue the Acts of Assembly therein mentioned; which was read and ordered to lie on the Table.

The engrossed Bills N<sup>o</sup>. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 9 examined and sent to the Senate, with the Paper Bills thereof by Mr. Hall and Mr. Hanson.

Brice W. Worthington, Esq. from the Senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker Acts of Congress of the 4<sup>th</sup> of March, 1779, and a Letter from John Jay, Esq. President, dated 12<sup>th</sup> March, 1779, to his Excellency; which were read.

William Hindman, Esq. from the Senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the following Message

By the Senate March 23<sup>d</sup> 1779

Gentlemen,

As you seem by your Message of this Morning to be so desirous to bring the Session to a Conclusion, we must take leave to remind you, that our Message of the 20<sup>th</sup> Instant by Charles Kenoll, of Carrollton, Esq. remains unanswered; and as we are equally desirous with yourselves to put an End to the Session, we request your speedy Answer to that Message that the Business may be no longer delayed.

By Order H. Ridgely C. Sec. Det.

Which was read a first and second time, and in Answer thereto the following Message was prepared and sent to the Senate by Mr. Lottsbury and Mr. W. Goldsborough.

By the House of Delegates, March 23<sup>d</sup> 1779

May it please your Honours,

In Answer to your Message of this Day by William Hindman, Esq. we have only to observe, that this House are determined to enter into no Argument on the subject Matter of the Supply Bill, being to all Intents & Purposes a Money Bill. Your Message tends to bring about an Alteration or Amendment of that Bill, the sole framing of which belongs to the House of Delegates. And we your Affirmative or Negative, whichever may be most agreeable to your Honours.

By Order J. Ducket C. Sec. Det.