

Resolved, That the Auditor General or Deputy Auditor, and they are hereby empowered to administer Oaths or Interrogatories to any Person or Persons respecting any Accounts laid before them for their Approbation. Sent to the Senate by Mr. Lupton and Mr. Job.

The engrossed Bills N<sup>o</sup>. 8, 10, 11, 12, 13 & 14 sent to the Senate by Mr. Barnes & Mr. Schuchely.

Mr. Hanson from Committee N<sup>o</sup>. 2 brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the following Report by the Committee appointed to enquire into the Facts set forth in the Petition of Thomas Johnson.

Your Committee in Obedience to the Order of the Honorable House, have examined the Facts contained in the Petition of Thomas Johnson, and are of Opinion that a Compensation of one hundred Pounds be made to him for his extraordinary Trouble & Expence by attending the Governor and Council on their Removal to Baltimore Town. They also think that the annual Sum of three hundred and seventy five Pounds, allowed to the said Thomas Johnson for transacting the Business of the Office in which he is now employed, is not adequate to the Expences he must necessarily incur in confining himself to that Duty, which demands his constant Attendance. Your Committee therefore propose a further Increase of two hundred and twenty five Pounds to the aforesaid Annual Salary, which, together with the former, amounts to the Sum of five hundred Pounds. All which is submitted to the Consideration of the Honorable House. Signed P. Oden A. Golder & C. Esq.

Which was read and concurred with

Matthew Felgham, Esq. from the Senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the Bill, entitled, a Supplement to an Act, entitled, An Act to make the Bills of Credit issued by Congress, and the Bills of Credit emitted by Acts of Assembly and of the late Convention, a legal Tender in all Cases, thus entitled, "By the Senate March 26<sup>th</sup> 1779: Read the first Time and ordered to lie on the Table. By Order Mr. Ridgely Secy. of the Senate March 26<sup>th</sup> 1779: Read the second Time by special Order and will not pass. By Order Mr. Ridgely Secy. of the Senate."

A Letter from the President of Congress to the Governor, and an Act of Congress of the 4<sup>th</sup> of March were read and referred to Committee N<sup>o</sup>. 3.

Joseph Nicholson, Esq. from the Senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the Resolves of this Day respecting the taking of Probates by the Auditor and deputy Auditor of Accounts, thus entitled, "By the Senate March 26<sup>th</sup> 1779: Read and assented to. By Order Mr. Ridgely Secy. of the Senate."

And the Resolve of this Day respecting the Settlement of the Rank and Grade of the Maryland Officers by his Excellency General Washington, thus entitled, "By the Senate, March 26<sup>th</sup> 1779: Read and assented to with the Amendments, <sup>how with report</sup> By Order Mr. Ridgely Secy. of the Senate."

In the 8<sup>th</sup> Line of the Resolution respecting Rank, strike out the word "immediately" and in the last Line, strike out the word "Express" and insert "Post"

Which Amendments were read and agreed to.

The House adjourns till Tomorrow Morning 8 o'Clock

