

protection of our trade, was read and referred to the consideration of the house of delegates; which were sent to the house of delegates by Joseph Nicholson, Esq;

The senate adjourns till 3 o'clock.

POST MERIDIE M.

The senate met, and adjourned till to-morrow morning 9 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, March 10, 1779.

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

The petition of sundry inhabitants of Chester-town in Kent county, praying an act may pass, prohibiting the raising hogs, &c. in said town; the petition of sundry persons, formerly visitors of Kent county free-school, praying a new appointment of visitors to said school; the petition of Cornelius Coghlan, of Queen-Anne's county, praying to be relieved from the treble tax; the petition of John Woodall, senior, of Kent county, praying to be relieved by the legislature from the penalties inflicted by the act to punish certain crimes and misdemeanors, and to prevent the growth of toryism; the petition of Charles Baker, of Kent county, praying to be relieved from the disabilities inflicted on nonjurors; the petition of William and Arthur Bordley, of Kent county, relative to a lot of ground in Chester-town in said county; the petition of sundry inhabitants of Baltimore county, praying to be relieved from the treble tax; the petition of Samuel Meek, of Anne-Arundel county, praying an exoneration of the disabilities inflicted on nonjurors; were severally read, referred to the consideration of the house of delegates, and sent by Charles Carroll of Carrollton, Esq;

The senate adjourns till 3 o'clock.

POST MERIDIE M.

The senate met.

Messieurs Brice and Barnes, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president the following message:

By the HOUSE of DELEGATES, March 9, 1779.

May it please your honours,

THIS house have appointed from nine o'clock in the morning until one in the afternoon, and from three till six, for its sitting during this session, for the dispatch of business.

By order,

J. DUCKETT, cl. ho. del.

Messieurs Deye and Sprigg, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president the following resolution:

By the HOUSE of DELEGATES, March 10, 1779.

RESOLVED, That the governor and the council be empowered and requested to make such order for the disposition or distribution of the prize-money arising from any captures that may be made by the two galleys belonging to this state, called the Conqueror and Chester, now ready to sail, and bound on an expedition against the common enemy, or any other galleys of this state engaged on similar expeditions, as to them may seem best and most likely to promote the public service.

By order,

J. DUCKETT, cl. ho. del.

Which was read and assented to, so endorsed, and sent to the house of delegates by Brice T. B. Worthington, Esq;

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

THURSDAY, March 11, 1779.

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

His excellency the governor communicates to the president a letter from the commissary of purchases; and also a letter from the president of congress, enclosing an act of congress, requesting a supply of provisions for the eastern states; which were severally read, and sent to the house of delegates by William Hindman, Esq;

Messieurs J. Beall and Norris, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president a bill, entitled, A supplement to the act to prevent distilling grain into spirit, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, March 11, 1779: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

J. DUCKETT, cl. ho. del.

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