

Mr. Worthington, from the committee appointed to enquire what laws will expire with the close of this session, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a report; which was read.

The report from the committee of the whole was read the second time and concurred with, and thereupon RESOLVED, That a select committee be appointed to consider of and report the most effectual ways and means to raise the said supplies, and that Mr. Chase, Mr. J. Hall, Mr. John Henry, Mr. Earle, Mr. M'Mechen, Mr. W. Stevenson, and Mr. Sprigg, be the members that compose the said committee.

The paper bill No. 1, and the engrossed bill No. 2, with the paper bill thereof, sent to the senate by Mr. Ward and Mr. Mackall.

William Hindman, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the paper bill No. 2, thus endorsed; "By the senate, April 5, 1780: The engrossed bill, whereof this is the original," read and assented to.

"By order,

H. RIDGELY, clk."

ORDERED, That all bills as they pass both houses, be immediately printed.

The following message being prepared, was sent to the senate by Mr. Maccubbin and Mr. Alexander.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, APRIL 5, 1780.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOURS,

WE propose on to-morrow in the forenoon to go into the choice of a delegate to congress, in the room of Stephen West, Esq; who has resigned.

By order,

F. GREEN, clk.

Richard Barnes, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the following message:

BY THE SENATE, APRIL 5, 1780.

GENTLEMEN,

WE agree to ballot for a delegate to congress to-morrow in the forenoon, in the room of Stephen West, Esq; who has resigned.

By order,

H. RIDGELY, clk.

Which was read.

Upton Sheredine, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker a letter from Benjamin Stoddert, secretary to the board of war, and a letter from Henry Hollingsworth, deputy quartermaster-general; which were read.

Robert Goldsborough and Charles Carroll of Carrollton, Esquires, from the senate, acquaint Mr. Speaker that the governor is in the senate ready to sign and seal the laws passed this session. Mr. Speaker left the chair, and attended by the members of this house went to the senate, and there presented the following engrossed bills to the governor, who signed the same, and affixed the great seal thereto, in the presence of the members of both houses.

No. 1. An act for the adjournment of the general court for the eastern shore.

No. 2. A supplement to the act for recruiting the quota of troops of this state in the American army.

Mr. Speaker with the rest of the members returned and resumed the chair.

Mr. M'Comas and Mr. Bayly have leave of absence, on account of the indisposition of their families.

The house adjourns till to-morrow morning half past 8 o'clock.

T H U R S D A Y, April 6, 1780.

THE house met. Present the same members as on yesterday, except Mr. M'Comas and Mr. Bayly. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Mr. Norris appeared in the house.

The resolve empowering major Lee to recruit in this state, sent to the senate by Mr. John Henry and Mr. M'Mechen.

RESOLVED, That the allowance made to capt. Robert Dashiell the last session be put on the journal of accounts.

The following message being prepared, was sent to the senate by Mr. Key and Mr. M'Mechen.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, APRIL 6, 1780.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOURS,

A DIVERSITY of sentiment having taken place between the two houses, respecting the eligibility of gentlemen balloted out of representation in congress, as heretofore practised, and this house being disposed to reconsider the subject, and establish a mode of procedure on such occasion in future, as free from inconvenience as may be, propose a conference with the senate for that purpose, and should your honours concur with us in opinion, we shall immediately proceed to appoint conferrees to meet conferrees from your house.

By order,

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F. GREEN, clk.

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