

Which were referred to the committee appointed to report on the petitions of nonjurors.

The resolve in favour of John Bullen was sent to the senate by Mr. Harrison and Mr. Quynn.

The following message being prepared, was sent to the senate by Mr. Sprigg and Mr. Ward.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, APRIL 7, 1780.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOURS,

THIS house have concurred with the report from the conferrees, and are ready to proceed to the election of a delegate to congress, and have appointed Mr. Dennis, Mr. Ward, and Mr. Sprigg, to examine the ballot boxes, in conjunction with such members as you may think proper to nominate for that purpose. The following gentlemen are proposed in this house to be balloted for, William Paca and Daniel of St. Thomas Jenifer, Esquires.

By order,

F. GREEN, clk.

Brice T. B. Worthington, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker a petition from sundry inhabitants of Kent county, on behalf of Margaret Chalmers and her children, thus endorsed; "By the senate, April 7, 1780: Read and referred to the consideration of the house of delegates.

" By order,

H. RIDGELY, clk."

Which was read.

Mr. Isaac Henry brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act to declare and ascertain the privileges of the subjects of France residing within this state; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

✓ The petition from the vestry of St. Stephen's parish in Cæcil county, and the petition from sundry inhabitants of Cæcil county, respecting the free-school, referred for consideration from last session, were read and referred to the next session of assembly.

The petition from sundry people called quakers, in Baltimore county, referred from last session, was read and referred to the committee appointed to consider and report on the petitions of nonjurors.

The petition from sundry inhabitants of Cæcil county, respecting the court-house and prison in said county, referred from the last session, was read and rejected for want of due notice being given.

ORDERED, That the letter from col. Uriah Forrest, referred from the last session, be taken into consideration on Tuesday next.

ORDERED, That the bill, entitled, An act for the inspection of tobacco, and preventing frauds, referred from the last session, be read as the first time on Wednesday next in the forenoon.

The report from the committee appointed to enquire what laws have expired, &c. was read the second time.

Mr. Wilmer has leave of absence until Sunday week.

The engrossed bill No. 3 was read and assented to, and with the paper bill thereof sent to the senate by Mr. Deye and Mr. Alexander.

The bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Robert Long, was read the second time by especial order, passed, and sent to the senate by Mr. Deye and Mr. J. Stevenson.

Mr. Alexander brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the following report:

THE committee appointed to enquire and report on the petitions of Cornelius Durant and William Neill, beg leave to report, that they have examined into the several facts set forth in the said petitions, and find that they are truly stated, and are of opinion, that the said Cornelius Durant is justly entitled to receive the current price that was given for flour at the time his was seized, but that this application ought to be made to the honourable congress, for payment by the United States, who are properly chargeable for the same. All which is submitted to the consideration of the honourable house.

Signed by order,

A. GOLDER, clk.

Which was read.

William Hindman, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the following message and resolve:

BY THE SENATE, APRIL 7, 1780.

GENTLEMEN,

UNDER the present circumstances, we think it proper to add one delegate to the usual number, and therefore have passed the resolve annexed, which, if concurred with by your house, will serve to extricate us from some peculiar difficulties attending the present proposed appointment of one delegate; and we shall be ready this afternoon to ballot for one or two delegates, as you may think proper.

By order,

H. RIDGELY, clk.

By