

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, MARCH, 1780. 109

By THE SENATE, APRIL 7, 1780.

RESOLVED, That two delegates be appointed to congress for the present year, in addition to the gentlemen already chosen.

Which were read.

By order,

H. RIDGELY, clk.

The house adjourns till half past 2 o'clock.

P O S T M E R I D I E M.

The house met.

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

YOUR committee, to whom the petition of Basil Burges, of Anne-Arundel county, was referred; having taken into their consideration the facts stated in said petition, beg leave to report their opinion, that the facts stated in the said petition are true, and that the prayer of the petition ought to be granted. All which is submitted to the consideration of the honourable house.

Signed per order,

GEO. RANKEN, cl. com.

Which was read the first and second time by especial order and concurred with, and thereupon leave given to the petitioner to bring in a bill agreeable to the prayer of his petition.

The message and resolution from the senate this morning by William Hindman, Esq; were read the second time, and the question put, That the house concur with the said resolve? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Chase appeared as follow:

A F F I R M A T I V E.

Messrs. Key, Mackall, Worthington, J. Hall, Freeland,	Harrison, Dent, Winder, Banning,	Gibson, J. Henry, Smoot, Eccleston,	Deye, J. Stevenson, Job, Magruder,	Earle, Dennis, Driver, Keene,	McBryde, McMechen, Alexander, Chapline.
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N E G A T I V E.

Messrs. Reed, W. Stevenson, Maccubbin,	Smith, H. Henry, Ward,	Quynn, Chase,	Stricker, Beatty,	Norris, Sprigg,	Burges, Cramphin.
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So it was resolved in the affirmative.

Richard Barnes, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker an address from the officers in the Maryland line, praying to be reinvested in all the rights and privileges of freemen, 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 and referred for a second reading on Tuesday next.

The following message was prepared and sent to the senate, with the resolve received this morning by William Hindman, Esq; by Mr. J. Hall and Mr. J. Henry.

By THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, APRIL 7, 1780.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOURS,

WE have assented to your resolution for naming two delegates to congress in addition to those already chosen, and propose to ballot for them this afternoon; Norman Bruce, Esq; is named to be balloted for by this house, together with those mentioned in our message of this forenoon.

By order,

F. GREEN, clk.

Upton Sheredine, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the following message:

By THE SENATE, APRIL 7, 1780.

GENTLEMEN,

WE are ready to ballot for two delegates to congress, and have appointed William Hindman and William Hemsley, Esquires, to examine the ballot boxes. No gentlemen are proposed in addition to the gentlemen named by your house.

By order,

H. RIDGELY, clk.

Which was read.

The house then proceeded to the choice of two delegates to congress, and the ballots being deposited in the ballot box, the gentlemen named to strike retired, and after some time returned and reported, that upon examination it appeared, that William Paca and Daniel of St. Thomas Jenifer, Esquires, were elected.

ORDERED, That Mr. Speaker be requested to join the president of the senate in a letter to Mr. Paca, notifying his election.

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