

ORDERED, That Mr. Quynn, Mr. N. Worthington and Mr. Gantt, be a committee to inquire what laws have expired or will expire during this session, or at the close thereof.

RESOLVED, That the rules of the last session be observed during the sitting of this session.

RESOLVED, That this house will sit, during this session, for the dispatch of public business, from nine o'clock in the morning until one o'clock in the afternoon, and from three o'clock in the afternoon until six.

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

T U E S D A Y, April 3, 1792.

THE house met. Present the same members as on yesterday, except Mr. Duvall. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Mr. Gough, Mr. Ridgely, Mr. Tilghman, Mr. Gantt, junior, Mr. Chapman, Mr. Sherwood, Mr. Deakins, Mr. Turner, Mr. S. Smith, Mr. Craik, Mr. T. Ringgold, Mr. Jacob, Mr. Beall, Mr. M'Mechen, Mr. Lowes and Mr. T. Harwood, appeared in the house.

A petition from Thomas Hicks, and Sarah his wife, of Dorchester county, praying the said Sarah may be empowered to execute deeds for the conveyance of certain lots in Cambridge, was preferred and read.

Mr. Speaker laid before the house a letter from the governor of this day, respecting the death of the register of wills of Queen-Anne's county; which was read.

The following message being prepared, was sent to the senate by the clerk.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, APRIL 3, 1792.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOURS,

FOR the dispatch of public business this house hath appointed to sit, during this session, from nine o'clock in the morning till one o'clock in the afternoon, and from three o'clock in the afternoon till five.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

The clerk of the senate delivers the following message:

BY THE SENATE, APRIL 3, 1792.

GENTLEMEN,

THE senate having a sufficient number of members to form a house, are ready to proceed on the business for which the general assembly has been called.

By order,

H. RIDGELY, clk.

Which was read.

The following message being prepared, was sent to the senate by the clerk.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, APRIL 3, 1792.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOURS,

WE shall be ready at four o'clock in the afternoon to proceed in the choice of a governor, and have put Thomas Sim Lee, Nicholas Carroll and Benjamin Ogle, Esquires, in nomination for that office. Mr. Craik and Mr. Ridgely, of Wm. are appointed by us to join any of your members to examine the ballot boxes.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

The clerk of the senate delivers a letter from the governor of this day, with the acts of congress, and the following message:

BY THE SENATE, APRIL 3, 1792.

GENTLEMEN,

THE senate have appointed the same hours of sitting with those adopted by your house, and will be ready at four o'clock this afternoon to proceed to the choice of a governor. No addition is made by the senate to the gentlemen put in nomination by the house of delegates. We have appointed Charles Goldsborough and Daniel Bowley, Esquires, to join the members named by you for the examination of the ballot boxes.

By order,

H. RIDGELY, clk.

Which was read.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, A Supplement to the act, entitled, An act to establish a bank in Baltimore-town. ORDERED, That Mr. Pinkney, Mr. S. Smith and Mr. M'Mechen, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. S. Smith, from the committee, brings in and delivers the same to Mr. Speaker; which was read the first and second time by especial order, passed, and sent to the senate by the clerk.

A memorial from sundry subscribers of Dorchester county, praying an act may pass to levy a sum of money on said county for the purpose of repairing the court-house, was preferred and read.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to authorize the justices of Dorchester county to assess and levy a sum of money on the inhabitants of said county for the purpose therein mentioned. ORDERED, That Mr. Goldsborough, Mr. Eccleston and Mr. Lecompte, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. Goldsborough, from the committee, brings in and delivers the same to Mr. Speaker; which was read the first and second time by especial order, passed, and sent to the senate by the clerk.

The house adjourns till 3 o'clock.

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

The house met.