

M O N D A Y, April 20, 1778.

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

Mr. Plowden and Mr. Mitchell, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president the bill, entitled, An act for enlarging the powers of the governor and council, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, April 16, 1778: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order, G. DUVALL, cl. ho. del.
"By the house of delegates, April 18, 1778: Read the second time, and will pass with the amendments proposed.

"By order, G. DUVALL, cl. ho. del."
Amendments proposed. At the end of the first section of the 6th page, insert the following proviso: "Provided, That such fine shall not exceed three hundred pounds common money, and that such imprisonment shall not exceed two months, and all such fines shall be deposited in the treasury for the use of the public." At the end of the first section in the 7th page add the following clause: "And be it enacted, That the said waggon-master shall give bond with good security, before some justice of the peace of the county where he resides, in the penalty of five thousand pounds, with condition for the faithful performance of his trust, and rendering a full and just account of the money lodged in his hands; and shall also take the oath of fidelity to this state, and an oath diligently and impartially to execute the duty of waggon-master, according to the best of his skill and knowledge; the said bond to be proved by the witnesses thereto, and to be lodged by the justice who may take the same with the clerk of the county, and be recorded amongst the county records, and an attested copy from the records shall be good evidence." In the 3d and 4th lines of the 2d section in the same page, strike out the words, "to raise provisions for the continental army," and insert, "for the service of the United States.

By order,
The senate adjourns till 3 o'clock.

G. DUVALL, cl. ho. del.

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

The senate met.

The amendments proposed to the bill, entitled, An act for enlarging the powers of the governor and council, were read, assented to, and the bill passed for engrossing.

Dr. Thomas and Mr. Deye, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president the engrossed bills, No. 10, 11, and 12, with the paper bills thereof; which engrossed bills were thus severally endorsed; "By the house of delegates, April 20, 1778: Read and assented to.

"By order, G. DUVALL, cl. ho. del."
The said engrossed bills were read and assented to.

Mr. Young and Mr. Earle, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president the following resolve:

By the HOUSE of DELEGATES, April 20, 1778.

RESOLVED, That the chancellor be empowered to remove such of the chancery records and papers to the city of Annapolis as he may think necessary; and that the general court have power to remove to the city of Annapolis such of the records and papers belonging to the late secretary's office as they may think necessary.

By order,

G. DUVALL, cl. ho. del.

Which was read, assented to, and sent to the house of delegates by Matthew Tilghman, Esq;
The engrossed bill, No. 13, was read, assented to, and sent with the paper bill to the house of delegates by Thomas Stone, Esq;

Mr. Earle and Mr. Lloyd, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president a bill, entitled, An act to establish rules and articles for the government of the draughts and other militia of this state, while in service, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, April 19, 1778: Read the first time, and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order, G. DUVALL, cl. ho. del.
"By the house of delegates, April 20, 1778: Read the second time, by an especial order, and will pass.

"By order, G. DUVALL, cl. ho. del.
Which was read the first time, and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Magruder and Mr. Wilson, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president the paper bill, No. 13, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, April 20, 1778: The engrossed bill, whereof this is the original, read and assented to.

"By order, G. DUVALL, cl. ho. del."
Mr. West and Mr. Quynn, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president the following resolve:

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