

his first certificate appears good, and therefore praying a patent may issue, on his paying the money due; and the petitions of fundry nonjurors; severally endorsed; "By the senate, April 27, 1780: Read and referred to the consideration of the house of delegates.

"By order, H. RIDGELY, clk."

Which were read, and the petitions of the nonjurors referred to the committee for that purpose appointed.

The house adjourns till half past 2 o'clock.

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

The house met.

A petition of Anne Hunter, praying permission to go from hence to New-York in the flag which is to carry provisions to the captive officers; and a petition from several officers in the Maryland line, on behalf of themselves and others, respecting cloaths heretofore allowed them; were preferred and read.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act for securing the title of proprietors of lots and houses in Charles-town in Charles county.

ORDERED, That Mr. Dent and Mr. Harrison do prepare and bring in the same.

The petition of Anne Hunter was read the second time and granted.

The engrossed bill No. 18 was read and assented to, and with the paper bill thereof sent to the senate by Mr. Earle and Mr. Dennis.

The bill for the adjournment of the general court for the western shore, &c. was read the second time by especial order, passed, and sent to the senate by Mr. J. Henry and Mr. W. Stevenson.

Mr. Stricker has leave of absence. Mr. C. Ridgely and Mr. J. Stevenson appeared in the house.

Thomas Stone, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker a petition of Robert Jordan, of Baltimore county, a nonjuror, thus endorsed; "By the senate, April 27, 1780: Read and referred to the consideration of the house of delegates.

"By order, H. RIDGELY, clk."

Which was referred to the committee on the petitions of nonjurors.

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

F R I D A Y, April 28, 1780.

THE house met. Present the same members as on yesterday, except Mr. Stricker. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Mr. Chapline has leave of absence.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill to lay out and clear a road from the Head of Elk towards Christiana bridge. ORDERED, That Mr. J. Henry, Mr. Job, Mr. Lethbury, Mr. Ward, and Mr. Wilmer, do prepare and bring in the same.

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

THE committee appointed to take into consideration the memorial of captain Henry Gaither, on behalf of himself and the other officers sent into this state by the commander in chief on the recruiting service, report the following resolutions:

That the allowances or the value thereof made by this state to their officers, the subsistence allowed by congress in lieu of rations, the one hundred dollars allowed by the state for each recruit, together with the full value of the ration or rations not drawn, will be sufficient to cover the necessary expences of the recruiting service.

That the governor and council ought to be invested with full power and authority to settle as to this purpose not only the price of the stores allowed by this state to their officers, but also the full value of a ration.

Which are submitted to the honourable house.

Signed per order com.

J. CALLAHAN, clk.

Which was read.

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. Bayly has leave of absence.

Brice T. B. Worthington, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker a letter from George Plater, Esq; in congress, dated Philadelphia, April 25, 1780, enclosing a letter from general Lincoln, dated Charles-town, March 24, 1780; which were read.

Mr. Sprigg brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, A supplement to the act for the assessment of property within this state; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

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

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