

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, MARCH, 1778. 55

the house of delegates, April 21, 1778: Read the first and second time, by an especial order, and will pass.

“ By order, G. DUVALL, cl. ho. del.”

Which bill was read the first time, and ordered to lie on the table.

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

W E D N E S D A Y, April 22, 1778.

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

Mr. Murray and Mr. Lethbrury, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president the engrossed bill, No. 15, with the paper bill thereof; which engrossed bill was thus endorsed; “ By the house of delegates, April 22, 1778: Read and assented to.”

“ By order, G. DUVALL, cl. ho. del.”

Which said engrossed bill was read and assented to.

Dr. Schnebely and Mr. Shepherd, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president the engrossed bill, No. 14, with the paper bill thereof; which engrossed bill was thus endorsed; “ By the house of delegates, April 22, 1778: Read and assented to.”

“ By order, G. DUVALL, cl. ho. del.”

The engrossed bill was read and assented to.

The bill, entitled, An act for the payment of the journal of accounts, and for other purposes, was read the second time, by an especial order, passed, and sent to the house of delegates by Thomas Stone, Esq;

Mr. Edelen and Mr. Bayly, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president the following message:

By the HOUSE of DELEGATES, April 22, 1778.

May it please your honours,

WE are very desirous, for many reasons, to bring the session to a conclusion, and have determined, if possible, to rise this day. This house propose to adjourn till the second Monday in June next.

By order, G. DUVALL, cl. ho. del.

Which was read.

Mr. Chafe and Mr. H. Willson, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president a bill, entitled, A supplement to the act for the payment of the journal of accounts, and for other purposes, thus endorsed; “ By the house of delegates, April 22, 1778: Read the first and second time, by an especial order, and will pass.”

“ By order, G. DUVALL, cl. ho. del.”

Which was read the first and second time, by an especial order, passed, and sent to the house of delegates by Brice T. B. Worthington, Esq;

On motion, the question was put, Whether this house will adjourn to the second Monday in June next? Carried in the negative.

N E G A T I V E.

The honourable the president, Matthew Tilghman, Charles Carroll, barrister, Brice T. B. Worthington, Thomas Contee, and Charles Grahame, Esqrs.

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

Thomas Stone and William Hindman, Esqrs.

On motion, the question was put, That this house do adjourn to the first Monday in November next? Resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Veazey and Mr. Hyland, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president the engrossed bills, No. 16 and 17, with the paper bills thereof; which engrossed bills were thus severally endorsed; “ By the house of delegates, April 22, 1778: Read and assented to.”

“ By order, G. DUVALL, cl. ho. del.”

The engrossed bills were read and assented to.

The paper bills, No. 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, and 17, were sent to the house of delegates by Thomas Contee, Esq;

The following message was sent to the house of delegates by Matthew Tilghman, Esq;

By the SENATE, April 22, 1778.

Gentlemen,

WE are equally desirous with yourselves to bring the present session to a conclusion, and can see nothing to prevent our rising this day. As the governor has a power to call the assembly before the time to which they shall in any manner be adjourned, we cannot see that any inconvenience