

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, NOVEMBER, 1781. 29

The following messages were prepared, read, and, with the above bills, sent to the house of delegates by James M^cHenry, Esq;

BY THE SENATE, JANUARY 17, 1782.

GENTLEMEN,

WE think with you that the necessary business may be finished by Saturday next, and will give every assistance to forward it; and we agree to adjourn on that day to the first Monday in June next. Several members of the senate are so circumstanced, that we have no expectation of keeping a house longer than Saturday, and therefore we beg to have any bills which you may think necessary as soon as possible.

By order,

J. MACCUBBIN, clk.

BY THE SENATE, JANUARY 17, 1782.

GENTLEMEN,

THOSE parts of your bill relating to forfeited recognizances, fines and forfeitures, and judgments in treason, which declare the law as to the power vested in the governor by our constitution, we consider of much consequence, and are not satisfied of the truth of some of the positions laid down in the bill; at present we have barely a senate, and as no great evil can attend delay, we are desirous of postponing a determination upon those questions, which we conceive to be important and difficult, until the next session of assembly; and therefore we have given a negative to your bill, which we would rather have referred to the next session, had we apprehended it could have been done consistently with the rules of proceedings which ought to prevail between the two houses. Such parts of your bill, as appear to admit of no doubt, and need remedy, we have adopted in a bill which is now sent you.

By order,

J. MACCUBBIN, clk.

The bill, entitled, An act to raise recruits, was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The bill, entitled, An act to regulate the militia, was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The bill to empower Henry Griffith and Charles Greenbury Griffith to sell certain lands, for the purposes therein mentioned, was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Messieurs Ridgely and S. Worthington, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president a bill, entitled, An act to empower William Wilkinson and John Cradock to sell and dispose of a certain tract of land, for the purposes therein mentioned, endorsed; "By the house of delegates, January 12, 1782: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

" By order,

F. GREEN, clk.

" By the house of delegates, January 17, 1782: Read the second time and will pass.

" By order,

F. GREEN, clk."

Messieurs Stone and Coursey, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president the paper bill No. 12, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, January 17, 1782: The engrossed bill whereof this is the original read and assented to.

" By order,

F. GREEN, clk."

Messieurs Duckett and Caufin, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president a bill, entitled, An act to appoint an intendant of the revenue and all public monies, endorsed; "By the house of delegates, January 11, 1782: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

" By order,

F. GREEN, clk.

" By the house of delegates, January 17, 1782: Read the second time and will pass.

" By order,

F. GREEN, clk."

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

F R I D A Y, January 18, 1782.

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

Messieurs Taylor and Jenifer, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president the following resolution:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, JANUARY 17, 1782.

Whereas the necessary expences of attending the general assembly are lately increased at least fifty per cent. RESOLVED, That twenty-one shillings per day be allowed to each member of the general assembly, for his attendance during this session, and the like sum per day for itinerant charges.

By order,

F. GREEN, clk.

Which was read and assented to.

The bill, entitled, an act to declare what foreign gold and silver coin shall be deemed the current money of the state, was read the second time, passed with the proposed amendments, and, with the above resolution, sent to the house of delegates by Thomas Stone, Esq;

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Amendments