

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, OCTOBER, 1778. 87

- No. 9. An act to empower the justices of Dorchester county court to appoint a constable for the town of Cambridge.
- No. 10. An act for enlarging the powers of the governor and council.
- No. 11. An act for the special appointment of inspectors, and for other purposes therein mentioned.
- No. 12. An act to revive and aid the proceedings of Talbot county court, and for other purposes therein mentioned.
- No. 13. An act to empower James Sterett, Andrew Stigar, and George Lendenburger, to sell and dispose of the estate of Christopher Limes, for the purpose therein mentioned.
- No. 14. An act for the relief of disabled and maimed officers, soldiers, marines, and seamen.
- No. 15. An act to continue the acts of assembly therein mentioned.
- No. 16. An act for the disposal of the free-school lands in Calvert county, and for other purposes therein mentioned.
- No. 17. An act for the regulation of officers fees.
- No. 18. An act to encrease the allowance of magistrates, and for other purposes therein mentioned.
- No. 19. An act to prevent distilling grain into spirit.
- No. 20. An act directing the manner of suing public bonds, and to aid proceedings in the several courts upon such bonds.
- No. 21. An act for amending and declaring the law in the cases therein mentioned.
- No. 22. A supplementary act to the act, entitled, An act for the amendment of the law.
- No. 23. An act for the relief of Robert Darnall and others.
- No. 24. An act for the relief of certain nonjurors therein mentioned.
- No. 25. An act for the payment of the journal of accounts.

Mr. Speaker, with the rest of the members, returned and resumed the chair.
ORDERED, That Mr. Hall, Mr. Thomas, and Mr. Chase, be a committee in the recess of assembly to consider of and report upon the criminal law.

The following message :

By the HOUSE of DELEGATES, December 15, 1778.

May it please your honours,
THIS house have appointed Mr. Hall, Mr. Chase, and Mr. Thomas, to join any members of your house that you may appoint, to prepare a bill in the recess of assembly for amending and declaring the criminal law.

By order, J. DUCKETT, cl. ho. del.

Being prepared, was sent to the senate by Mr. Goldsborough and Mr. Norris.

The following resolve :

By the HOUSE of DELEGATES, December 15, 1778.

RESOLVED, That the committee appointed by the two houses to prepare, in the recess of the assembly, a bill for amending and declaring the criminal law, be allowed their reasonable expences during their sitting, and in going to and returning from the city of Annapolis.

By order, J. DUCKETT, cl. ho. del.

Was sent to the senate by Mr. Sprigg and Mr. Hughes.

William Hindman, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the following message :

By the SENATE, December 15, 1778.

Gentlemen,

WE have appointed Charles Carroll of Carrollton and Thomas Jenings, Esquires, to join the members named by your house for the purpose mentioned in your message by Messieurs H. Goldsborough and Norris.

By order, R. RIDGELY, cl. sen.

The house adjourns till the first Monday in August next.

So endeth this session of assembly, this fifteenth day of December, 1778.

Test.

J. DUCKETT, cl. ho. del.