

6 VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, OCTOBER 1777.

Plater, Thomas Contee, and Charles Grahame, Esqrs. were appointed a committee for that purpose.

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

F R I D A Y, November 14, 1777.

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

Messrs. Sprigg and Ford, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president a bill, entitled, An act to punish certain crimes, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, November 8, 1777: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table."

"By order, G. DUVALL, cl. ho. del." "By the house of delegates, November 13, 1777: Read the second time and will pass, G. DUVALL, cl. ho. del."

"By order, G. DUVALL, cl. ho. del." Which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table. George Plater, Esq; brings in and delivers to the president a bill, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act to unite the free-schools of St. Mary's, Charles, and Prince-George's counties; which was read the first and second time by an especial order, passed, and sent to the house of delegates by Charles Carroll, Esq; barrister.

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

S A T U R D A Y, November 15, 1777.

THE senate met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. William Paca, Esq; appeared in the senate.

The petition of Jacob Myers was read and referred to the consideration of the house of delegates; and sent by Charles Carroll of Carrollton, Esq;

Messrs. J. Hall and Kent, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president a bill, entitled, An act for the better security of the government, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, November 12, 1777: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table."

"By order, G. DUVALL, cl. ho. del." "By the house of delegates, November 14, 1777: Read the second time and will pass, G. DUVALL, cl. ho. del."

"By order, G. DUVALL, cl. ho. del." Samuel Wilson and Thomas Contee, Esqrs, have leave of absence.

The bill, entitled, An act to punish certain crimes, was read a second time, by an especial order, and passed with the following proposed amendment: Add the words, "Provided nevertheless, that so much of this act as relates to private property shall be and continue in force for and during the present war with Great-Britain, and no longer." The said bill, with the amendment, was sent to the house of delegates by Thomas Stone, Esq;

The senate adjourns till Monday morning, 9 o'clock.

M O N D A Y, November 17, 1777.

THE senate met. Present the same members as on Saturday, except Samuel Wilson and Thomas Contee, Esqrs. The proceedings of Saturday were read.

Messrs. S. Chate and Earle, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president a bill, entitled, An act to continue an act for enlarging the powers of the governor and the council, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, November 17, 1777: Read the first and second time by an especial order and will pass."

"By order, G. DUVALL, cl. ho. del." Also the engrossed bill, No. 1, with the paper bill thereof; which engrossed bill was thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, November 17, 1777: Read and assented to, G. DUVALL, cl. ho. del."

"By order, G. DUVALL, cl. ho. del." The bill, entitled, An act to continue an act for enlarging the powers of the governor and the council, 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;

Messrs. J. T. Chafe and Wilson, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president a bill, entitled, An act to indemnify the creditors of British subjects, and other persons of this state, who have suffered by the army and navy of Great-Britain since the present war, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, November 8, 1777: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table."

"By order, G. DUVALL, cl. ho. del." "By the house of delegates, November 17, 1777: Read the second time and will pass, G. DUVALL, cl. ho. del." Also