

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, OCTOBER, 1777. 7

Also the engrossed bill, No. 2, with the paper bill thereof; which engrossed bill was thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, November 17, 1777: Read and assented to.

"By order, G. DUVALL, cl. ho. del."
The engrossed bills, No. 1, and 2, were read and assented to, and the paper bills thereof sent to the house of delegates by George Plater, Esq;

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

T U E S D A Y, November 18, 1777.

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

On motion, ORDERED, That Charles Carroll of Carrollton, Esq; wait upon his excellency, and request his attendance in the senate to sign and seal the engrossed bills. The governor appeared in the senate. ORDERED, That George Plater and Matthew Tilghman, Esqrs; acquaint the house of delegates, that the governor is ready to sign and seal the engrossed bills, and request their attendance in the senate. The house of delegates appeared in the senate, and the following engrossed bills were presented by the speaker to the governor, who signed the same, and affixed the great seal thereto, in the presence of the members of both houses:

No. 1. An act to punish certain crimes.

No. 2. An act to continue an act for enlarging the powers of the governor and the council.

The remonstrance of Job Greene and George Somervill was read and referred to the consideration of the house of delegates, and sent by Matthew Tilghman, Esq;

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

Messrs. Barnes and M'Pherson, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president the 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, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, November 15, 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 18, 1777: Read the second time and will pass.

"By order,

G. DUVALL, cl. ho. del."

Which was read and passed for engrossing.

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

W E D N E S D A Y, November 19, 1777.

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

Messrs. Crabb and Worthington, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president a bill, entitled, An act to compel the attendance of the members of the general assembly, thus endorsed;

"By the house of delegates, November 15, 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 19, 1777: Read the second time and will pass.

"By order,

G. DUVALL, cl. ho. del."

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

Brice T. B. Worthington, Esq; has leave of absence.

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

T H U R S D A Y, November 20, 1777.

THE senate met. Present the same members as on yesterday, except Brice T. B. Worthington, Esq; The proceedings of yesterday were read.

Messrs. Deye and Williams, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president a resolve, to empower the governor to draw on either of the treasurers for money for the public service, until a sufficient number of the council be qualified; which was read, assented to, and sent to the house of delegates by Joseph Nicholson, Esq;

Messrs. R. Barnes and L. Wilson, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president the following message:

By the HOUSE of DELEGATES, November 20, 1777.

May it please your honours,

NINE days having elapsed since the choice of the members of the council, and two only of the