

12 VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, OCTOBER 1777.

The bill, entitled, An act for recruiting the quota of troops of this state of the American army, and furnishing them with cloathing and other necessaries, was read the second time and will pass. The senate adjourns till Monday morning 9 o'clock.

M O N D A Y, December 1, 1777.

THE senate met. Present the same members as on Saturday, except Thomas Contee, Esq; Samuel Wilson, Esq; appeared in the senate. The proceedings of Saturday were read. Messrs. Burgess and Crabb, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president the following message:

By the HOUSE of DELEGATES, December 1, 1777.

May it please your honours, THIS house have received information of the death of Mr. Samuel West, late register of wills for Montgomery county, and propose to go into the appointment of another to fill that office. Should your honours concur with us, Mr. Veazey, Mr. Earle, and Mr. Tillard, will meet such members of your house as may be appointed for examining the ballot boxes. The list of gentlemen proposed to be ballotted for is herewith sent.

By order,

G. DUVALL, cl. ho. del.

Which was read.

The bill, entitled, An act for recruiting the quota of troops of this state of the American army, and furnishing them with cloathing and other necessaries, was sent to the house of delegates by Matthew Tilghman, Esq;

Samuel Wilson and William Hindman, Esqrs. were appointed to join the committee of the house of delegates in examining the ballot boxes, in the choice of a register of wills for Montgomery county; and the following message was sent to the house of delegates by Charles Carroll of Carrollton, Esq;

By the SENATE, December 1, 1777.

Gentlemen,

WE are ready to proceed immediately to the choice of a register of wills for Montgomery county, and have appointed Samuel Wilson and William Hindman, Esqrs. to join the committee of your house, in examining the ballot boxes. No person has been named, in this house, in addition to the list communicated.

By order,

A. C. HANSON, cl. sen.

The senate proceeded to ballot for a register of wills for Montgomery county, and the ballot box being prepared, the ballots were deposited therein, sealed up, and delivered to the committee of this house appointed to join the committee of the house of delegates to take the joint ballot of both houses; who retired to the conference room, and, after some time, returned and reported, that Mr. Richard Wootton had a majority of votes. Whereupon it is declared in the senate, That Mr. Richard Wootton is duly elected register of wills for Montgomery county.

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

T U E S D A Y, December 2, 1777.

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

The order of the day, for taking into consideration the bill, entitled, An act for the better security of the government, being read, the same was referred to to-morrow.

Thomas Contee, Esq; appeared in the senate.

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

W E D N E S D A Y, December 3, 1777.

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

Messrs. Daffin and Quynn, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president a bill, entitled, An act for the regulation of officers fees.

Messrs. Read and Smoot, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president the engrossed bills, No. 7, and 8, with the paper bills thereof, No. 7 being thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 1, 1777: Read and assented to."

By order,

G. DUVALL, cl. ho. del."

And No. 8 being thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 3, 1777: Read and assented to."

By order,

G. DUVALL, cl. ho. del."

Messrs.