

Messrs. Earle and Contee, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president the engrossed bill, No. 13, with the paper bill thereof; which engrossed bill was thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 13, 1777: Read and assented to."
 "By order, G. DUVALL, cl. ho. del."

The said engrossed bill was read and assented to.
 Charles Grahame, Esq; brings in and delivers to the president the engrossed bill, No. 12; which was read and assented to, and, with the paper bill thereof, sent to the house of delegates by Brice T. B. Worthington, Esq;

Messrs. H. Wilson and M. Pherson, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president the paper bill, No. 12, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 13, 1777: Read and assented to."
 "By order, G. DUVALL, cl. ho. del."

The petition of John Berryman was read and referred to the consideration of the house of delegates, and sent to the house of delegates by Thomas Contee, Esq;

Messrs. Wright and Kent, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president the following message:
 By the HOUSE of DELEGATES, December 13, 1777.

May it please your honours,
 WE are desirous of proceeding to the consideration of the articles of confederation and perpetual union, but as our deliberations and determination thereon can be productive of nothing conclusive, without the concurrence of your honours, we would be glad to know, whether you will assume the consideration of that very important business this session.
 By order, G. DUVALL, cl. ho. del.

Which was read.

Messrs. Earle and Plowden, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president a bill, entitled, An act to revive the proceedings of Queen-Anne's county court, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 13, 1777: Read the first and second time by an especial order and will pass."
 "By order, G. DUVALL, cl. ho. del."

Messrs. Ridgely and Williams, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president a bill, entitled, An act relating to the qualification of jurors, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 13, 1777: Read the first and second time by an especial order, and will pass."
 "By order, G. DUVALL, cl. ho. del."

The following message was sent to the house of delegates by Charles Grahame, Esq;

By the SENATE, December 13, 1777.

Gentlemen,

THE importance of the articles of confederation and perpetual union, and the desire of knowing the sentiments of the people of this state on a subject so materially affecting their interest, together with the advanced season of the year, and the variety of business necessary to be finished this session, incline the senate to postpone the consideration of the said articles, to the next session; however, if these reasons should not, in your opinion, be weighty enough to put off the discussion of that matter to another session, we are willing to take it up as soon as we have dispatched the other business now before us.

By order,

A. C. HANSON, cl. sen.

The senate adjourns till Monday morning 9 o'clock.

M O N D A Y, December 15, 1777.

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

Messrs. J. Hall and Lethbury, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president a bill, entitled, An additional supplement to the acts for the assessment of property, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 1, 1777: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table."
 "By order, G. DUVALL, cl. ho. del."

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

The said bill, and the bill, entitled, An act to revive the proceedings of Queen-Anne's county court, and the bill, entitled, An act relating to the qualification of jurors, were severally read the first and second time by an especial order, passed, and sent to the house of delegates by William Hindman, Esquire.

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

T U E S D A Y,