

8 VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, OCTOBER, 1778.

The following message was sent to the house of delegates by Matthew Tilghman, Esq;

By the SENATE, November 15, 1778.

Gentlemen,
B E I N G desirous to give dispatch to the act referred to in your message of this day by Messieurs Chase and Carmichael, we recede from our second amendment, although we do not conceive it liable to the objection made by your house, for notwithstanding matters of vessels may produce proper clearance for articles allowed to be exported, we are of opinion, that our amendment does not preclude a search by any ship or vessel belonging to this state, or the United States, or either of them, and seizure, if any prohibited articles should be discovered, for which a permit has not been granted.

By order, R. RIDGELY, cl. sen.
 Messieurs Bruff and Gantt from the house of delegates, deliver to the president the engrossed bills No. 1, 2, and 3, with the paper bills thereof, which said engrossed bills were thus severally endorsed; "By the house of delegates, November 13, 1778: Read and assented to."

By order, J. DUCKETT, cl. ho. del."
 Which said engrossed bills were here read and assented to, and with the paper bills, sent to the house of delegates by Charles Carroll, Esq; Barrister.

On motion, ORDERED, That William Hindman, 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, Esquires, 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 presence of both houses.

- No. 1. An act for the adjournment and continuance of several of the county courts within this state.
- No. 2. An act for the relief of sundry the inhabitants of this state.
- No. 3. An act to prohibit for a limited time the exportation of wheat, flour, rye, Indian corn, rice, bread, beef, pork, bacon, live stock, peas, beans, oats, and other victual.

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

M O N D A Y, November 16, 1778.

THE senate met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. The senate adjourns till to-morrow morning 9 o'clock.

T U E S D A Y, November 17, 1778.

THE senate met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Messieurs Chaille and H. Goldsborough from the house of delegates, deliver to the president a letter from the marine committee of congress, requesting the releasement of the sloop Friendship from the naval officer of this state; which was referred by the house of delegates to the consideration of the governor and council, with full power to enquire into the fact, and to do therein what to them shall seem right; which was here read and concurred with, and sent to the house of delegates by Charles Carroll, Esq; Barrister.

Messieurs Fischer and Mackall from the house of delegates, deliver to the president the petition of John Manning, of Dorchester county, enclosing papers tending to prove the facts set forth in said petition; and also the following resolve:

By the HOUSE of DELEGATES, November 17, 1778.

RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the western shore pay to John Manning fifty pounds currency, the said Manning having heretofore advanced the said sum for the use of the public, and that the treasurer charge the same to the account of the United States.

By order, J. DUCKETT, cl. ho. del.
 Messieurs S. Hanson and Stevenson from the house of delegates, deliver to the president a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Joshua Chilcut, of Caroline county, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, November 16, 1778: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table."
 "By order, J. DUCKETT, cl. ho. del."
 "By the house of delegates, November 17, 1778: Read the second time and will pass."
 "By order, J. DUCKETT, cl. ho. del."

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

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

W E D N E S.