

T U E S D A Y, November 24, 1778.

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

The resolution of the house of delegates, relative to the procuring the charters and acts of the respective assemblies and conventions of the neighbouring states, was read and assented to, and sent to the house of delegates by William Hindman, Esq;

The resolution of the house of delegates respecting the rank of the Maryland officers, was read a second time, and assented to with the amendments following: In the 7th line of the resolution respecting rank, strike out the word "house," and insert "general assembly." In the 10th line after the words "resolved that," strike out "it is the opinion of this house." In the 21st line after the word "thote," strike out the word "of," and after the word "similar" in the same line, strike out the word "rank," and insert "holding similar commissions." And sent to the house of delegates by Thomas Jenings, Esq;

Messieurs Sprigg and Burgess from the house of delegates, deliver to the president a bill, entitled, An act to prevent forestalling and engrossing, and for other purposes therein mentioned; thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, November 18, 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 24, 1778: Read the second time and will pass.
" By order, J. DUCKETT, cl. ho. del."

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

Messieurs Chase and Smoot from the house of delegates, deliver to the president the following resolution:

By the HOUSE of DELEGATES, November 24, 1778.

RESOLVED, That the governor and council be empowered to lend to the owners of the ship Buckskin, the five nine pounders belonging to this state now lying at the Indian Landing, upon their engaging to return the same in good order, or in case of loss or damage, to pay such sum of money as the same shall be estimated at by persons to be appointed by the governor and council for that purpose, or to return nine pounders equally as good and substantial as those lent, at the option of the governor and council.

By order, J. DUCKETT, cl. ho. del.
Which was read and assented to, and sent to the house of delegates by George Plater, Esq;
The senate adjourns till to-morrow morning 9 o'clock.

W E D N E S D A Y, November 25, 1778.

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

Messieurs Chew and Cramphin from the house of delegates, deliver to the president a bill, entitled, An act for preventing excessive and deceitful gaming, and for other purposes therein mentioned, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, November 20, 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 24, 1778: Read the second time and will pass.
" By order, J. DUCKETT, cl. ho. del."

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

The governor communicates to the president a letter from the commissary in the army for the state of Maryland, enclosing a return of articles purchased for the Maryland troops, which was read, referred to the consideration of the house of delegates, and sent by Matthew Tilghman, Esq;

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

T H U R S D A Y, November 26, 1778.

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

Messieurs Lloyd and Wilmer from the house of delegates, deliver to the president a bill, entitled, An act to empower the justices of Dorchester county court to appoint a constable for the town of Cambridge, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, November 25, 1778: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

" By order, J. DUCKETT, cl. ho. del.
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