

NOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, OCTOBER, 1778. 15

N E G A T I V E.
Honourable Daniel of St. Thomas Jenifer, Esq; president, Matthew Tilghman, Robert Gold-
borough, and Brice Thomas Beale Worthington, Esquires.

A F F I R M A T I V E.
Honourable George Plater, Charles Carroll of Carrollton, William Hindman, and Thomas
Jenings, Esquires.

The said bill was passed with amendments, and sent to the house of delegates by George Plater,
Esq;

Amendments to the above bill: In the last line of the 5th page, after the word "cause,"
insert "on oath or affirmation." Strike out the 10th line in the 6th page, and in the 11th line
of the same page strike out the word "such," and insert "theatrical." In the 2d line of the
8th page strike out the word "tenth," and insert "first." Also strike out the word "April"
in the same line, and insert "February."

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

T U E S D A Y, December 1, 1778.

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

Messieurs Hughes and Jackson, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president the fol-
lowing message:

By the **H O U S E** of **D E L E G A T E S**, December 1, 1778.

May it please your honours,

IN full confidence that we shall agree in every thing that is essential relative to the confeder-
ation, this house have appointed Mr. Hall, Mr. Thomas, Mr. J. Hanson, Mr. Chase, Mr.
Hughes, and Mr. Polk, to join the members named in your message of yesterday by Thomas Je-
nings, Esq; to prepare the declaration and instructions for our delegates to congress.

By order,

J. DUCKETT, cl. ho. del.

The engrossed bill No. 5, was read with the paper bill thereof, and assented to; which en-
grossed bill was thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, November 21, 1778: Read and
assented to."

"By order,

J. DUCKETT, cl. ho. del."

Which engrossed bill was read and assented to, and the paper bill thereof sent to the house of
delegates by Matthew Tilghman, Esq;

The bill, entitled, An act to empower the justices of Dorchester county court to appoint a
constable for the town of Cambridge, was read the first and second time by especial order, passed,
and sent to the house of delegates by Robert Goldborough, Esq;

The resolution of the house of delegates of the 12th of November, respecting the records of
Anne-Arundel county; and also the resolve relative to the allowance made by that house for
Mr. Elie Vallette, were read and assented to, and sent to the house of delegates by Charles Car-
roll, Esq; Barrister.

The following message was sent to the house of delegates by Charles Carroll, Esq; of Car-
rollton.

By the **S E N A T E**, December 1, 1778.

Gentlemen,

WE consider the appointment of a court of appeals as a measure absolutely necessary to carry
into full effect our present constitution and form of government; we think the appointment ought
not to be longer delayed. If you should be of the same opinion, it will be proper to fix the num-
bers of the judges of the said court, and their salaries, before we go into a nomination of them.

By order,

R. RIDGELY, cl. sen.

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

W E D N E S D A Y, December 2, 1778.

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

Messieurs Chase and Smoot, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president a bill, enti-
tled, An act to raise the supplies for the year seventeen hundred and seventy-nine, 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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