

16 VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, OCTOBER, 1778.

“ By the house of delegates, December 2, 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 Hughes and Digges, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president the following resolution:

By the HOUSE of DELEGATES, December 2, 1778.

RESOLVED, That the governor and council be empowered to draw on the treasurer of the western shore for the sum of fifty pounds in favour of John Botts, who served as a substitute for William Moore during the late invasion of this state, and for one hundred and fifty pounds in favour of Job Garretson, who served as a captain of militia in the troop of captain Wilkinson.

The governor communicates to the president an application by the chevalier d'Annoire to the governor and the general assembly, respecting the establishment of a trade between the two new allied nations; which was read, referred to the consideration of the house of delegates, and sent by Brice T. B. Worthington, Esq;

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

T H U R S D A Y, December 3, 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 John Botts and captain Job Garretson, was read, assented to as to John Botts, and dissented to as to Job Garretson, and sent to the house of delegates by William Hindman, Esq;

The bill, entitled, An act to raise the supplies for the year seventeen hundred and seventy-nine, was read the second time by especial order, passed, and sent to the house of delegates by Thomas Jennings, Esq;

Messieurs Strawbridge and H. Goldsborough from the house of delegates, deliver to the president the following resolutions:

By the HOUSE of DELEGATES, December 2, 1778.

RESOLVED, That the governor and the council be empowered and requested to cause two of the square rigged gallees belonging to this state, called the Baltimore and Independence, to be completely fitted and manned, to join the gallees belonging to the state of Virginia, and proceed on the intended expedition against East Florida, agreeable to the requisition of congress; that a bounty of forty dollars be given to such able bodied seaman, including those now on board, as may be wanted and will engage in the service, and a bounty of thirty dollars to such marines, including those now on board, as may be wanted and will engage in the said service, besides necessary and proper cloathing; that the gallees, together with their guns, tackle, apparel and furniture, be appraised as they now stand, and all expences, bounty included, of their outfit, be charged to the continent; and that the governor and the council be requested to inform congress, and also the governor of Virginia, that this state hath come to the above resolution, and that there are no other gallees belonging to this state fit for the intended expedition that can be got ready in any short time.

RESOLVED, That the governor and council be requested to apply to congress for a sufficient sum of money to pay for the cloathing and bounty advanced to such seamen and marines as may be engaged to serve on board the gallees for six months on the expedition to the southward.

RESOLVED, That the officers, sailors and marines in the pay of this state, and also in the pay of the United States on the intended expedition, be subject to the continental articles for the government of the navy, and that the governor and council be requested to procure a copy of the said articles, and cause a duplicate thereof to be given to the commodore, and also to the captain or commander in chief of each galley bound out on the said expedition.

By order, Thomas Stone, Esq; appeared in the senate.

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

F R I D A Y, December 4, 1778.

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

Messieurs Thomas and H. Ridgely, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president the following resolutions:

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