

18 VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, OCTOBER, 1778.

The resolution of the house of delegates, respecting the sending two galleys on an expedition to the southward, was read the second time, assented to, and sent to the house of delegates by Charles Carroll, Esq; Barrister.

Thomas Jenings, Esq; from the committee, brings in and delivers to the president a bill, entitled, An act for the more speedy recovery of debts due to the United States, which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The senate adjourns till Monday morning 9 o'clock.

MONDAY, December 7, 1778.

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

Messieurs Maccubbin and Fischer from the house of delegates, deliver to the president a bill, entitled, An act for enlarging the powers of the governor and council, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, November 27, 1778: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

" By order, J. DUCKETT, cl. ho. del.
" By the house of delegates, December 7, 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 J. Hanson and Thomas from the house of delegates, deliver to the president a bill, entitled, An act for the regulation of officers fees, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 3, 1778: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

" By order, J. DUCKETT, cl. ho. del.
" By the house of delegates, December 7, 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 senate adjourns till to-morrow morning 9 o'clock.

TUESDAY, December 8, 1778.

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

Messieurs Polk and Jackson from the house of delegates, deliver to the president a bill, entitled, An act to declare and amend the criminal law of this state, and for other purposes therein mentioned, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 3, 1778: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

" By order, J. DUCKETT, cl. ho. del.
" By the house of delegates, December 8, 1778: Read the second time and will pass.
" By order, J. DUCKETT, cl. ho. del."

Messieurs Chase and Mason from the house of delegates, deliver to the president a bill, entitled, An act to empower James Sterett, Andrew Stigar, and George Lendenburger, to sell and dispose of the estate of Christopher Limes, for the purpose therein mentioned, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 7, 1778: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

" By order, J. DUCKETT, cl. ho. del.
" By the house of delegates, December 8, 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 bill, entitled, An act for enlarging the powers of the governor and council, was read the second time by especial order, and passed with the following amendments:

In the 9th line of the first page after the word "believe," insert "from their own knowledge, or on information upon oath or affirmation of any credible witness." In the 18th line of the 5th page, strike out the words "and requested." After the word "belong" in the 3d line of the 6th page, insert "or any inhabitant of this state in whom the governor and council may confide." Between the words "are" and "for" in the 22d line of same page, insert "intended." After the word "residing" in the 22d line, strike out "in some one of the United States," and insert "in the state for which his or their vessel shall clear out." In the 23d line strike out the word "district" and insert "state." In the 26th line strike out the word "the" and insert "such," and in the same line strike out the words "to which he or they belong."

The said bill was, with the amendments, sent to the house of delegates by Charles Carroll, Esq; of Carrollton.

The bill, entitled, An act for the regulation of officers fees, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the house of delegates by Thomas Stone, Esq;

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

WEDNES-