

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

The senate proceeded to ballot for a register of wills for Baltimore county, and the ballot box being prepared, the ballots were deposited therein, sealed up, and delivered to the committee of this house appointed to join the committee of the house of delegates, to take the joint ballot of both houses; who retired to the conference room, and after some time returned and reported, that William Buchanan had a majority of votes. Whereupon it is declared in the senate, that William Buchanan is duly elected register of wills for Baltimore county.

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

T H U R S D A Y, December 10, 1778.

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

Messieurs H. Goldsborough and Job, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of disabled and maimed officers, soldiers, marines, and seamen, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 3, 1778: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

J. DUCKETT, cl. ho. del.

"By order,
"By the house of delegates, December 9, 1778: Read the second time and will pass.
"By order, J. DUCKETT, cl. ho. del."

Messieurs Lloyd and Wilmer, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president a bill, entitled, An act to encrease the allowance of magistrates, and for other purposes therein mentioned, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 4, 1778: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

J. DUCKETT, cl. ho. del.

"By order,
"By the house of delegates, December 10, 1778: Read the second time and will pass.
"By order, J. DUCKETT, cl. ho. del."

Messieurs Thomas and Evans, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president the following resolution:

By the HOUSE of DELEGATES, December 10, 1778.

RESOLVED, That Mr. Frederick Green be requested to bind up three copies of the laws of this state passed since the year seventeen hundred and sixty-three, and now in force, and deliver one copy thereof to the clerk of each house of assembly, and one copy to the governor and council, to be kept in their respective offices.

J. DUCKETT, cl. ho. del.

By order,
The bill, entitled, An act to prevent distilling grain into spirit, was read the second time by especial order, passed with amendments, and sent to the house of delegates by Charles Carroll, Esq; Barrister.

Amendments to the above bill. In the 4th line of the 1st page, strike out the words "the commencement of this act," and insert "tenth day of January." In the 6th line of same page, strike out the word "tenth" and insert first." And in the 7th line, strike out the word "May" and insert "July." Strike out the last clause and insert the following: "And be it enacted, That if laws do not pass in the states of Delaware, Pennsylvania, and Virginia, to prohibit the distilling spirit from the grain aforesaid, before the tenth day of January, it shall and may be lawful for the governor and council, and they are hereby required, to suspend this act by proclamation, until twenty days after they have given notice to the people of this state, that such laws have passed in all the said states."

Messieurs H. Ridgely and Bayly from the house of delegates, deliver to the president a bill, entitled, An act for amending and declaring the law in the cases therein mentioned, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 10, 1778: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

J. DUCKETT, cl. ho. del.

"By order,
"By the house of delegates, December 10, 1778: Read the second time by especial order and will pass.

J. DUCKETT, cl. ho. del."

"By order,
Messieurs Sprigg and Hughes from the house of delegates; deliver to the president a bill, entitled, An act to continue the acts of assembly therein mentioned, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 10, 1778: Read the first and second time by especial order and will pass.

J. DUCKETT, cl. ho. del."

"By order,
On reading the second time the bill, entitled, An act to encrease the allowance of magistrates, and for other purposes therein mentioned, the following amendments were made: Strike