

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, OCTOBER, 1778. 21

Strike out the 14th line of the first page. In the 17th line strike out "2/6" and insert "1/8". In the 19th line strike out "1/8" and insert "1/5", and strike out the 22d line entirely. And the question being put, That the said bill should pass with the amendments? Was determined in the affirmative.

A F F I R M A T I V E.

The honourable Daniel of St. Thomas Jenifer, Esq; president, George Plater, Robert Goldsborough, Charles Carroll, Barrister, and Charles Carroll of Carrollton, Esquires.

N E G A T I V E.

Honourable Matthew Tilghman, Thomas Stone, William Hindman, and Thomas Jennings, Esquires.

Which 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 relief of disabled and maimed officers, soldiers, marines, and seamen, was read the first and second time by especial order, passed, and sent to the house of delegates by Thomas Stone, Esq;

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

F R I D A Y, December 11, 1778.

THE senate met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Richard Barnes, Esq; appeared in the senate, and, having duly qualified agreeable to law and the constitution and form of government, took his seat.

Messieurs Thomas and Gantt, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president a bill, entitled, An act for the disposal of the free-school lands in Calvert county, and for other purposes therein mentioned, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 10, 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 11, 1778. Read the second time and will pass.

By order, J. DUCKETT, cl. ho. del.
Messieurs H. Goldsborough and Carmichael, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president the following message.

By the HOUSE of DELEGATES, December 11, 1778.

May it please your honours,
WE are very desirous, for many reasons, to bring this session to a conclusion, and have determined, if possible, to rise on to-morrow. This house propose to adjourn to the first Monday in August next.

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

The governor communicates to the president a letter from the president of congress, enclosing several acts of congress, which were read, referred to the consideration of the house of delegates, and sent by Brice Thomas Beale Worthington, Esq;

On motion, That the following message:

By the S E N A T E, December 11, 1778.

Gentlemen,
WE are equally desirous with you to bring this session to a conclusion, and shall be willing to adjourn when the necessary public business is dispatched. This house cannot agree to adjourn to the day mentioned in your message by Messrs. H. Goldsborough and Carmichael, because we are satisfied that the public safety will require an increase of the rate imposed by the act to raise the supplies for the year seventeen hundred and seventy-nine, before that time. We therefore propose to adjourn to the 26th of April next. If the rate aforesaid can be increased this session by a supplementary law, this objection to our adjournment to a long day will be removed, and we will then agree to the day proposed by you.

By order, R. RIDGELY, cl. sen.

In answer to the message from the house of delegates by Messieurs H. Goldsborough and Carmichael, the question being put, That the same be agreed to? Was resolved in the affirmative.

A F F I R M A T I V E.

The honourable Daniel of St. Thomas Jenifer, Esq; president, George Plater, Robert Goldsborough, Charles Carroll of Carrollton, Thomas Stone, William Hindman, and Richard Barnes, Esquires.

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