

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, NOVEMBER, 1779.

THURSDAY, November 11, 1779.

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

A letter from his Excellency Thomas Sim Lee, Esq; to the honourable president of the senate and speaker of the house of delegates; was received, notifying the acceptance of his appointment; which was read and sent to the house of delegates by Matthew Tilghman, Esq;

Messieurs Chase and Deye, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president a bill, entitled, An act concerning nonjurors, thus endorsed, "By the house of delegates, November 11, 1779: Read the first and second time by especial order and will pass.

"By order,

J. DUCKETT, cl. ho. del."

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

The petition of the vestry of William and Mary parish, in Charles county, and the petitions of sundry inhabitants of Saint Mary's county, were severally read, referred to the consideration of the house of delegates, and sent by Charles Carroll, Barrister, Esq;

The bill, entitled, An act concerning nonjurors, was read the second time by especial order, passed, and sent to the house of delegates by Charles Carroll of Carrollton, Esq;

The senate adjourns till 3 o'clock.

POST MERIDIE M.

The senate met, and adjourned till to-morrow morning 9 o'clock.

FRIDAY, November 12, 1779.

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

On motion, ORDERED, That the following act of congress be entered on the journals.

In CONGRESS, October 30, 1779.

WHEREAS the appropriation of vacant lands by the several states, during the continuance of the war, will, in the opinion of congress, be attended with great mischiefs, therefore RESOLVED, That it be earnestly recommended to the state of Virginia, to reconsider their late act of assembly for opening their land-office; and that it be recommended to the said state, and all other states similarly circumstanced, to forbear settling or issuing warrants for such unappropriated lands, or granting the same during the continuance of the present war.

Extract from the minutes,

CHARLES THOMSON, sec.

Which was read and sent to the house of delegates by Brice T. B. Worthington, Esq;

The senate adjourns till 3 o'clock.

POST MERIDIE M.

The senate met.

ORDERED, That Matthew Tilghman and Charles Carroll, Barrister, Esquires, acquaint the house of delegates, that the senate request their attendance to see the governor qualified. The house of delegate attended, and his excellency Thomas Sim Lee, Esq; was qualified, in the presence of both houses, by taking the oaths and subscribing the declaration directed by the form of government, and by taking the oath of office prescribed by law.

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

SATURDAY, November 13, 1779.

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

William Hemsley, Esq; appeared in the senate, and took the several oaths prescribed by the form of government, and subscribed a declaration of his belief in the Christian religion, before Alexander Contee Hanson, Esq, one of the judges of the general court.

William Hemsley, Esq; has leave of absence.

The senate adjourns till 3 o'clock.

POST MERIDIE M.

The senate met, and adjourned till Monday morning 9 o'clock.

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