

M O N D A Y, November 15, 1779.

THE senate met. Present the same members as on Saturday, except Joseph Sten, Esq;
The proceedings of Saturday were read.

His excellency the governor communicates to the president a letter from the president of congress, enclosing an act of congress of the 30th of October, relative to the unappropriated lands in the several states, which were read and ordered to lie on the table.

The senate adjourns till 3 o'clock.

P O S T M E R I D I E M.

The senate met.

The act of congress of the 30th of October was sent to the house of delegates by William Paca, Esq;

The petition of sundry inhabitants of Prince-George's county; the petition of Anna Maria Ringgold and Maria Ringgold; relative to the estate of Thomas Ringgold, deceased, of Kent county; the petition of the justices and register of the orphans court of Charles county; the petition of sundry inhabitants of Somerset county, relative to the seminary of learning in said county; and the petitions of sundry inhabitants of this state, praying to be relieved from the treble tax; were severally read, referred to the consideration of the house of delegates, and sent by Richard Barnes, Esq;

Messieurs Freeland and Mackall, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of the reverend Francis Lauder, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, November 15, 1779: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

J. DUCKETT, cl. ho. del.

"By the house of delegates, November 15, 1779: Read the 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 sundry inhabitants of the town of Cambridge, in Dorchester county, was read and sent to the house of delegates by Upton Sheredine, Esq;

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

T U E S D A Y, November 16, 1779.

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

Messieurs Gresham and Wilmer, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Anna Maria Ringgold, of Kent county, widow, thus endorsed;

"By the house of delegates, November 13, 1779: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

J. DUCKETT, cl. ho. del.

"By the house of delegates, November 16, 1779: 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. Hall and Henry, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president the following message:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, NOVEMBER 16, 1779.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOURS,

WE join in opinion with your honours respecting the public conduct and administration of the late governor, and have appointed Mr. Henry, Mr. J. Hall, and Mr. Lethbrury, to meet the committee of your house for the purpose of drawing up a joint address of thanks.

By order,

J. DUCKETT, cl. ho. del.

The following message was sent to the house of delegates by Matthew Tilghman, Esq;

BY THE SENATE, NOVEMBER 16, 1779.

GENTLEMEN,

WE have appointed Matthew Tilghman, Charles Carroll of Carrollton, and William Paca, Esquires, to join the committee nominated by your house to draw up a joint address of thanks to the late governor.

By order,

H. RIDGELY, cl. sen.

The bill, entitled, An act for the relief of the reverend Francis Lauder, was read the second time by especial order and passed with the following amendments: In the 16th line of the first page, strike out from the word "from" to the word "oath" in the 17th line of said page inclu-