

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, NOVEMBER, 1779. 7

Charles Carroll, Barrister, William Paca, and Upton Sheredine, Esquires, were appointed a committee to draught the same.

The senate adjourns till 3 o'clock.

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

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

T H U R S D A Y, November 18, 1779.

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

His Excellency the governor communicates to the president a letter from the president of the convention of several of the eastern states; enclosing several resolutions relative to the limitation of the principal articles of merchandise and produce; which was read and sent to the house of delegates by Brice T. B. Worthington, Esq;

The petition of Elie Vallette and William Hyde; the petition of sundry inhabitants of Harford county; the petition 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 William Paca, Esq;

Messieurs Deye and Mackall, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Robert Long, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, November 18, 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 18, 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 bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Anna Maria Ringgold, of Kent county, widow, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the house of delegates by Richard Barnes, Esq;

The petition of the society called quakers was read, referred to the consideration of the house of delegates, and sent by Joseph Sim, Esq;

ORDERED, That the second reading of the bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Robert Long, be taken into consideration on Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock; and that the parties, or their counsel, be served with a copy of this order.

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

F R I D A Y, November 19, 1779.

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

Matthew Tilghman, Esq; delivers to the president a bill, entitled, An act for establishing the mode of ordination of ministers of the Church of England for the present, which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

A letter from the delegates in congress to the honourable president of the senate and speaker of the house of delegates was read and sent to the house of delegates by Upton Sheredine, Esq;

The senate adjourns till 3 o'clock.

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

The senate met.

The order of the day being read, the parties appeared in the senate, and were heard by counsel; the counsel for the petitioner having stated certain facts, which he offered to prove, the counsel for Pellit and company objected, alleging, that those facts were subsequent to the resolves intended by the bill to be rescinded, and therefore immaterial and improper to be enquired into; the question was put, Whether leave be given to examine witnesses in support of those facts? Carried in the negative.

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

S A T U R D A Y, November 20, 1779.

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

Messieurs J. Hanson and Henry, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president the report of the committee of both houses appointed to prepare an address of thanks to our late governor,