

10 VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, NOVEMBER, 1779.

W E D N E S D A Y, November 24, 1779.

**T**HE senate met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Charles Carroll, Barrister, Esq; has leave of absence.

Messieurs Smoot and M<sup>c</sup>Gee, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president the engrossed bill, No. 4, with the paper bill thereof, which engrossed bill was thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, November 24, 1779: Read and assented to.

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

**ORDERED**, That the second reading of the bill, entitled, An act to enable the corporation of the city of Annapolis to sell certain lands, to lay a further tax on property within the said city and its precincts, to regulate and license ordinaries and retailers of spirituous liquors within the said city and the precincts thereof, be taken into consideration at three o'clock to-morrow afternoon, and that the parties have notice to attend.

The bill, entitled, An act to compel the attendance of the members of the general assembly, was read the second time and will not pass; which was sent to the house of delegates by Richard Barnes, Esq;

The senate adjourns till 3 o'clock.

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

The senate met.

His Excellency the governor communicates to the president a letter from the president of the state of Pennsylvania, and a letter from the chairman of the committee of congress on the commissaries and quarter-master-generals departments; which were read and sent to the house of delegates by Joseph Sim, Esq;

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

T H U R S D A Y, November 25, 1779.

**T**HE senate met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

Messieurs J. Hall and Chase, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president a bill, entitled, An act relating to the estates of deceased persons, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, November 17, 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 19, 1779: Read the second time and committed for amendments.

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

" By the house of delegates, November 24, 1779: Read with amendments and will pass.

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

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

Upton Sheredine, Esq; has leave of absence.

Messieurs Craufurd and Ringgold, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president a bill, entitled, An act to explain the several acts of assembly heretofore made relative to the enrollment of deeds, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, November 22, 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 25, 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.

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 same was taken into consideration; the counsel on behalf of the corporation attended and was heard.

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

F R I D A Y, November 26, 1779.

**T**HE senate met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

Messieurs Driver and M<sup>c</sup>Bryde, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president a bill, entitled, An act relating to the county courts of Caroline county, thus endorsed; "By the house