

We think the election should be made when both houses are as full as can be expected; several of our members have leave of absence and may be expected in a few days. Our attention is closely employed in providing ways and means to procure supplies of provisions and other necessaries for our army, and in devising a mode to comply with the late requisition of congress for raising our quota of the continental tax.

We have resolved to seize and confiscate all British property within this state, and are preparing bills for those important purposes; as soon as this house has finished the interesting subjects now under deliberation, they will consider of proper persons to fill the important department of delegates to congress, and will inform your honours of the time they may judge convenient for that purpose.

By order,

J. DUCKETT, cl. ho. del.

Messieurs J. Hanson and Jordan, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president a bill, entitled, An act for the more effectual preventing forestalling and engrossing, and for other purposes therein mentioned, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 11, 1779: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

J. DUCKETT, cl. ho. del.

"By the house of delegates, December 13, 1779: Read the second time and will pass.

"By order,

J. DUCKETT, cl. ho. del."

The bill, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act to make the bills of credit issued by congress, and the bills of credit emitted by acts of assembly and resolves of the late conventions, a legal tender in all cases, was read the second time and will not pass.

The bill, entitled, An act for enlarging the powers of the governor and council, was read the second time by especial order and will pass.

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

T U E S D A Y, December 14, 1779.

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

The bill, entitled, An act relating to public roads, was read the second time and will pass.

The bill, entitled, An act relating to the Marsh-Causeway in Caroline county, was read the second time and will pass with the proposed amendments: In the fourth line of the first page, strike out the word "is" and insert "are." In the seventh line of the second page, between the words "Marsh" and "causeway," strike out the word "and." At the end of the bill, insert the following clause: "This act to continue and be in force for and during the term of two years, and to the end of the next session of assembly which shall happen thereafter."

The bill, entitled, An act for the more effectual preventing forestalling and engrossing, and for other purposes therein mentioned, 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.

Messieurs H. Ridgely and Stull, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president a bill, entitled, An act for the regulation of officers fees, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 1, 1779: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

J. DUCKETT, cl. ho. del.

"By the house of delegates, December 13, 1779: Read the second time and will pass.

"By order,

J. DUCKETT, cl. ho. del."

And also a bill, entitled, An act to prohibit for a limited time, the exportation of wheat, flour, rye, Indian corn, rice, bread, beef, pork, bacon, live stock, peas, beans, oats, and other victual, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 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, December 13, 1779: Read the second time by especial order and will pass.

"By order,

J. DUCKETT, cl. ho. del."

The bill, entitled, An act to incorporate the managers of Back-creek school, was read the second time and will pass with the proposed amendments. Strike out after the word "afore-said" in the first line of the third page, the words "or any gift or devise of land not exceeding fifteen hundred acres," and insert "or any gifts or devises of land not exceeding in the whole fifteen hundred acres." After the word "whatsoever," in the sixth line of the third page, insert "so that the land given, devised, and purchased, for the use of the said school, shall not exceed in the whole two thousand acres."