

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, NOVEMBER, 1779. 19

NEGATIVE.

Honourable Richard Barnes and Upton Sheredine, Esquires.

The senate adjourns till 3 o'clock.

POST MERIDIEM.

The senate met.

Messieurs Bruff and Birkhead, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president a bill, entitled, An act for building a bridge over Tuckahoe creek, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 8, 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 15, 1779: Read the second time and will pass.
"By order, J. DUCKETT, cl. ho. del."

On the second reading the 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, on motion, the question was put, That the following proviso be added?

"Provided always, That nothing in this act shall extend, or be construed to extend, to prohibit any farmer or planter of this state from carrying his grain or other article therein mentioned to his usual market for sale."

The house being equally divided the question was lost.

NEGATIVE.

Honourable Brice Thomas Beale Worthington, Richard Barnes, Joseph Sim, and Upton Sheredine, Esquires.

AFFIRMATIVE.

Honourable Daniel of St. Thomas Jenifer, Esq; president, honourable Matthew Tilghman, Charles Carroll of Carrollton, and William Hindman, Esquires.

The said bill was sent to the house of delegates by Upton Sheredine, Esq;

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

THURSDAY, December 16, 1779.

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

Messieurs H. Ridgely and Hammond, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president a bill, entitled, An act to empower Basil Burgess, of Anne-Arundel county, to sell certain lands therein mentioned, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 16, 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 16, 1779: Read the second time by especial order and will pass.

"By order, J. DUCKETT, cl. ho. del."
The bill, entitled, An act relating to the estates of deceased persons, was read the second time, and the question being put, That the bill pass with the following amendments? Strike out the first enacting clause. Strike out the word "and" in the beginning of the second clause. After the word "enacted," in the same line, insert the words "by the general assembly of Maryland" Strike out the third enacting clause. Strike out from the word "state," in the twentieth line of the first page, to the word "in," in the twenty-second line of the said page. After the word "estate," in the twenty-third line of the first page, insert the words "of deceased persons." In the twenty-third line of the same page, strike out the word "they." In the twenty-fourth line of said page, after the word "whole," insert the words "personal estate." In the twenty-ninth line of the same page, after the word "sale," insert the words "of the whole or a part of such personal estate." After the word "or," in the same line, insert the particle "a." After the word "money," in the eighth line of the second page, strike out the words "and any part thereof sold," and insert "or where any estate was appraised before that time, and distribution thereof has not yet been made, and in all estates hereafter to be appraised as aforesaid, if any part of such estates have been or shall be sold." Strike out in the twelfth line of the second page, from the word "intestate," to the word "and," in the fourteenth line. Strike out from the word "sales," in the eighteenth line of same page, to the end of the clause. After the word "minority," in the third line of the third page, strike out the words "and the same hath," in the same line of the said page, and insert, "either by charging lands with the payment of an annuity or annuities for the purposes aforesaid, or by appropriating the annual interest of monies lent on mortgage, bonds, or promissory notes, and the same provision or annuities have." After the word "allowance," in the eighth line of the third page, strike out to the end of the clause, and insert the following, "as to the said justices, or to the chancellor, shall appear just and reasonable,