

34 VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, NOVEMBER, 1779.

endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 24, 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 26, 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 bill, entitled, An act to prohibit the going at large swine and geese in Baltimore-town, in Baltimore county, was read the first and second time by especial order and will pass.

Messieurs Wootton and Dennis, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president the engrossed bill No. 31, with the paper bill thereof, which engrossed bill was thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 26, 1779: Read and assented to.

"By order,

J. DUCKETT, cl. ho. del."

Which engrossed bill was read and assented to, and the paper bill thereof so endorsed.

The senate adjourns till 3 o'clock.

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

The senate met.

The bill; entitled, An act to prohibit the going at large swine and geese in Baltimore-town, in Baltimore county; the bill, entitled, An act for the immediate supply of flour and other provisions for the army; was read the second time by especial order, passed with the proposed amendments, and sent to the house of delegates by Upton Sheredine, Esq;

Amendments proposed. Between the 5th and 6th line from the bottom of the 2d page insert the following clause: "And be it enacted, That the said commissioners, before they enter upon the trust reposed in them by this act, shall take the following oath, to wit: "I, A. B. do swear, that I will diligently and faithfully, without fear, favour, affection, or partiality, execute the duties and trust reposed in me by the act, entitled, An act for the immediate supply of flour and other provisions for the army." Which oath any justice of the peace may and is hereby required to administer."

After the word "Susquehanna," in the 10th line of the 4th page, insert the words "by the western shore conveyance." After the word "require," in the 11th line of the same page, insert "by the eastern shore conveyance." After the word "supplies," in the 10th line from the bottom of the 4th page, insert the following clause: "And be it enacted, That in case of any loss to the owner or owners of any waggon, team, or driver, employed in virtue of this act, that the same shall be ascertained by the oath of the owner or owners, and the value, by an appraisement or valuation by indifferent persons, to be paid by either of the treasurers, as other public claims, and charged to the account of the United States, such loss and valuation being first certified to either of the said treasurers by any one of the commissioners aforesaid."

After the word "when," at the end of the 7th line from the bottom of the 4th page, insert the following, "with the price fixed on, which price shall be ascertained by the said commissioner and the party, or in case of disagreement, by and with the assistance of a third reputable person, not having any of the said articles for sale, to be called in by the said commissioner."

After the word "price," in the fourth line from the bottom of the 4th page, insert the words "fixed on as aforesaid." Strike out from the word "kept," in the 7th line of the 5th page, to the bottom of the 6th page. After the word "done," in the 10th line of the 7th page, strike out to the end of the paragraph, and insert the following, "and the price agreed to be paid therefor."

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

M O N D A Y, December 27, 1779.

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

Messieurs Jordan and W. Stevenson, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president the engrossed bill No. 32, with the paper bill thereof, which engrossed bill was thus endorsed: "By the house of delegates, December 27, 1779: Read and assented to.

"By order,

J. DUCKETT, cl. ho. del."

Which engrossed bill was read and assented to, and the paper bill thereof so endorsed.

The paper bills from No. 1 to 32 inclusive were sent to the house of delegates by Matthew Tilghman, Esq;

ORDERED, That Upton Sheredine, Esq, wait upon his Excellency, and request his attendance in the senate to sign and seal the engrossed bills. His Excellency the governor appeared in the senate.

ORDERED, That Matthew Tilghman and Charles Carroll of Carrollton, Esquires, acquaint the house of delegates, that the governor is ready to sign and seal the engrossed bills, and request their