

“ By the house of delegates, December 29, 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 bill, entitled, An act for the relief of certain nonjurors, was read the second time by especial order, passed, and sent to the house of delegates by Joseph Sim, Esq.

Messieurs Ringgold and M'Mechen from the house of delegates, deliver to the president the paper bill No. 34, which was thus endorsed; “ By the house of delegates, December 29, 1779: “ The engrossed bill whereof this is the original read and assented to.

“ By order, J. DUCKETT, cl. ho. del.”  
 And also the engrossed bill No. 36, with the paper bill thereof, which engrossed bill was thus endorsed; “ By the house of delegates, December 29, 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.  
 Messieurs Lethbrury and Dennis, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president the following resolutions:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, DECEMBER 29, 1779.

RESOLVED, That William Paca, John Henry, and Joseph Gilpin, Esquires, or any two or more of them be, and they are hereby nominated commissioners to meet the commissioners appointed by the legislatures of the several states of New-Hampshire, Massachusetts-bay, Rhode-Island and Providence plantations, Connecticut, New-York, New-Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware, and Virginia, at the city of Philadelphia, for the purpose of considering the expediency and practicability of limiting the prices of merchandise, produce, and labour, and of agreeing to the same, should they judge it necessary, in such manner as may be best adapted to the situation and circumstances of this state; and that the commissioners appointed by this state make returns of their proceedings to the next general assembly for confirmation, if deemed proper.

RESOLVED, That the said commissioners, while in the above service, receive the same allowance as the delegates to congress.

By order, J. DUCKETT, cl. ho. del.  
 Which were read and assented to, and sent to the house of delegates by Upton Sheredine, Esq.  
 The senate adjourns till to-morrow morning 9 o'clock.

T H U R S D A Y, December 30, 1779.

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

Messieurs J. Hanson and Cramphin, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president the journal of accounts, thus endorsed; “ By the house of delegates, December 30, 1779: Read “ and assented to.

“ By order, J. DUCKETT, cl. ho. del.”

Messieurs W. Stevenson and Wootton, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president instructions to the delegates in congress, which were read and assented to, and sent to the house of delegates by Matthew Tilghman, Esq;

Messieurs Stricker and Norris, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president a bill, entitled, An act to encrease the allowance of justices of the peace and jurymen, thus endorsed; “ By the house of delegates, December 29, 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 30, 1779: Read the second time by especial order and “ will pass.

“ By order, J. DUCKETT, cl. ho. del.”

And a bill, entitled, An act to encrease the allowance of witnesses and the fees of constables, thus endorsed; “ By the house of delegates, December 29, 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 30, 1779: Read the second time by especial order and “ will pass.

“ By order, J. DUCKETT, cl. ho. del.”

And also the following resolutions:

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