

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, OCTOBER, 1780.

since the last session; Montgomery county, in the room of Thomas Johns, resigned; and have appointed Mr. Duckett, Mr. Shaw, and Mr. Bayly, to join such members as may be appointed by your house to examine the ballot boxes. The following gentlemen are proposed by this house to be balloted for, viz. For Anne-Arundel county, Mr. Thomas Gaffaway; for Washington county, Messieurs Thomas Belt and William Good; for Worcester county, Mr. John Morris; for Montgomery county, Mr. Samuel Turner.

By order,

F. GREEN, clk.

Which was read, and the following message, in answer thereto, sent to the house of delegates by Thomas Stone, Esq;

BY THE SENATE, NOVEMBER 22, 1780.

GENTLEMEN,

THIS house have agreed to ballot for registers of wills in the respective counties mentioned in your message by Messieurs Whitely and Magruder, and have nominated Upton Sheredine and William Hemsley, Esquires, to meet the gentlemen appointed by your house in examination of the ballot boxes. No gentlemen are proposed by this house in addition to those mentioned by you.

By order,

J. MACCUBBIN, clk.

Messieurs Houston and Dennis, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president the engrossed bill No. 3, with the paper bill thereof, which engrossed bill was thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, November 22, 1780: Read and assented to.

" By order,

F. GREEN, clk."

The senate proceeded to ballot for the several registers of wills, the ballot box was prepared, the ballots deposited therein, sealed up, and delivered to the committee of this house appointed to meet the committee of the house of delegates, who retired to the conference room, and after some time returned and reported, that Thomas Gaffaway, for Anne-Arundel county, Samuel Turner, for Montgomery county, John Morris, for Worcester county, and Thomas Belt, for Washington county, had a majority of votes. Whereupon it is declared in the senate, That the above gentlemen are duly elected registers of wills in the several and respective counties mentioned.

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

T H U R S D A Y, November 23, 1780.

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

Messieurs Deye and Quynn, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president a bill, entitled, An act for the seizure and confiscation of British property within this state, endorsed; "By the house of delegates, November 21, 1780: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

" By order,

F. GREEN, clk.

" By the house of delegates, November 23, 1780: Read the second time and will pass.

" By order,

F. GREEN, clk."

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

A petition from Legh Master, captain of a flag of truce from New Providence, praying that his vessel, now detained for having taken in stores contrary to law, might be released, as it was done without his knowledge, was read, referred to the consideration of the house of delegates, and, with sundry letters from the president of congress, containing several resolutions respecting supplies, and letters from the generals Gates and Smallwood, giving a state of affairs in South-Carolina, sent to the house of delegates by Brice T. B. Worthington, Esq;

Messieurs Worthington and W. Stevenson, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president the following resolution:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, NOVEMBER 23, 1780.

On reading the memorial of Mr. Legh Master, RESOLVED, That the same be referred to the governor and the council, with power to give such orders respecting the seizure of the flag as they may think proper; and that if they find that no intended and gross violation of the flag has happened, that they give orders for the discharge of the vessel of the said Legh Master, and for his departure with his vessel, in such time and with such provisions as they may think necessary for the use of the crew and prisoners carried by him.

By order,

F. GREEN, clk.

Which was read and assented to.

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

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