

12. VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, OCTOBER, 1780.

the confederation; and being desirous that instructions on that important subject should be draughted by a committee of both houses, request your honours, in case you approve that mode, to name some gentlemen of your house to join the members of our house in framing such draught.
F. GREEN, clk.

By order,

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

BY THE SENATE, NOVEMBER 29, 1780.

GENTLEMEN,

THIS house have acceded to the proposal contained in your message by Messieurs Potts and Taylor, and have named Matthew Tilghman, Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, and Thomas Stone, Esquires, to join the committee appointed by your house to prepare a draught of instructions to our delegates in congress.

By order,

J. MACCUBBIN, clk.

Messieurs Winder and Bayly, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president the engrossed bill No. 4, with the paper bill thereof, which engrossed bill was thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, November 29, 1780: Read and assented to."

By order,

F. GREEN, clk."

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

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

T H U R S D A Y, November 30, 1780.

THE senate met. Present as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Messieurs Whitely and Martin, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president a bill, entitled, An act to repeal part of an act of assembly, entitled, An act for amending and declaring the law in certain cases therein mentioned, passed at a session of assembly, begun and held at the city of Annapolis, on the twenty-sixth day of October, seventeen hundred and seventy-eight, endorsed, "By the house of delegates, November 27, 1780: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table."

By order,

F. GREEN, clk.

"By the house of delegates, November 30: 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 letter from his Excellency the governor, informing the houses, that Dr. Upton Scott had requested permission to take the oath of allegiance, and referring the matter to the general assembly, enclosing a parole given Sir Henry Clinton by the said Scott, to this effect, that he would neither say or do any thing to the prejudice of his majesty's forces and friends of government, and that he would not act in a civil or military capacity during his residence without the British lines, also a passport granted by Benjamin Franklin, plenipotentiary of the United States in France, were severally read, and sent to the house of delegates by William Hindman, Esq;

A petition from Richard Sprigg, on behalf of Messieurs Hanbury and Lloyd, merchants in England, praying that their estates might not be confiscated, and a petition from John Ridout, acting attorney for colonel Horatio Sharpe, now a resident of Great-Britain, to the same effect, were read, referred to the consideration of the house of delegates, and sent by Brice T. B. Worthington, Esq;

The senate adjourns till half after 3 o'clock.

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

The senate met, and adjourned till to-morrow morning half after 9 o'clock.

F R I D A Y, December 1, 1780.

THE senate met. Present as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Messieurs Hindman and M'Mechen, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president a bill, entitled, An act for calling out of circulation the quota of this state of the bills of credit issued by congress, and the bills of credit emitted by acts of assembly under the old government, and by the resolves of convention, endorsed; "By the house of delegates, November 20, 1780: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table."

By order,

F. GREEN, clk.

"By the house of delegates, November 30, 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