

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, OCTOBER, 1780. 15

W E D N E S D A Y, December 6, 1780.

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

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.

T H U R S D A Y, December 7, 1780.

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

A letter from his Excellency the governor, respecting the convention troops, was read, and sent to the house of delegates by Thomas Stone, Esq;

A petition from the trustees of the poor of Frederick county, was read, referred to the house of delegates, and sent by Brice T. B. Worthington, Esq;

Messieurs Gaunt and Martin, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president the following message:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, DECEMBER 7, 1780.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOURS,

ON considering the governor and councils letter of yesterday, and the petition of the trustees of the poor of Frederick county, &c. we are of opinion, that they be referred to a committee of the two houses, and have appointed Mr. Johnson, Mr. Potts, Mr. F. Gaunt, Mr. Hall, and Mr. Martin, to join such members as you may appoint for that purpose.

By order,

F. GREEN, clk.

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

BY THE SENATE, DECEMBER 7, 1780.

GENTLEMEN,

THIS house agree to the proposal in your message by Messieurs Gaunt and Martin, and have appointed Matthew Tilghman, Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, Thomas Stone, and Upton Sheredine, Esquires, as a committee to join the gentlemen named by you for that purpose.

By order,

J. MACCUBBIN, clk.

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 8, 1780.

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

Upton Sheredine, Esq; from the committee appointed to take the governor's letter and the petition of the trustees of the poor of Frederick county into consideration, brings in and delivers to the president the following report:

By the COMMITTEE appointed by both houses of assembly to consider and report on the letter from his Excellency the governor, and the petition of the trustees of the poor of Frederick county, &c.

THE committee, having considered the subject matters referred to them, beg leave to report,

That it is their opinion, that Frederick-town, in Frederick county, is the only place where the convention troops, now on their way, can be accommodated in this state with any sort of convenience to the inhabitants or themselves; that before they can be received there, some work will be necessary to be done to the barracks, and perhaps the old manufacturing house and tory gaol.

That the trustees of the poor of Frederick county be empowered to place out the poor, rent out the poor-house, and apply the rent towards their support.

That application be made of the flour and short forage belonging to the state, in the neighbourhood of Frederick-town, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the immediate subsistence of the said troops and their guard, as also the cavalry and teams, and that corn be purchased at convenient mills for the support in general of the men.

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