

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, OCTOBER, 1780. 17

T U E S D A Y, December 12. 1780.

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

Petitions from the vestry and churchwardens of St. Paul's parish, of Shrewsbury parish, and Chester parish, in Kent county, praying that the county might be assessed, to repair the churches and maintain a minister in the several parishes, were read, referred to the house of delegates, and sent by Matthew Tilghman, Esq;

A petition from Dr. Ephraim Howard, praying that a road might be opened from his tilting forge to Elk-Ridge Landing; and a petition from the inhabitants of Anne-Arundel and Montgomery counties, setting forth the advantage which the public would derive from granting Dr. Howard's request; were read, referred to the house of delegates, and sent by Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, 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.

W E D N E S D A Y, December 13, 1780.

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

The 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, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the house of delegates by Thomas Stone, Esq;

A letter from general M. Gift, enclosing a letter from major general Greene, pressing a compliance with his requisitions, were read, and sent to the house of delegates by William Hindman, 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.

T H U R S D A Y, December 14, 1780.

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

Sundry petitions from the vestry of Augustine and St. Stephen's parishes, in Cæcil county, praying a support for the clergy; from John Scrivener, Nathan Harris, and Reuben Merriwether, praying that the petition of Dr. Ephraim Howard might not be granted; were severally read, referred to the house of delegates, and, with a letter from the honourable George Plater, enclosing a copy of a resolution entered into by the state of Connecticut, offering a cession of back lands to the disposal of congress, sent by Richard Barnes, Esq;

Messieurs Gaunt and Duckett, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president a bill, entitled, An act to enable the trustees of the poor of Frederick county to rent out the poor-house, and apply the rent towards the support of the poor of that county, endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 14, 1780: Read the first and second time by especial order and will pass.

"By order, F. GREEN clk."

Which was read the first and second time by especial order, passed, and sent to the house of delegates by Upton Sheredine, Esq;

Messieurs M'Mechen and W. Stevenson, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president the engrossed bill No. 5, with the paper bill thereof, which engrossed bill was thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, November 14, 1780: Read and assented to.

"By order, F. GREEN, clk."

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

Messieurs Wright and Shaw, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president a bill, entitled, An act to enable the sheriffs of this state to take bail bonds in certain cases, endorsed;

"By the house of delegates, November 30, 1780: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the

"table.

"By order, F. GREEN, clk."

"By the house of delegates, December 14, 1780: Read the second time and will pass.

"By order, F. GREEN, clk."

Messieurs Earle and Dennis, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president a bill, entitled, An act for the appointment of visitors for Queen-Anne's county free-school, endorsed;

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