

“ By the house of delegates, December 14, 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 by especial order and will pass. “ By order, F. GREEN, clk.”

The paper bills No. 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5, were sent to the house of delegates by John Henry, Esq; On motion, ORDERED, That John Henry, Esq; be added to the committee appointed to draught instructions to the delegates in congress. The senate adjourns till half after 3 o'clock.

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

The senate met. Messieurs Wilmer and Clagett, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president the engrossed bill No 6, with the paper bill thereof, which engrossed bill was thus endorsed; “ By the house of delegates, December 14, 1780: Read and assented to. “ By order, F. GREEN, clk.”

Which engrossed bill was read and assented to, and the paper bill thereof, so endorsed, sent to the house of delegates by Matthew Tilghman, Esq; ORDERED, That Upton Sheredine, Esq; wait on his Excellency, and request his attendance in the senate to sign and seal the engrossed bills.

The governor appeared in the senate. ORDERED, That Matthew Tilghman, and Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, Esquires, wait on the house of delegates, and inform them, that the governor is ready to sign and seal the engrossed bills, and request their attendance.

The house of delegates appeared in the senate, and the following engrossed bills were presented by the speaker to the governor, who signed the same and affixed the great seal thereto in the presence of the members of both houses.

No. 1. An act for the adjournment and continuance of several of the county courts within this state.

No. 2. An act for the adjournment and continuance of the general court of the western shore, and the several county courts therein mentioned.

No. 3. An act to make valid the proceedings of the deputy sheriff of Worcester county, after the death of the late sheriff.

No. 4. An act to empower the present sheriff of Worcester county to collect the balance of the five pound tax and county rate not collected by the late sheriff.

No. 5. 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.

No. 6. An act to enable the trustees for the poor of Frederick county to rent out the poor-house, and apply the rent towards the support of the poor of that county.

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

F R I D A Y, December 15, 1780.

THE senate met. Present as on yesterday, except Brice T. B. Worthington, Esq; The proceedings of yesterday were read.

Messieurs Quynn and M^cComas, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president a bill, entitled, An act to continue the acts of assembly therein mentioned, endorsed; “ By the house of delegates, December 13, 1780: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table. “ By order, F. GREEN, clk.”

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A petition from Anna M^cDonald, of the state of Virginia, praying that the assembly would remedy a defect in a will; and a petition from Reuben Merriwether, to the same effect as one handed in on yesterday; 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.

The bill, entitled, An act to continue the acts of assembly therein mentioned, was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table. The