

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, OCTOBER, 1780. 23

A petition from Richard Bennett Lloyd, setting forth, that he purchased a commission in the British army in the year 1775, but on America's taking up arms he sold out, and sailed for his native country, and arriving at New-York was obliged, before he was permitted to leave the place, to give a parole contradictory to the terms of the oath of allegiance, and therefore praying that he might not be subject to the penalties imposed for not taking the oath upon his arrival in Maryland, was read, referred to the consideration of the house of delegates, and sent by John Henry, Esq;

The senate having qualified according to law, proceeded to the choice of a member, in the room of Richard Ridgely, Esq; and upon examination of the ballot box it appeared, that Thomas Stone, Esq; had a majority of votes. Whereupon it is declared in the senate, That Thomas Stone, Esq; is duly elected a senator, in the room of Richard Ridgely, resigned. Mr. President is desired to acquaint Mr. Stone of his appointment, and request his attendance.

The senate adjourns till half after 3 o'clock.

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

The senate met.

Thomas Stone, Esq; elected a senator in the room of Richard Ridgely, Esq; appeared in the senate, and after qualifying agreeable to the constitution took his seat.

On motion, ORDERED, That Thomas Stone, Esq; be added to the conferrees appointed to take into consideration the confiscation bill.

The senate adjourns till Monday morning half after 9 o'clock.

M O N D A Y, December 25, 1780.

THE senate met. Present as on Saturday, except Upton Sheredine, Esq; The proceedings of Saturday were read. Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, Esq; has leave of absence.

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 U E S D A Y, December 26, 1780.

THERE not being a sufficient number of members to compose a house, those present adjourn till to-morrow morning.

W E D N E S D A Y, December 27, 1780.

THERE not being a sufficient number of members to compose a house, those present adjourn till to-morrow morning 9 o'clock.

T H U R S D A Y, December 28, 1780.

THERE not being a sufficient number of members to compose a house, those present adjourn till to-morrow morning.

F R I D A Y, December 29, 1780.

THERE not being a sufficient number of members to compose a house, those present adjourn till the afternoon.

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

The same members present as in the morning.

The governor communicates to the president a letter from Benjamin Franklin, enclosing a protest on the bills drawn on the bank of England, with the opinion of counsel thereon; which were sent to the house of delegates by Thomas Stone, Esq;

The members present adjourn till to-morrow morning.

S A T U R D A Y, December 30, 1780.

THE senate met. Present as on yesterday. The proceedings since Saturday were read. Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, and William Hemsley, Esquires, appeared in the senate.

Messieurs