Messieurs Hindman and Giles, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president a bill, entitled, An act to encourage the importation and manufacturing of salt within this state, endorsed; By the house of delegates, December 18, 1780: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order, F. GREEN, clk.
"By the house of delegates, December 27, 1780: Read the second time and committed for amendments.

"By order, F. GREEN, clk."
"By the house of delegates, December 30, 1780: Read with the amendments and will pass.
"By order, F. GREEN, clk."

Which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The resolution respecting doctor Wiesenthall was read and affented to, and, with the resolutions respecting an allowance to supernumerary officers, and contractors for waggons and horses, sent to the house of delegates by Charles Carroll of Carrollton, Esq;

The bill, entitled, An act for the relief of William Merritt, late collector of the affessment

in Kent county, was read the second time and will pass.

The 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 26th day of October 1778, was read the second since

and will not pass.

The bill, entitled, An act for the speedy conveyance of public letters, &c. the bill, entitled, An act to establish the allowance of justices and jurymen; the bill, entitled, An act to establish the allowance of witnesses and sees to constables; the bill, entitled, An act to revive actions and process in the court of appeals; and the bill, entitled, An act to encourage the importation and manufacturing of falt within this state; were severally read the second time by especial order, passed, and with the two above mentioned bills, were sent to the house of delegates by William Hindman, Esq;

The senate adjourns till half after 3 o'clock.

### POST MERIDIEM.

The senate met, and adjourned till Monday morning half after 9 o'clock.

### M O N D A Y, January 1, 1781.

The senate met. Present as on Saturday. The proceedings of Saturday were read.

The senate adjourns till half after 3 o'clock.

#### POST MERIDIEM.

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

# T U E S D A Y, January 2, 1781.

The president communicates to the senate a letter from Upton Sheredine, Esq; resigning his seat in the senate; which was read, and the senate having previously qualified, proceeded to the choice of a senator in his room, and upon examination of the ballot box it appeared, that Samuel Hughes, Esq; had a majority of votes; whereupon it is declared in the senate, that Samuel Hughes, Esq; is duly elected a senator in the room of Upton Sheredine, Esq; resigned.

The senate adjourns till half after 3 o'clock.

#### POST MERIDIEM.

The fenate met, and adjourned till to-morrow morning.

## W E D N E S D A Y, January 3, 1781.

The fenate met. Present as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

A petition from Presson Godwin, of Caroline county, praying to be admitted to take the oath of allegiance; petitions from the vestry of St. Margaret's Westminster parish, and St. Paul's parish, praying a support of the clergy; and a petition from Conrod Theodore Wederstrandt, were read, referred to the consideration of the house of delegates, and, with a letter from Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, resigning his seat in congress, sent to the house of delegates by Richard Barnes, Esq;

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