

- No. 15. An act for the relief of William Merritt, late collector of the assessment in Kent county.
 No. 16. An act for the speedy conveyance of public letters and packets, and for other purposes.
 No. 17. An act to establish the allowance of witnesses and fees to constables.
 No. 18. An act to establish the allowance of justices and jurymen.
 No. 19. An act to revive actions and process in the court of appeals.
 No. 20. An act to encourage the importation and manufacturing of salt within this state.
 No. 21. An act to prevent frauds and abuses in the collection of public taxes, and to extend the time of payment of the tobacco tax.
 No. 22. An act for emitting bills of credit to the value of five thousand four hundred pounds sterling, for the convenience of change, and issuing them in exchange for the bills of equal value now in circulation.
 No. 23. An act to continue an act for the regulation of officers fees, and for other purposes.
 No. 24. An act for the relief of certain nonjurors.
 No. 25. An act to raise the supplies for the year seventeen hundred and eighty-one.

Messieurs Plowden and Dennis, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president the engrossed bill No. 26, with the paper bill thereof, which engrossed bill was thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, January 15, 1781: Read and assented to.

"By order,

F. GREEN, clk."

The bill, entitled, An act to repeal an act to restrict the delegates in congress from engaging in any trade, either foreign or domestic, was read the second time by special order, and the question being put, Whether the bill do pass? The senate being equally divided it did not pass.
 The senate adjourns till 3 o'clock.

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

The senate met.

The bill, entitled, An act to repeal an act to restrict the delegates in congress from engaging in any trade, either foreign or domestic, was sent to the house of delegates by William Hemsley, Esq;
 The senate adjourns till to-morrow morning 9 o'clock.

T U E S D A Y, January 16, 1781.

THE senate met. Present as on yesterday, except Brice T. B. Worthington, Esq; 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.

Messieurs Maccubbin and Dennis, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president a bill, entitled, An act to embody a number of select militia, and for immediately putting this state in a proper posture of defence, endorsed; "By the house of delegates, January 15, 1781: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

F. GREEN, clk.

"By the house of delegates, January 16, 1781: Read the second time by special order and will pass.

"By order,

F. GREEN, clk."

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

Messieurs Plowden and Chapline, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president the following message:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, JANUARY 16, 1781.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOURS,

THIS house propose to go into the choice of delegates to congress this afternoon at five o'clock, in the room of those gentlemen who have resigned, and have appointed Mr. M'Mechen, Mr. Sulivane, and Mr. W. Stevenson, to join such gentlemen as you may think proper to name, to examine the ballot boxes. The gentlemen proposed by this house to be balloted for are, Daniel Carroll, Luther Martin, Benedict Edward Hall, William Hindman, and Richard Potts, Esquires.

By order,

F. GREEN, clk.

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

BY THE SENATE, JANUARY 16, 1781.

GENTLEMEN,

THIS house is ready to go into a ballot for delegates to congress, and have appointed John Henry and Samuel Hughes, Esquires, to examine the ballot boxes with the gentlemen named by you.