

you. No gentleman is named by us in addition to those proposed by your house. Mr. Hindman desires his name to be taken out of the nomination, as he is at present engaged in trade. We think it proper that every member should ballot for the number of delegates intended to be chosen, and have instructed the gentlemen appointed by this house to examine the ballot boxes, not to accept any ballot containing less than two names, the number necessary to fill up our delegates in congress, if this sentiment is approved by you, and similar instructions are given to the gentlemen appointed by your house.

By order,

J MACCUBBIN, clk.

The senate proceeded to ballot for delegates to congress; the ballot box was prepared, and the ballots deposited therein, sealed up, and delivered to the committee of this house appointed to meet the committee of the other house, who retired to the conference room, and after some time returned and reported, that Daniel Carroll and Richard Potts, Esquires, had a majority of votes; whereupon it is declared in the senate, that Daniel Carroll and Richard Potts, Esquires, are duly elected delegates to congress.

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

W E D N E S D A Y, January 17, 1781.

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

The senate adjourns till 3 o'clock.

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

The senate met, and adjourned till to-morrow morning 9 o'clock.

T H U R S D A Y, January 18, 1781.

THE senate met. Present as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. The bill, entitled, An act to embody a number of select militia, and for immediately putting this state in a proper posture of defence, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the house of delegates by Richard Barnes, Esq;

A report from the commissioners appointed to state and settle the public accounts, was read and sent to the house of delegates by John Henry, Esq;

The senate adjourns till 3 o'clock.

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

The senate met.

Messieurs Dashiell and Craufurd, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president a bill, entitled, An act to procure recruits, endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 30, 1780: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

" By order,

F. GREEN, clk.

" By the house of delegates, January 15, 1781: Read the second time and committed for amendments.

" By order,

F. GREEN, clk.

" By the house of delegates, January 18, 1781: Read with the amendments and will pass.

" By order,

F. GREEN, clk."

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

F R I D A Y, January 19, 1781.

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

Messieurs Quynn and Oneale, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president the following resolution:

By THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, JANUARY 19, 1781.

Whereas it is represented to this general assembly, That George Mann, of Kent county, John Stump, of Harford or Cæcil county, who was, or pretended to have been, a prisoner in New-York, and George Jackson, of Queen-Anne's county, are disaffected and dangerous persons, and there is good reason to believe that they have purchased up considerable quantities of grain for the use of the enemy, and that their going at large is dangerous to the state,

RESOLVED UNANIMOUSLY, That the governor and the council be authorised and requested to issue their warrant to the lieutenant of the said counties, or such other person as they shall think proper, immediately to arrest the said dangerous persons, and to take into his possession all the books and papers belonging to them, and to send them under guard to the governor and

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