

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, NOVEMBER, 1781. 27

the word "suspect" in the fifth line inclusive, and insert, "shall know or be informed by the oath of any credible witness." In the seventh line, from the bottom of the ninth page, strike out the word "less" and insert "more."

Messieurs Duvall and Courfey, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Patrick Hamilton, John Page, Clement Beall, Thomas Williams, Benjamin Cawood, and Joseph Baxter, and the several collectors of the tax, endorsed; "By the house of delegates, January 8, 1782: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table."

"By order,

F. GREEN, clk.

"By the house of delegates, January 18, 1782: Read the second time and will pass."

"By order,

F. GREEN, clk."

The senate adjourns till tomorrow morning 9 o'clock.

SATURDAY, January 19, 1782.

THE senate met. Present as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Messieurs Thomas and Sprigg, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president a bill, entitled, A Supplement to the act to raise the supplies for the year seventeen hundred and eighty-two, endorsed; "By the house of delegates, January 10, 1782: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table."

"By order,

F. GREEN, clk.

"By the house of delegates, January 18, 1782: Read the second time and will pass."

"By order,

F. GREEN, clk."

Which was read the first and second time by especial order and will pass.

Messieurs Griffith and Miller, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president the engrossed bill No. 13, with the paper bill thereof, which engrossed bill was thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, January 19, 1782: Read and assented to."

"By order,

F. GREEN, clk."

Messieurs Ridgely and S. Worthington, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president the engrossed bill No. 14, with the paper bill thereof, which engrossed bill was thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, January 19, 1782: Read and assented to."

"By order,

F. GREEN, clk."

Messieurs Chew and Jenifer, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president the engrossed bill No. 16, with the paper bill thereof, which engrossed bill was thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, January 19, 1782: Read and assented to."

"By order,

F. GREEN, clk."

Messieurs Burgess and Oneale, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president the engrossed bill No. 15, with the paper bill thereof, which engrossed bill was thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, January 19, 1782: Read and assented to."

"By order,

F. GREEN, clk."

The bill, entitled, An act to repeal all the acts of assembly heretofore made relative to the seizure of provisions or merchandise, was read the first and second time by especial order, passed, and, with the bill, entitled, A supplement to the act to raise the supplies for the year seventeen hundred and eighty-two, sent to the house of delegates by Richard Barnes, Esq;

The bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Patrick Hamilton, John Page, Clement Beall, Thomas Williams, Benjamin Cawood, and Joseph Baxter, and the several collectors of the tax, was read the first and second time by especial order and will pass.

The bill, entitled, An act relating to public ferries, was read the first and second time by especial order, passed with the proposed amendment, and, with the above bill, sent to the house of delegates by William Hindman, Esq;

Amendment proposed. In the 9th line from the bottom of the first page, strike out the words "or the lading in carriages."

Messieurs Duckert and Hawkins, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president a bill, entitled, An act to empower Thomas Contee to settle and collect the debts due to William Molleson, and William and Robert Molleson, or either of them, and to apply the same, endorsed; "By the house of delegates, January 19, 1782: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table."

"By order,

F. GREEN, clk.

"By the house of delegates, January 19, 1782: Read the second time by especial order and will pass."

"By order,

F. GREEN, clk."

The senate adjourns till 5 o'clock.

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

The senate met.

Messieurs Quynn and Ridgely, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president the journal of accounts, endorsed; "By the house of delegates, January 19, 1782: Read and assented to."

"By order,

F. GREEN, clk."

Messieurs