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In progression on the said bill, the question was put, That in the second section thereof, after the words, "to his next county court," the following words, "and if the court shall adjudge such person disaffected to this state, or the present government thereof," be inserted? Resolved in the affirmative.

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Mr. M'Pherson and Mr. Crabb appeared in the house.

Mr. Fitzhugh has leave of absence till Monday next.

The house having gone through the bill, the question was put, That the said bill do pass? Resolved in the affirmative.

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

S A T U R D A Y, November 15, 1777.

THE house met. Present the same members as on yesterday, except Mr. Fitzhugh, Mr. West, and Mr. Sheredine. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Mr. Magruder and Mr. Contee have leave of absence till Tuesday next. Mr. Shepherd has leave of absence, on account of his indisposition. Mr. Gibson has leave of absence for four days.

On a second reading the memorial of Frances Campbell, ORDERED, That a committee be appointed to enquire into the truth of the facts therein contained; and Mr. J. Hall, Mr. Hammond, Mr. Worthington, Mr. Tillard, and Mr. S. Chase, were appointed a committee for that purpose.

Mr. Forbes brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act to compel the attendance of the members of the general assembly; which was read the first time, and ordered to lie on the table.

The bill, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, an act to unite the free-schools of St. Mary's, Charles, and Prince-George's counties, was read.

The bill, entitled, An act for the better security of the government, sent to the senate by Mr. J. Hall and Mr. Kent. They return and acquaint Mr. Speaker they delivered the bill.

Charles Carroll of Carrollton, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker a petition from Jacob Myers, of Frederick county, setting forth, That he had erected a wire manufactory on the public account, and had contracted to deliver to the executive power of the state a quantity of wire to the amount of the sum advanced him, and that six hands were absolutely necessary to carry on the said work so as to enable him to comply with his contract; and therefore praying an exemption from militia duty for himself and six hands, thus endorsed; "By the senate, November 15, 1777: Read and referred to the consideration of the house or delegates.

"By order, A. C. HANSON, cl. sen."

Thomas Stone, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the bill, entitled, "An act to punish certain crimes, thus endorsed; "By the senate, November 14, 1777: Read the first time, and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order, A. C. HANSON, cl. sen."

"By the senate, November 15, 1777: Read the second time, by an especial order, and will pass, with the following amendments: Add the words, "Provided nevertheless, that so much
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