

6 VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, OCTOBER, 1778.

ORDERED, That Mr. Smith, Mr. Hall, Mr. Ridgely, Mr. John Hanson, and Mr. Hughes, by a committee to enquire into the number, state and condition of the cannon and small-arms belonging to this state, and make report thereof to the house.

On motion, leave given to bring in a bill for the adjournment and continuance of several of the county courts within this state. ORDERED, That Mr. Thomas, Mr. Hall, Mr. Goldsborough, Mr. Chafe, Mr. Maddux, and Mr. Polk, do prepare and bring in the same.

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

S A T U R D A Y, October 31, 1778.

THE house met. All present as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

A remonstrance of the sheriffs of several counties was preferred and read, and ordered to lie on the table.

A petition of sundry inhabitants of Washington county, praying a bill may be brought in to prohibit the distilling of wheat, was preferred and read, and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Maddux brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act for the adjournment and continuance of several of the county courts within this state; which was read the first and second time, by an especial order, and will pass.

A petition of Robert Long, of Baltimore county, against the Principio company, was preferred and read. ORDERED, That a hearing on the said petition be had at the bar of this house on Wednesday the 11th day of November next, and that the clerk of this house give notice thereof to the Principio company or their agents.

On motion, leave given to bring in a bill to revive and aid the proceedings of Talbot county court, and for other purposes therein mentioned. ORDERED, That Mr. Goldsborough, Mr. Hall, and Mr. Maddux, do prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. Hammond hath leave of absence until Tuesday next, Mr. Chafe and Mr. Ridgely until Wednesday next, and Mr. Bordley and Mr. Bayly until Thursday next.

A petition of captain John Lynch was preferred and read, and ordered to lie on the table.

The house adjourns till Monday morning 9 o'clock.

M O N D A Y, November 2, 1778.

THE house met. All present as on Saturday, except Mr. Hammond, Mr. Chafe, Mr. Ridgely, Mr. Bordley, Mr. Bayly, Mr. Polk, Mr. Maddux, and Mr. Bowie. The proceedings of Saturday were read.

A petition of Thomas Iiams was preferred and read, and ordered to lie on the table.

ORDERED, That Mr. Goldsborough be added to the committee appointed to prepare and bring in the bill to prohibit for a limited time the exportation of wheat, flour, &c.

Mr. Goldsborough brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act to revive and aid the proceedings of Talbot county court, and for other purposes therein mentioned. Which was read the first time, and ordered to lie on the table.

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

T U E S D A Y, November 3, 1778.

THE house met. All present as on yesterday, except Mr. Worthington. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Mr. Adam Fischer, a delegate returned for Frederick county, and Mr. Thomas Gantt, jun. a delegate returned for Prince-George's county, appeared in the house, and after being duly qualified they took their seats.

On motion, leave given to bring in a bill for the relief of disabled and maimed officers, soldiers, marines and seamen. ORDERED, That Mr. Thomas, Mr. Goldsborough, Mr. John Hanson, Mr. Hall, and Mr. Brown, do prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. Bowie and Mr. Maddux appeared in the house.

On motion, leave given to bring in a bill to compel the attendance of the members of the general assembly. ORDERED, That Mr. Gresham, Mr. Thomas, Mr. Maccubbin, Mr. Goldsborough, Mr. Hall, and Mr. Sprigg, do prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. Gresham 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.

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