

8 VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, OCTOBER, 1778.

A certificate of the qualification of Mr. Callahan was produced and filed.
Mr. Gresham hath leave of absence till Monday next.
Mr. Gantt brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the following report:

By the COMMITTEE appointed to enquire into the truth of the facts contained in the petition of Robert Darnall, of Prince-George's county.

YOUR committee beg leave to report, That they have enquired into the said petition and the several facts therein contained, and find them to be true, and are of opinion the said Robert Darnall, the petitioner, is a proper object of legislative interposition.

Signed per order, JOHN CALLAHAN, cl.

Which was read.

On motion, leave given to bring in a bill for the relief of sundry persons, inhabitants of this state. ORDERED, That Mr. Goldsborough, Mr. Thomas, Mr. Hall, Mr. Deye, and Mr. Hughes, do prepare and bring in the same.

On motion, ORDERED, That Mr. Thomas, Mr. Deye, and Mr. Chew, be a committee to enquire into the state of the stadthouse in this city, and make report thereof to the house.

The report from the committee of claims was read a second time, and referred for consideration on Wednesday next.

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

THURSDAY, November 5, 1778.

THE house met. All present as on yesterday, except Mr. Gresham. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

Mr. Quynn brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act to enable Cassandra Ducker, widow and executrix of John Ducker, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased, to sell and dispose of certain lands and mills therein mentioned. Which was read the first time, and ordered to lie on the table.

On motion, ORDERED, That Mr. John Hanson be added to the committee of claims.

Agreeable to the order of the day, the house resolved itself into a committee of the whole. Mr. Deye in the chair. And after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair; Mr. Deye reported, That the committee had, according to order, taken into their consideration the subject matter referred to them, but not having had time to go through the same, had directed him to move for leave to sit again. RESOLVED, That this house will, at half after three o'clock this afternoon, resolve itself into a committee of the whole, to consider further of the same.

Mr. Chew hath leave of absence until Monday next.

The house adjourns till half an hour after 3 o'clock.

POST MERIDIEM.

The house met.

The house, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Chairman reported, that the committee had, according to order, taken into their further consideration the subject matter referred to them, but not having time to go through the same, had directed him to move for leave to sit again. RESOLVED, That the house will, on to-morrow morning, resolve itself into a committee of the whole, to consider further on the subject matter before them.

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

FRIDAY, November 6, 1778.

THE house met. All present as on yesterday, except Mr. Chew. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

The bill, entitled, An act to revive and aid the proceedings of Talbot county court, and for other purposes therein mentioned, was read the second time and will pass.

A memorial of John Baker was preferred and read, and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Chafe and Mr. Ridgely appeared in the house.

The house according to order resolved itself into a committee of the whole, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair, and Mr. Chairman reported, that the committee had, according to order, taken into their consideration the subject matter referred to them, and had come to several resolutions thereon, which they had directed him to report, and which he read in his place, and afterwards delivered in at the table, where they were again read in the following words;

I. RESOLVED,