

the 6th page, insert "or any inhabitant of this state in whom the governor and council may confide." Between the words "are" and "for" in the 22d line of same page, insert "intend- ed." After the word "residing" in the 22d line, strike out "in some one of the United States," and insert "in the state for which his or their vessel shall clear out." In the 23d line strike out the word "district" and insert "state." In the 26th line strike out the word "the" and insert "such," and in the same line strike out the words "to which he or they belong."

The question was put, That the members of the general assembly be allowed forty-five shil- lings currency per day, besides the itinerant charges? Carried in the negative.

N E G A T I V E.

Messieurs	Sewell,	H. Ridgely,	Stevenson,	Goldborough,	Norria,	Hughes,
	Thomas,	Chew,	Hammond,	Brown,	M'Comas,	Bayly,
	Lloyd,	Harrison,	Gantt,	Carmichael,	Stainton,	Cramphin,
	Worthington,	Deye,	Magruder,	Bond,	Sprigg,	Burgeis.
	Hall,					

A F F I R M A T I V E.

Messieurs	Mackall,	Polk,	Ward,	Quynn,	J. Hanson,	Keene,
	Wilmer,	Jackson,	Job,	Brice,	W. M. Beall,	Potter,
	Maccutbin,	Strawbridge,	Evans,	Bordley,	Mason,	Chafe.
	Digges,	Vezzey,				

The question was then put on five dollars; carried in the negative.

Thomas Stone, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the bill, entitled, An act for the regulation of officers fees, thus endorsed; "By the senate, December 8, 1778: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order, R. RIDGELY, cl. sen.
 "By the senate, December 8, 1778: Read the second time by especial order and will pass.
 "By order, R. RIDGELY, cl. sen."

Which was ordered to be engrossed.

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

W E D N E S D A Y, December 9, 1778.

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

Mr. Quynn brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the following report:

BY the committee appointed to examine the facts set forth in the petition of Thomas Jenings and Mary Hefelius, beg leave to report, That upon a careful examination they find the several facts set forth in the said petition to be true.

Signed by order committee, W. H. M'PHERSON, cl.
 Which was read and concurred with, and leave given to bring in a bill pursuant to the prayer of the petition.

Mr. J. Hanson hath leave of absence.

Brice Thomas Beale Worthington, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker a petition of Benjamin Kelly, a petition of Joseph Garnett, and a petition of William Merritt, severally endorsed; "By the senate, December 9, 1778: Read and referred to the consideration of the house of delegates. R. RIDGELY, cl. sen."
 "By order,

Which were severally read and ordered to lie on the table.

William Hindman, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the bill, entitled, An act to empower James Sterett, Andrew Stigar, and George Lendenburger, to sell and dispose of the estate of Christopher Limes, for the purpose therein mentioned, thus endorsed; "By the senate, December 8, 1778: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order, R. RIDGELY, cl. sen.
 "By the senate, December 9, 1778: Read the second time by especial order and will pass.
 "By order, R. RIDGELY, cl. sen."

Which was ordered to be engrossed.

On motion, the question was put, That a message be prepared to the senate in answer to their message of the 1st instant by Charles Carroll, Esq; requesting them to point out the persons they have in contemplation as proper judges of the court of appeals? Resolved in the affirmative. ORDERED, That Mr. Hall, Mr. Chafe, and Mr. Thomas, do prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. Brown brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the following report:

By the COMMITTEE appointed to examine the lists of assessment.

YOUR committee beg leave to report, that the lists of several of the counties have not been yet returned, not having lain six months in the clerk's office, as the law directs. Therefore your