

supplementary law, this objection to our adjournment to a long day will be removed, and we will then agree to the day proposed by you.

By order, R. RIDGELY, cl. sen.

Which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Brice Thomas Beale Worthington, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker a letter from Henry Laurens, Esq; to his excellency, enclosing several acts of congress, which were severally read.

The amendments proposed by the senate to the bill to prohibit the distilling grain into spirits, were read, and the first and last dissented to, and the second and third agreed to. ORDERED, That Mr. Hall, Mr. Polk, and Mr. Hughes, do prepare a message to the senate, respecting the amendments to the bill to prohibit the distilling grain into spirits.

Thomas Jenings, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act directing the manner of suing public bonds, and to aid proceedings in the several courts upon such bonds, thus endorsed; "By the senate, December 11, 1778: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order, R. RIDGELY, cl. sen.

"By the senate, December 11, 1778: Read the second time by especial order and will pass.

"By order, R. RIDGELY, cl. sen."

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

S A T U R D A Y, December 12, 1778.

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

Richard Barnes, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the bill, entitled, An act for the disposal of the free-school lands in Calvert county, and other purposes therein mentioned, thus endorsed; "By the senate, December 11, 1778: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order, R. RIDGELY, cl. sen.

"By the senate, December 11, 1778: Read the second time by especial order and will pass.

"By order, R. RIDGELY, cl. sen."

Which was ordered to be engrossed.

George Plater, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the bill, entitled, An act to continue the acts of assembly therein mentioned, thus endorsed; "By the senate, December 11, 1778: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order, R. RIDGELY, cl. sen.

"By the senate, December 11, 1778: Read the second time by especial order and will pass.

"By order, R. RIDGELY, cl. sen."

Which was ordered to be engrossed.

The following resolves, to wit:

By the HOUSE of DELEGATES, December 12, 1778.

RESOLVED, That each judge of the court of appeals be allowed a salary of five hundred pounds currency per annum.

By order, J. DUCKETT, cl. ho. del.

By the HOUSE of DELEGATES, December 12, 1778.

RESOLVED, That fifty per centum be added to the allowance heretofore made to the sergeant at arms, messenger of the senate, the door keepers of both houses, and the assistant clerks to the house of delegates.

By order, J. DUCKETT, cl. ho. del.

By the HOUSE of DELEGATES, December 12, 1778.

RESOLVED, That forty shillings per day, besides itinerant charges, be allowed to each member of the general assembly during his attendance in assembly.

By order, J. DUCKETT, cl. ho. del.

By the HOUSE of DELEGATES, December 11, 1778.

RESOLVED, That the sum of one hundred and fifty pounds currency be paid to each commissioned and staff officer from this state, now in the continental service, and that the governor and council be empowered to draw on the treasurer of the western shore for a sum of money sufficient to answer that purpose, and to transmit the same as early as possible to the said officers.

By order, J. DUCKETT, cl. ho. del.

Were severally read and assented to, and sent to the senate by Mr. Maddux and Mr. Gibson.

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