

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, JULY, 1779.

oath or affirmation prescribed by the said act for the better security of the government, before any justice of the county where such petitioner doth reside.
Was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.
Adjourned till 4 o'clock.

P O S T M E R I D I E M.

The house met.

Mr. Smith brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the journal of accounts, with the following report :

By the COMMITTEE of CLAIMS, August 14, 1779.

YOUR committee beg leave to lay before the honourable house the journal of accounts, closed this day, amounting in the whole to the sum of nineteen thousand two hundred and forty pounds eight shillings and nine-pence current money, which is submitted to their consideration.

Signed by order, NICH. HARWOOD, cl. com.

Robert Goldsborough, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the bill, entitled, An act for the more effectual preventing forestalling and engrossing, and for other purposes therein mentioned, thus endorsed; "By the senate, August 14, 1779: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table."

"By the senate, August 14, 1779: Read the second time by especial order and will pass with the amendment proposed." "By order, H. RIDGELY, cl. sen."

After the word "state," in the thirteenth line of the nineteenth page, strike out to the end of the sixteenth line.

Which was read with the amendment, the amendment agreed to, and the bill passed for engrossing.

Brice T. B. Worthington, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the bill, entitled, An act to increase the fines on jurymen, witnesses, &c. thus endorsed; "By the senate, August 14, 1779: Read the first and second time by an especial order, and will pass with the amendment proposed." "By order, H. RIDGELY, cl. sen."

Amendment. "This act to continue and be in force for and during the term of one year, and until the end of the next session of assembly which shall happen thereafter."

Which was read with the amendment, the amendment agreed to, and the bill passed for engrossing.

William Paca, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the bill, entitled, An act relating to the officers and soldiers of this state, &c. thus endorsed; "By the senate, August 14, 1779: Read the first and second time by an especial order and will pass."

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

Which was ordered to be engrossed.

RESOLVED, That Brice T. B. Worthington, John Hall, and Samuel Chase, Esquires, or any two of them, be appointed to employ some person to procure proper seats, tables, and other necessaries, for the furnishing the rooms in the stadthouse, for the use of the general assembly, at the expence of this state.

Richard Barnes, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the bill, entitled, A supplement to an act for the special appointment of inspectors, and for other purposes therein mentioned, thus endorsed; "By the senate, August 14, 1779: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table."

"By the senate, August 14, 1779: Read the second time by especial order and will pass." "By order, H. RIDGELY, cl. sen."

Which was ordered to be engrossed.

The bill, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act to make the bills of credit issued by congress, and the bills of credit emitted by acts of assembly and the resolves of the late conventions, a legal tender in all cases, was read the second time, and the question was put; That the said bill do pass? Resolved in the affirmative.

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

Messieurs
J. Mackall,
Ford,
Sewell,
Gresham,
Worthington,
Hall,
H. Ridgely,

T. Mackall,
Harrison,
Digges,
Polk,
Maddux,
Strawbridge,
W Goldsborough,

Veazey,
Ward,
Job,
Hammond,
Stevenson,
C. Ridgely,
Gantt,

J. Beall,
Qaynn,
S. Chase,
Bordley,
J. Hanson,
Sturgis,

Chaille,
Norris,
Wilson,
Bond,
M'Comas,
Keene,

Sprigg,
Schnebely,
Bayly,
Cramphin,
Crabb,
Burgeis.

N E G A T I V E.

Mes. Lloyd,

Maccubbin,

H. Goldsborough,

R. Goldsborough, Barnes,

Smith, J.

Chase.

Sent to the senate by Mr. Hall and Mr. J. Beall.

The house adjourns till to-morrow morning 8 o'clock.

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