

SUNDAY, August 15, 1779.

THE house met. Present as on yesterday, except Mr. Worthington. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Mr. Gantt hath leave of absence.

The resolve of yesterday, respecting the stadthouse, was read, and sent to the senate by Mr. Gresham and Mr. T. Mackall.

The amendments to Martha Roundel's bill, &c. were read and agreed to, and the bill passed for engrossing.

Mr. Hall brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act to continue the act of assembly for enlarging the powers of the governor and council, and for other purposes therein mentioned; which was read the first and second time by an especial order, passed, and sent to the senate by Mr. J. Chase and Mr. Maccubbin.

The following message, viz.

By the HOUSE of DELEGATES, August 15, 1779.

May it please your honours,

DESIROUS of bringing the session to a conclusion this day, this house have determined on adjourning to the last Monday in September next.

By order,

J. DUCKETT, cl. ho. del.

Being prepared, was sent to the senate by Mr. Job and Mr. Burgess.

Joseph Sim, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker 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 resolves of the late conventions, a legal tender in all cases, thus endorsed; "By the senate, August 14, 1779: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

H. RIDGELY, cl. sen.

"By the senate, August 15, 1779: Read the second time by especial order and will not pass.

"By order,

H. RIDGELY, cl. sen."

With the following message:

By the SENATE, August 15, 1779.

Gentlemen,

YOUR 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 resolves of the late conventions, a legal tender in all cases, was received yesterday very late in the evening, at the moment of our rising. It has two great objects, each in their nature delicate and interesting. The session is on the point of closing, and your message of this morning intimates your desire of bringing it to a conclusion this day. Under this circumstance, and not finding ourselves pressed by the urgency of the measure, we think it improper at this time to enter into the consideration of a bill so important in its consequences, and therefore have returned it with a negative.

By order,

H. RIDGELY, cl. sen.

On reading the first resolve respecting nonjurors, the question was put, That the oath required to be taken be the same required to be taken by the act for the better security of the government? Carried in the negative.

N E G A T I V E.

Messrs	J. Mackall,	Polk,	Hammond,	Bordley,	Wilson,	Smith,
	Ford,	H. Goldsborough,	Stevenson,	Sturgis,	Bond,	J. Chase,
	Sewell,	R. Goldsborough,	C. Ridgely,	Chaille,	M'Comas,	Crabb.
	Harrison,	Job,	S. Chase,	Norris,		

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

Messrs	Lloyd,	H. Ridgely,	Veazey,	Quynn,	Sprigg,	Bayly,
	Gresham,	T. Mackall,	Ward,	J. Hanson,	Barnes,	Cramphin,
	Hall,	Digges,	Gantt,	Keene,	Schnebely,	Burgess.
	Maccubbin,	Strawbridge,	J. Beall,			

The question was then put upon the first resolve, and carried in the negative.

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