

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, NOVEMBER, 1779. 17

Mr. Wilmer delivers to Mr. Speaker the engrossed bill No. 3; which was read and assented to, and sent to the senate, with the paper bill thereof, by Mr. Wilmer and Mr. W. Stevenson. Matthew Tilghman, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the following message:

By THE SENATE, NOVEMBER 20, 1779.

GENTLEMEN,

AS the address to the late governor is now agreed to by both houses, we propose that it be signed by the president and speaker, and transmitted by them as soon as it can conveniently be done.

By order,

H. RIDGELY, cl. sen.

Which was read a first and second time.

Also a letter of November 11, 1779, from the board of war, and a letter from general Smallwood, of November 5, 1779, both directed to Thomas Johnson, Esq; governor of Maryland; which were read and referred to the committee appointed to take into consideration the several papers from congress, &c.

The petition of Anna Maria Ringgold and Mary Ringgold, and the petition of Samuel Galloway, Michael Earle, and William Hemsley, referred for consideration on Wednesday next.

The bill, entitled, An act to enable the corporation of the city of Annapolis to sell certain lands, &c. was read the second time by especial order, and the question was put, that the said bill do pass? The yeas and nays called for by Mr. Deye.

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

Messieurs	Reed,	Fitzhugh,	Job,	B. Hall,	Ringgold,	J. Hanson,
	Mackall,	Smith,	E. Hall,	Magruder,	Driver,	Gaunt,
	Wilmer,	Freeland,	Digges,	Quynn,	Keene,	Cramphin,
	Lethrbury,	Williams,	S. Hanson,	Chase,	M'Bride,	Wootton,
	W. Stevenson,	Winder,	Johns,	J. Henry,	Chaille,	M'Mechin,
	Worthington,	Dashiell,	Birkhead,	M'Gee,	Holland,	Alexander,
Maccubbin,	Ward,	Craufurd,	Simoot,	Dennis,	Sprigg.	

N E G A T I V E.

Messieurs Eccleston, Beatty, Deye, M'Comas, Archer.

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

Sent to the senate by Mr. Birkhead and Mr. B. Hall.

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 a resolution thereon, which they had directed him to report, and which he read in his place, and afterwards delivered in at the table, where it was again read in the following words:

RESOLVED, That it is the opinion of this committee, that every means ought to be exerted to comply with the requisition of congress of the 6th of October last, and that a committee be appointed to consider and report the most effectual and proper ways and means for that purpose.

The said resolve was concurred with, and Mr. Chase, Mr. J. Henry, Mr. J. Hall, Mr. J. Hanson, Mr. Fitzhugh, Mr. Lethrbury, Mr. M'Mechin, Mr. Wootton, and Mr. Eccleston, were appointed a committee accordingly.

The following message:

By THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, NOVEMBER 20, 1779.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOURS,

WE agree to the proposition contained in your message of this day relative to the signing and transmitting the address to the late governor.

By order,

J. DUCKETT, cl. ho. del.

Was sent to the senate by Mr. Lethrbury and Mr. Dashiell.

N. Craufurd and Mr. B. Hall have leave of absence until Monday next, and Mr. Freeland until Monday week.

The house adjourns till Monday morning 9 o'clock.

M O N D A Y, November 22, 1779.

THE House met. Present as on Saturday, except Mr. Jordan, Mr. Freeland; and Mr. Craufurd. The proceedings of Saturday were read. Mr. Norris, Mr. J. Hall, and Mr. B. Hall appeared in the house. Mr. Henry Banning, a delegate returned for Palbot county, and N. John Barnes, a delegate returned for Washington county, appeared, and after being duly qualified they took their seats in the house.

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