

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, NOVEMBER, 1779. 19

October session, 1778, will expire the 30th of this instant, and the supplementary act thereto, passed July session, 1779. An act for the regulation of officers fees, passed October session, 1778. An act to encrease the allowance of magistrates, and for other purposes therein mentioned, passed October session, 1778. An act to prohibit, for a limited time, the exportation of wheat, flour, rye, Indian corn, rice, bread, beef, pork, bacon, live stock, peas, beans, oats, and other victual, passed July session, 1779. An act for the more effectual preventing forestalling and engrossing, and for other purposes therein mentioned, passed July session, 1779. An act to continue the act of assembly for enlarging the powers of the governor and council, and for other purposes therein mentioned, passed July session, 1779. All which is submitted to the consideration of the honourable house.

Signed per order com.

W. H. M'PHERSON, cl.

Which was read and ordered to lie on the table.

Charles Carroll of Carrollton, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker a petition of William Wright, collector of the tax in Queen-Anne's county, praying an augmentation of his salary as collector; and a remonstrance of Alexander Furneville, of Baltimore county; severally endorsed; "By the senate, November 22, 1779: Read and referred to the consideration of the house of delegates.

"By order,

H. RIDGELY, cl. sen."

Which were read and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. J. Hanson brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the bill, entitled, An act relating to the estates of deceased persons, which had been committed for amendments; which was read.

Brice Thomas Beale Worthington, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker a letter from the council and general assembly of New-Jersey, dated September 29, 1779, signed Will. Livingston, president, Caleb Camp, speaker, directed to the honourable the legislature of the state of Maryland; which was read and ordered to lie on the table.

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

T U E S D A Y, November 23, 1779.

THE house met. Present as on yesterday, except Mr. Digges and Mr. M'Comas. Mr. Warren Dent, a delegate returned for Charles county, appeared, and after being duly qualified he took his seat in the house. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Mr. Bayly, Mr. Crauford, and Mr. Key, appeared in the house.

A petition from Anne Stevenson, praying permission to go to New-York to her husband, was preferred and read the first and second time by especial order; whereupon RESOLVED, That the governor and council be desired to request his excellency general Washington, or the commanding officer at Elizabeth-town, to grant his leave to Mrs. Stevenson, with her youngest child and a negro boy, to go into the city of New-York, and to return; and that the governor and council be requested to grant their pass to the said Mrs. Stevenson, to repair to the commander in chief, or to the commanding officer at Elizabeth-town, to solicit leave as aforesaid.

William Hindman, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the bill, entitled, An act to prevent the raising geese and swine in the town of Cambridge, thus endorsed; "By the senate, November 22, 1779: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

H. RIDGELY, cl. sen.

"By the senate, November 23, 1779: Read the second time by especial order and will pass.

"By order,

H. RIDGELY, cl. sen."

Ordered to be engrossed.

And a petition of Andrew Leiper, of Anne-Arundel county, praying not to be burthened with the tax upon two thousand pounds which was found in his possession by the assessor, and which he alleges was the property of his brother; endorsed; "By the senate November 23, 1779: Read and referred to the consideration of the house of delegates.

"By order,

H. RIDGELY, cl. sen."

Which was read and ordered to lie on the table.

On motion, ORDERED, That the late sheriff of Anne-Arundel county attend at the bar of this house at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

The house adjourns till 3 o'clock.

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

The house met.

The bill, entitled, An act for the furtherance of justice in a particular cause, read the second time by especial order and will pass. So endorsed, and sent to the senate by Mr. Deye and Mr. M'Mechin.

In obedience to the order of the house, the late sheriff of Anne-Arundel county attended at the bar, and being examined on the laws and votes and proceedings of the last session of assembly

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