

F R I D A Y, December 24, 1779.

THE house met. Present as on yesterday, except Mr. H. Ridgely. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

The bill, entitled, An act for calling out of circulation certain bills of credit emitted by acts of assembly, read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate by Mr. Deye and Mr. W. Stevenfon.

The engrossed bills, from No. 18 to No. 27 inclusive, with the paper bills thereof, sent to the senate by Mr. Barnes and Mr. Maccubbin.

On motion, The question was put, That an allowance of £. 10,000 per annum be made to the chancellor? Carried in the negative.

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On motion, The question was put, That it is the opinion of this house, that the chancellor reside at the seat of government for the dispatch of business, and that a salary proportionable to his expences and the dignity of the office be allowed him, if he resides there? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Fitzhugh, appeared as follow:

A F F I R M A T I V E.					
Messrs. Reed,	J. Hall,	Birkhead,	Chafe,	Ringgold,	J. Hanson,
Gresham,	Ward,	Quynn,	Bruff,	Dennis,	M'Mechin,
Lethrbury,	Dent,				
N E G A T I V E.					
Messrs. Jordan,	Williamson,	Magruder,	Burgefs,	Deye,	Sprigg,
Mackall,	Job,	M'Gee,	Cramphin,	J. Stevenfon,	Stull,
W. Stevenfon,	Craufurd,	Stricker,	Bayly,	Hammond,	M'Comas,
Fitzhugh,	B. Hall,	Beatty,	Wootton,	Barnes,	Norris.

So it was carried in the negative.

Brice T. B. Worthington, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the bill, entitled, An act to make valid a deed from Joseph Semmes, of the kingdom of France, to Charles Goodrick of Charles county, endorsed; "By the senate, December 23, 1779: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

H. RIDGELY, cl. sen.

"By the senate, December 24, 1779: Read the second time by especial order and will pass.

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H. RIDGELY, cl. sen."

The bill, entitled, An act to empower the governor and council to sell the public property therein mentioned, endorsed; "By the senate, December 23, 1779: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

H. RIDGELY, cl. sen.

"By the senate, December 24, 1779: Read the second time by especial order and will pass with the proposed amendments.

"By order,

H. RIDGELY, cl. sen."

Amendments proposed. In the ninth line of the first page, after the word "and" insert "such of;" and at the end of the tenth line, add "as they may judge for the interest of the state to sell."

The bill, entitled, An act relating to certain certificates, endorsed; "By the senate, December 23, 1779: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

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Amendments proposed. Strike out in the third line from the bottom the words "assessments of" and insert the words, "taxes due from."

On motion, The question was put, That a salary of £. 15,000 per annum be allowed the chancellor, if he resides at the seat of government, and if not, a salary of £. 5000. The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. J. Hall, appeared as follow:

A F F I R M A T I V E.					
Messrs. Jordan,	Maccubbin,	Dent,	J. Henry,	Keene,	M'Mechin,
Gresham,	Job,	B. Hall,	M'Gee,	Dennis,	Barnes,
Lethrbury,	Birkhead,	Quynn,	Bruff,	J. Hanson,	Sprigg,
J. Hall,	Craufurd,	Chafe,	Ringgold,		
N E G A T I V E.					
Messrs. Reed,	Fitzhugh,	Stricker,	Bayly,	Hammond,	M'Comas,
Mackall,	Williamson,	Beatty,	Wootton,	Alexander,	Archer,
W. Stevenfon,	Ward,	Burgefs,	Deye,	Stull,	Norris.
Worthington,	Magruder,	Cramphin,	J. Stevenfon,		