

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, NOVEMBER, 1779. 81

N E G A T I V E.

Messieurs J. Henry, Stricker, Beatty, Stull, M'Gee.

So it was resolved in the affirmative, and sent to the senate by Mr. Worthington and Mr. Beatty.

The house adjourns till 3 o'clock.

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

The house met.

Mr. Chase brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker instructions to the delegates in congress, which were read, agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed.

The engrossed bills, No. 34 and 36, sent to the senate, with the paper bills thereof, by Mr. Ringgold and Mr. M'Mechin.

Joseph Sim, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the bill, entitled, An act for the relief of certain nonjurors, thus endorsed; "By the senate, December 29, 1779: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

H. RIDGELY, cl. sen.

"By the senate, December 29, 1779: Read the second time by especial order and will pass.

"By order,

H. RIDGELY, cl. sen."

Which was ordered to be engrossed,

The resolve respecting commissioners, &c. sent to the senate by Mr. Lethrbury and Mr. Dennis.

Upton Sheredine, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the said resolve, endorsed;

"By the senate, December 29, 1779; Read and assented to.

"By order,

H. RIDGELY, cl. sen."

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill to encrease the salaries of inspectors and the rent of warehouses. ORDERED, That Mr. Chase and Mr. Key do prepare and bring in the same.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill to encrease the allowance of justices of the peace and jurymen; and a bill to encrease the allowances of witnesses and the fees of constables. ORDERED, That Mr. M'Mechin and Mr. Lethrbury do prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. Lethrbury brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the said bills; which were severally read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Bruff delivers to Mr. Speaker the two following resolutions:

The house took into consideration the salaries to be allowed the civil officers of this state, and on motion, RESOLVED, That his excellency the governor of this state be allowed for the ensuing year £. 25,000. The chancellor 12,500. The treasurer of the western shore 15,000. The treasurer's deputy 7500. The treasurer's clerk 5000. The judges of the general court, each 5000. The judges of the court of appeals, each 3000. The auditor-general 12,500. The auditor's clerk 7500. The clerks of the council, each 5000. The council, each per day 20. The treasurer of the eastern shore 4000. The judge of the court of admiralty 3000. The clerks of the two houses, each 2000. The messenger to the governor and council 1500.

Whereas this house have heretofore pledged their faith to make some compensation to the several civil officers of this state for past services:

RESOLVED, That the late governor be allowed £. 3750. The chancellor 875. The puisne judges, each 1406 5. The judge of the admiralty 675. The attorney-general 562 10. The treasurer of the western shore 1500. The treasurer of the eastern shore 337 10. The commissioners of the loan-office, each 1050. The council, each per diem 4 10. Thomas Johnson, clerk to the governor and council 900. William Hyde, ditto 562 10. The clerk to the senate 450. The clerk to the house of delegates 450. The auditor's clerk 675. The clerk to the loan-office 450. The commissary of stores 750. The messenger to the governor and council 262 10. As a compensation for past services.

Which were read and ordered to lie on the table.

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

By the COMMITTEE of CLAIMS, December 28, 1779.

YOUR committee beg leave to lay before the honourable house the journal of accounts and list of debts, closed to this day, amounting in the whole to the sum of sixty-six thousand five hundred and thirty-four pounds, seven shillings and eight-pence. Which is submitted to the consideration of the honourable house.

Signed by order,

NICH. HARWOOD, cl. com.

Which was read.

The question was put, That the house adjourn? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Deye, appeared as follow: