

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, OCTOBER, 1780. 27

M O N D A Y, November 20, 1780.

THE house met. Present the same members as on Saturday, except Mr. Sulivane. The proceedings of Saturday were read. Mr. Gustavus Scott, a delegate returned for Dorchester county, appeared, and after qualifying in the usual manner took his seat in the house.

A letter of excuse from Mr. Sulivane, for departing the house without leave, on account of the death of his child, was laid before the house, read, and accepted.

The petition of Philip Shoal, and the complaint of Jeremiah Covil, were read.

On motion, the question was put, That leave be given to bring in a bill for the seizure and confiscation of British property within this state? Resolved in the affirmative.

ORDERED, That Mr. Hall, Mr. Chase, Mr. Scott, Mr. Dashiell, and Mr. W. Stevenson, do prepare and bring in the said bill.

The house adjourns till 3 o'clock.

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

The house met. Mr. Craufurd appeared in the house. Mr. John Winder and Mr. Henry Jackson, two delegates returned for Somerset county, Mr. James Shaw, a delegate returned for Dorchester county, and Mr. Edmond Plowden, a delegate returned for St. Mary's county, appeared, and after qualifying in the usual manner took their seats in the house. Mr. Earle has leave of absence until Thursday week. Mr. J. Mackall has leave of absence.

Mr. Dashiell, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act for calling out of circulation the quota of this state of the bills of credit issued by congress; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The letter from the president of congress of the 9th instant, enclosing acts of congress of the 4th, was read, and referred to the committee appointed on the letters of general Washington, &c.

The house being informed, That Mr. Hindman, committed by this house on Thursday last, was permitted by the serjeant at arms to go at large within the city, and the said Mr. Hindman coming within the room of this house, the question was put, That the serjeant at arms be informed, that it is his duty to keep Mr. Hindman at his house, or some other house by him to be appointed, and not to allow him to go at large without the leave of the house first obtained? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Deye appeared as follow:

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

Mef. Hall,	Ward,	Chase,	Dashiell,	Chapline,	Oneale.
Williamson,	Kirk,	Quynn,			

N E G A T I V E.

Messrs	Plowden,	Freeland,	Winder,	Job,	Dennis,	Whitely,
	W. Stevenson,	Dent,	Jackson,	Craufurd,	Morris,	M'Mechen,
	Wilmer,	Causin,	Scott,	Duckett,	Houston,	Cramphin,
	Cadwalader,	Deye,	Shaw,	Keat,	Potts,	Bayly,
	Worthington,	J. Stevenfon,	Lawson,	Earle,	Norris,	Hungerford.
	L. Mackall,					

So it was determined in the negative.

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

T U E S D A Y, November 21, 1780.

THE house met. Present the same members as on yesterday, except Mr. Earle and Mr. J. Mackall. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill to make valid the proceedings of the deputy sheriff of Worcester county, after the death of the late sheriff. ORDERED, That Mr. Dashiell, Mr. Hall, Mr. Morris, Mr. Dennis, and Mr. Houston, do prepare and bring in the said bill.

The petition of John Galloway was read the second time, and referred to Mr. M'Mechen, Mr. Potts, Mr. Cadwalader, Mr. Hall, and Mr. Scott, to consider and report thereon.

Mr. W. Stevenson, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act for the seizure and confiscation of British property within this state; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Cramphin, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the following report:

THE committee appointed to take into consideration the petition of Elias Ransburgh, of Frederick county, beg leave to report,

That it appears to them, by a receipt under the hand of Robert Wood, one of the committee appointed under the act for preventing forestalling and engrossing, &c. that he borrowed and received