

34 VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, OCTOBER, 1780.

And also the resolve respecting Mr. Master's vessel, endorsed; "By the senate, November 23, 1780: Read and assented to."

"By order,
J. MACCUBBIN, c'k."
The house adjourns till to-morrow morning half after 9 o'clock.

S A T U R D A Y, November 25, 1780.

THE house met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Mr. Clagett appeared in the house. According to order, the house resolved itself into a committee of the whole; Mr. W. Stevenson in the chair. 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, but not having had time to go through the same, had directed him to move for leave to sit again. **RESOLVED**, That this house will, on to-morrow morning, at the meeting of the house, resolve itself into a committee of the whole, to consider further of the same.

Mr. Houston has leave of absence.
The house adjourns till to-morrow morning half after 9 o'clock.

S U N D A Y, November 26, 1780.

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

A letter of excuse from Mr. J. Mackall, for not attending on the day appointed for the meeting of the general assembly, was laid before the house and read.

A letter of resignation from Mr. L. Mackall, was laid before the house and read, and thereupon **ORDERED**, That Mr. Speaker issue his warrant to the sheriff of Calvert county, for the electing a delegate for said county, in the room of the said Mr. L. Mackall; which issued accordingly, returnable on or before the 15th day of December next.

The house, according to order, resolved itself into a committee of the whole; Mr. W. Stevenson in the chair. 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, but not having had time to go through the same, had directed him to move for leave to sit again. **RESOLVED**, That this house will, on to-morrow morning, at the meeting of the house, resolve itself into a committee of the whole, to consider further of the same.

A memorial from colonel Moses Rawlings, commissary of prisoners in this state, praying an immediate supply of money to enable him to purchase provisions for the prisoners at Fort-Frederick, was preferred and read.

Mr. Wilmer has leave of absence until Tuesday week.

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

M O N D A Y, November 27, 1780.

THE house met. Present the same members as on yesterday, except Mr. Wilmer. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Mr. Wright and Mr. Alexander appeared in the house:

A letter from William Carmichael, Esq; dated Aranjuez, the 17th of May last, acknowledging the receipt of his appointment as a trustee for this state, and informing that his present employment will not permit him to avail himself of the nomination, was laid before the house and read.

The memorial of colonel Moses Rawlings was read the second time, and referred to Mr. Scott, Mr. Maccubbin, Mr. Quynn, Mr. Hall, and Mr. Potts, to consider and report thereon.

Mr. Quynn, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act to repeal part of an act of assembly, entitled, An act for amending and declaring the law in certain cases therein mentioned, passed at a session of assembly, begun and held at the city of Annapolis, on the twenty-sixth day of October, one thousand seven hundred and seventy-eight; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Richard Barnes, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker a petition from John Scott, praying a release from restrictions laid on him by certain resolves of convention; petitions from Robert Armstrong and Bartholomew Smith, of St. Mary's county, setting forth, that the enemy landed at their houses, and took from them a considerable part of their property, notwithstanding which they are liable to the payment of taxes on the whole, therefore praying relief;