

48 VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, OCTOBER, 1780.

Upton Sheredine, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker a copy of a letter from the trustees of this state in London, dated September 26; and a letter from Messieurs V. and P. French, and nephew, to his Excellency governor Lee, dated Bourdeaux, October 14, with a protested bill of exchange, drawn in pursuance of an act of assembly on the trustees of this state in England; and also a letter from William Carmichael, Esq; of the 25th of September; which were read.

The house adjourns till half after 3 o'clock.

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

The house met. Mr. Ward has leave of absence.

The house adjourns till Monday morning half after 9 o'clock.

M O N D A Y, December 11, 1780.

THE house met. Present the same members as on Saturday, except Mr. Ward, Mr. Dashiell, and Mr. Bayly. The proceedings of Saturday were read. Mr. Magruder appeared in the house.

A letter of resignation from Mr. John Henry, a delegate returned for Dorchester county, was laid before the house and read, and thereupon ORDERED, That Mr. Speaker issue his warrant to the sheriff of Dorchester county, for the electing a delegate for said county, in the room of Mr. Henry; which issued accordingly, returnable on or before the first day of January next.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill for the appointment of visitors for Queen-Anne's county free-school. ORDERED, That Mr. Wright, Mr. Kent, and Mr. Earle, do prepare and bring in the said bill.

The house adjourns till half after 3 o'clock.

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

The house met.

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

T U E S D A Y, December 12, 1780.

THE house met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Mr. Wilmer appeared in the house.

A memorial from the officers in colonel Hazen's regiment, from the state of Maryland, praying the general assembly to take into consideration the circumstances that attend their situation, and grant them an adequate sum with those bounties received by the officers in the line in the spring and fall 1779, and that they may be attached to the Maryland line, was preferred and read.

A petition from William Merritt, late collector of Kent county, praying to be relieved from the payment of the 20 per cent. incurred by his not paying into the treasury the amount of his collection within the time limited by law, was preferred and read, and referred to the committee appointed to examine the returns of the commissioners of the tax.

Matthew Tilghman, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker a petition from the vestry and churchwardens of St. Paul's parish, a petition from the vestry and churchwardens of Chester parish, and a petition from the vestry and churchwardens of Shrewsbury parish, all in Kent county, and praying an act may pass for the support of public religion agreeably to the declaration of rights, and to enable the vestries, by rates on the pews or otherwise, to repair and uphold the churches, church-yards, &c. endorsed; "By the senate, December 12, 1780: Read and referred to the consideration of the house of delegates.

"By order,

J. MACCUBBIN, clk."

Which were read.

Mr. Giles has leave of absence until Thursday morning.

Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker a petition from Ephraim Howard, of Anne-Arundel county, praying an act may pass for clearing and opening a road from his works, to intersect the public road leading from the upper parts of Elk-Ridge, by William Hobbs's, senior, to Elk-Ridge Landing; and a petition from sundry inhabitants of Anne-Arundel county, praying that the petition of Ephraim Howard may be granted; severally endorsed; "By the senate, December 12, 1780: Read and referred to the consideration of the house of delegates.

"By order,

J. MACCUBBIN, clk."

Which were read.

The house adjourns till half past 3 o'clock.

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