

68 VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, OCTOBER, 1780.

S A T U R D A Y, December 23, 1780.

**T**HE house met. Present the same members as on yesterday, except Mr. Oneale and Mr. Worthington. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

Mr. Wright, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An additional Supplement to the act, entitled, An act to punish certain crimes and misdemeanors, and to prevent the growth of toryism; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

John Henry, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker a memorial from Richard Bennett Lloyd, praying that he may not suffer any penalty or loss by his not taking the oath of fidelity within the time required by law, together with a copy of a parole given by him in the city of New-York. and copies of letters from Benjamin Franklin, Esq; which were read.

A letter of resignation from Mr. Wright was laid before the house and read, and thereupon **ORDERED**, That Mr. Speaker issue his warrant to the sheriff of Queen-Anne's county, for the electing a delegate in the room of Mr. Wright; which issued accordingly, returnable on or before the tenth day of March next.

The house adjourns till half after 3 o'clock.

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

The house met, and adjourned till to-morrow morning half after 9 o'clock.

S U N D A Y, December 24, 1780.

**T**HE house met. Present the same members as on yesterday, except Mr. Hall. Mr. Worthington appeared in the house.

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

M O N D A Y, December 25, 1780.

**T**HE house met. Present the same members as on yesterday, except Mr. Worthington and Mr. Key.

The house adjourns till half after 3 o'clock.

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

The house met, and adjourned till to-morrow morning half after 9 o'clock.

T U E S D A Y, December 26, 1780.

**T**HE house met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of Saturday were read. Mr. Freeland and Mr. Key appeared in the house.

A letter of resignation from Mr. Stone was laid before the house and read, and thereupon **ORDERED**, That Mr. Speaker issue his warrant to the sheriff of Charles county, for the electing a delegate in the room of Mr. Stone; which issued accordingly, returnable on or before the tenth day of March next.

On the second reading of the report on the petitions of nonjurors, the question was put, That the house concur with that part of the said report relative to Mr. Benedict Calvert? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Deye, appeared as follow:

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

Messieurs	Mills,	Freeland,	Hammond,	Clagett,	Potts,	Driver,
	Plowden,	E. Johnson,	Hindman,	Earle,	T. Johnson,	Alexander,
	Key,	Causin,	Lawson,	Chafe,	Taylor,	Bayly,
	Maccubbin,	Hanson,	Craufurd,	Dennis,	M'Comas,	Hungerford.
	Brogden,	J. Stevenson,	Duckett,	Morris,	Giles,	

N E G A T I V E.

Mess.	Wilmer,	Job,	Kent,	Dashiell,	M'Mechen,	Cramphin.
	Deye,	Magruder,	Quynn,	Norris,		

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

That part of the said report relative to William Cummings being read, the question was put, That the house concur therewith? Determined in the negative.

The other part of the said report was read and concurred with.

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