

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, OCTOBER, 1780. 71

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

The house met.

The bill to enable the governor and council to procure a quantity of salt, &c. was read the second time and committed for amendments.

The house adjourns till to-morrow afternoon 3 o'clock.

T H U R S D A Y, December 28, 1780.

THE house met. Present the same members as on yesterday, except Mr. Driver and Mr. Potts. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Mr. William Fitzhugh, a delegate returned for Calvert county, appeared, and after qualifying in the usual manner took his seat in the house.

A letter of excuse from Mr. Potts, for departing without leave, on account of his necessary attendance on Montgomery county court, was laid before the house, read, and accepted.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill to revive actions and process in the court of appeals. ORDERED, That Mr. Morris, Mr. Chase, and Mr. E. Johnson, do prepare and bring in the said bill.

The report on the letter of colonel Uriah Forrest was read the second time, and the question put, That the house concur therewith? Determined in the negative.

Mr. Morris, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act to revive actions and process in the court of appeals; which was read the first and second time by especial order and passed.

Mr. M'Mechen, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act to establish the allowance of witnesses and fees to constables; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

And, a bill, entitled, An act to establish the allowance of justices and jurymen; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The petition of William Wilson was read the second time, and the question put, That the prayer of the said petition be granted? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Chase appeared as follow:

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

Messieurs	Mills,	Hanson,	Job,	Dennis,	M'Comas,	M'Mechen,
	Plowden,	Deye,	Crauford,	Dashiell,	Norris,	Cramphin,
	Key,	J. Stevenson,	Duckett,	T. Johnson,	Giles,	Bayly,
	Fitzhugh,	Hammond,	Clagett,	Taylor,	Alexander,	Hungerford.
	Causin,	Lawson,	Morris,			

N E G A T I V E.

Mes	W. Stevenson,	Maccubbin,	Freeland,	Hindman,	Kent,	Chase,
	Wilmer,	Brogden,	E. Johnson,	Magruder,	Earle,	Quynn.

So it was resolved in the affirmative, and, on motion, Leave given to bring in a bill for the relief of William Wilson. ORDERED, That Mr. T. Johnson, Mr. Morris, Mr. M'Mechen, and Mr. Deye, do prepare and bring in the said bill.

The bill to establish the allowance of witnesses and fees to constables, was read the second time by especial order and passed.

The bill to establish the allowance to justices and jurymen, was read the second time by especial order and passed.

The house adjourns till to-morrow afternoon 3 o'clock.

F R I D A Y, December 29, 1780.

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

Thomas Stone, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker letters from Benjamin Franklin, Esq; dated Passy, August 11, and September 18, enclosing opinions of Mr. Wallace and Mr. Mansfield, of Great-Britain, on the subject of the funds of this state in England, advising the trustees to refuse payment of the bills drawn on them by this state; a letter from Joshua Johnson, Esq; dated Nantes, October 10; and duplicates of letters from the trustees of this state in London, and Messieurs V. and P. French and nephew; which were read.

The petition of John Hamilton was read the second time, and referred to the next session of assembly.

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

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