

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, OCTOBER, 1780.

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

Messieurs	Key,	Causin,	Whitely,	Chase,	Dashiell,	Cramphin,
	Wilmer,	Hanson,	Craufurd,	Quynn,	T. Johnson,	Bayly,
	Maccubbin,	Hindman,	Duckett,	Dennis,	Giles,	Oneale,
	Freeland,	Shaw,	Magruder,	Morris,	M'Mechen,	Hungerford.
	E. Johnson,	Sulivane,	Clagett,			

N E G A T I V E.

Mef.	Mills,	W. Stevenson,	Deye,	Hammond,	Job,	M'Comas,
	Plowden,	Fitzbush,	J. Stevenson,	Lawson,	Taylor,	Norris.

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

The question was then put, That the said bill be committed for amendments? Resolved in the affirmative.

ORDERED, That the order of the day, that the house will go into the choice of delegates to congress, be postponed until to-morrow.

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

T U E S D A Y, January 16, 1781.

THE house met. Present the same members as on yesterday, except Mr. Key. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Mr. James Chapline appeared in the house. Mr. Joseph Chapline, a delegate returned for Washington county, appeared, and after qualifying in the usual manner, took his seat in the house.

On motion, leave given to bring in a bill to settle and adjust the accounts of the troops of this state in the service of the United States, and for other purposes therein mentioned. ORDERED, That Mr. M'Mechen, Mr. Wilmer, Mr. T. Johnson, Mr. Morris, and Mr. Fitzbush, do prepare and bring in the said bill.

The report of the memorial of Richard Bennett Lloyd, was read the second time, and the question put, That the house concur therewith? Resolved in the affirmative.

A letter of excuse from Mr. Key, for departing without leave, was laid before the house and read, and the question put, That the same be accepted? Determined in the negative.

The bill to embody a number of select militia, and for immediately putting this state in a proper posture of defence, was read the second time by especial order and passed.

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 bill to embody a number of select militia, &c. was sent to the senate by Mr. Maccubbin and Mr. Dennis.

The following message being prepared, was sent to the senate by Mr. Plowden and Mr. Joseph Chapline.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, JANUARY 16, 1781.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOURS,

THIS house propose to go into the choice of delegates to congress this afternoon at five o'clock, in the room of those gentlemen who have resigned, and have appointed Mr. M'Mechen, Mr. Sulivane, and Mr. W. Stevenson, to join such gentlemen as you may think proper to name, to examine the ballot boxes. The gentlemen proposed by this house to be balloted for are, Daniel Carroll, Luther Martin, Benedict Edward Hall, William Hindman, and Richard Potts, Esquires.

By order,

F. GREEN, clk.

The petition of the vestry, churchwardens, &c. of St. Paul's parish, in Prince-George's county, 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. Norris, appeared as follow:

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Messieurs	Mills,	Freeland,	Hindman,	Magruder,	Morris,	Cramphin,
	Plowden,	Fitzbush,	Shaw,	Clagett,	Dashiell,	Bayly,
	W. Stevenson,	E. Johnson,	Sulivane,	Chase,	Giles,	Oneale,
	Wilmer,	Causin,	Craufurd,	Quynn,	Jo. Chapline,	Hungerford.
	Maccubbin,	Hanson,	Duckett,	Dennis,	Ja. Chapline,	

N E G A T I V E.

Mef.	Deye,	Hammond,	Lawson,	T. Johnson,	M'Comas,	Alexander,
	J. Stevenson,	Whitely,	Job,	Taylor,	Norris,	M'Mechen.

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

William