

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, OCTOBER, 1780. 91

William Hindman, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the following message :

By THE SENATE, JANUARY 16, 1781.

GENTLEMEN,

THIS house is ready to go into a ballot for delegates to congress, and have appointed John Henry and Samuel Hughes, Esquires, to examine the ballot boxes with the gentlemen named by you. No gentleman is named by us in addition to those proposed by your house. Mr. Hindman desires his name to be taken out of the nomination, as he is at present engaged in trade. We think it proper that every member should ballot for the number of delegates intended to be chosen, and have instructed the gentlemen appointed by this house to examine the ballot boxes, not to accept any ballot containing less than two names, the number necessary to fill up our delegates in congress, if this sentiment is approved by you, and similar instructions are given to the gentlemen appointed by your house.

By order,

J. MACCUBBIN, clk.

Which was read, and the house then proceeded to ballot for two delegates to congress, and the ballots being deposited in the ballot box, the gentlemen named to strike retired, and after some time returned and reported, that upon examining the ballots it appeared that Daniel Carroll and Richard Potts, Esquires, were elected; therefore,

RESOLVED, That Daniel Carroll and Richard Potts, Esquires, be, and are hereby declared to be, delegates to congress.

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

W E D N E S D A Y, January 17, 1781.

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

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill for the support of the christian religion, in the several parishes therein mentioned. ORDERED, That Mr. Hall, Mr. Chase, Mr. W. Stevenson, Mr. Magruder, Mr. Crauford, Mr. Clagett, and Mr. Duckett, do prepare and bring in the said bill.

Mr. W. Stevenson, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act to draught the non-commissioned officers and privates of the regiment extraordinary into the battalions of the quota of this state, and to recal the commissioned officers of the said regiment; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

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 H U R S D A Y, January 18, 1781.

THE house met. Present the same members as on yesterday, except Mr. Hall. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Mr. Deye has leave of absence until to-morrow.

Richard Barnes, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the bill to embody a number of select militia, and for immediately putting this state in a proper posture of defence, endorsed;

“ By the senate, January 16, 1781: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

“ By order,

J. MACCUBBIN, clk.

“ By the senate, January 18, 1781: Read the second time and will pass.

“ By order,

J. MACCUBBIN, clk.”

Which was ordered to be engrossed.

John Henry, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker a report from the commissioners for stating and setting the public accounts; which was 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.

The bill to procure recruits, was read with the amendments for which it had been committed, and the question put, That the said bill do pass? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Norris appeared as follow :

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

Messrs,	Mills,	Fitzhugh,	Sullivan,	Clagett,	Dashiell,	Ja. Chapline,
	Plowden,	E. Johnson,	Whitely,	Chase,	T. Johnson,	Cramphin,
	Wilmer,	Hanson,	Crauford,	Quynn,	Alexander,	Bayly,
	Maccubbin,	Hindman,	Duckett,	Dennis,	M'Mechen,	Oneale,
	Freeland,	Shaw,	Magruder,	Morris,	Jo. Chapline,	Hungerford.

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