

16 VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, NOVEMBER, 1779.

said city and its precincts; to regulate and license ordinaries and retailers of spirituous liquors within the said city and the precincts thereof; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The bill, entitled, An act relating to the estates of deceased persons, was read a second time in part and committed for amendments.

Agreeable to the order of the day, the house resolved itself into a committee of the whole, Mr. J. Hanson in the chair, and after some time spent therein Mr. Speaker resumed the chair. Mr. Hanson reported, that the committee had, according to order, taken into their consideration the subject matter referred to them, but not having had time to go through the same, had directed him to move for leave to sit again. RESOLVED, That this house will, at three o'clock this afternoon, resolve itself into a committee of the whole, to consider further of the same.

The house adjourns till 3 o'clock.

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

The house met. Mr. Hammond hath leave of absence for a few days on account of the indisposition of his family.

The house referred resolving itself into a committee of the whole until to-morrow morning.

Mr. Gresham hath leave of absence until Wednesday next.

Upton Sheredine, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker a letter signed George Plater and James Forbes, dated the 16th of November, 1779, directed, The honourable the president of the senate and the honourable speaker of the house of delegates; which was read and ordered to lie on the table.

Agreeable to the order of the day, the petition of the magistrates in Cecil county was read the second time, and leave given to bring in a bill to explain the several laws for the enrollment of deeds. ORDERED, That Mr. J. Hall, Mr. Chase, Mr. Lethrbury, Mr. W. Stevenson, and Mr. M'Mechin, do prepare and bring in the same.

The petition of Ignatius Haden and Mary his wife, agreeable to the order of the day, was read the second time and rejected.

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

S A T U R D A Y, November 20, 1779.

THE house met. Present as on yesterday, except Mr. Gresham, Mr. Hammond, and Mr. J. Hall. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Mr. Henry Dennis, a delegate returned for Worcester county, appeared, and after being duly qualified, he took his seat in the house. Mr. Jordan hath leave of absence for ten days.

The report by Mr. Lethrbury of the 18th instant, and the draught of the address to the late governor, were severally read, the report concurred with, and the draught of the address assented to. Sent to the senate by Mr. J. Hanson and Mr. J. Henry.

The bill, entitled, An act to prevent the raising of geese and swine in the town of Cambridge, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate by Mr. Smoot and Mr. Eccleston.

The bill, entitled, A supplement to the act for the establishment of select vestries, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate by Mr. Craufurd and Mr. Ringgold.

The bill, entitled, An act to compel the attendance of the members of the general assembly, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate by Mr. Lethrbury and Mr. Magruder.

The bill, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act to make the bills of credit issued by congress and the bills of credit emitted by acts of assembly and resolves of the late conventions a legal tender in all cases, was read the second time, and the question was put, That the said bill do pass? The yeas and nays called for by Mr. M'Comas appeared in the affirmative.

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

Reed,	Smith,	E. Hall,	Chase,	Holland,	Deye,
Mackall,	Freeland,	Digges,	Ringgold,	Dennis,	M'Mechin,
Wilmer,	Williams,	S. Hanson,	Driver,	J. Hanson,	Alexander,
Lethrbury,	Winder,	Craufurd,	Keene,	Beatty,	Sprigg,
W. Stevenson,	Daniell,	B. Hall,	M'Bride,	Gantt,	M'Comas,
Worthington,	Ward,	Magruder,	Daffin,	Cramphin,	Archer,
Fitzhugh,	Job,	Quyan,	Chaille,	Wootton,	

N E G A T I V E.

Messieurs Maccubbin, J. Henry, M'Gee, Smoot, Eccleston.

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

Sent to the senate by Mr. Chase and Mr. Sprigg.