

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, NOVEMBER, 1779. 27

That Mr. Chase, Mr. Deye, Mr. Beatty, and Mr. Lethbury, do prepare and bring in the same.

ORDERED, That the clerk write to the several absent members, informing them that their immediate attendance is required in the house.

ORDERED, That the clerk of the house collect all the votes and proceedings of the house of delegates and senate; and the laws which have passed since the formation of the new government, and get them half bound for the use of the house.

A bill, entitled, An act for the relief of William Whetcroft, of the city of Annapolis, was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The house being informed, that the late sheriff of Anne-Arundel county was attending, agreeable to the order of Monday the 22d instant, ORDERED, That he be called in; and he appearing at the bar accordingly, and producing a receipt from the sub-sheriff of Queen-Anne's county for thirteen packages, dated the 22d of September last; he was discharged.

Brice Thomas Beale Worthington, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the following message

By THE SENATE, NOVEMBER 30, 1779.

GENTLEMEN,  
We agree to the proposition contained in your message of yesterday by Messieurs J. Hall and Henry for a conference, and have appointed Matthew Tishman, Charles Carroll of Carrollton, and Brice Thomas Beale Worthington, Esquires, to join the members nominated by your house.

By order,

H. RIDGELY, cl. sen.

Which was read.

The house adjourns till 3 o'clock.

POST MERIDIEM.

The house met. Mr. Johns appeared in the house.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill to lay out and clear a road from the head of Elk towards Christians bridge. ORDERED, That Mr. Lethbury, Mr. Job, Mr. Wilmer, Mr. M'Mechin, Mr. Alexander, and Mr. Ward, do prepare and bring in the same.

The memorial of the vestry of St. Paul's parish, in Baltimore county, was read the second time, and referred to Mr. Alexander, Mr. M'Mechin, Mr. Keene, Mr. Chase, and Mr. Deye, to consider and report thereon.

William Hindman, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the contract entered into with Charles Wallace, with respect to building the state house; which was referred to the committee appointed to report upon the state and condition of the building, &c.

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

WEDNESDAY, December 1, 1779.

House met. Present as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Mr.

Williamson appeared in the house.

Mr. J. Hanson brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act for the regulation of officers fees; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The house adjourns till 3 o'clock.

POST MERIDIEM.

The house met. Mr. Worthington, Mr. Bruff, and Mr. S. Hanon, appeared in the house. Mr. John Stull, a delegate returned for Washington county, appeared, and after being duly qualified he took his seat in the house.

A petition and representation of Margaret Chalmers, praying a passport to go to New-York, was read a first and second time by especial order and rejected.

The petition of the inhabitants of Caroline county, respecting a bridge, was read the second time and granted, and leave given to bring in a bill pursuant to the prayer of the said petition.

ORDERED, That Mr. Lethbury, Mr. Bruff, Mr. Keene, Mr. Daffin, and Mr. Driver, do prepare and bring in the same.

A petition of David Love, praying to have the liberty of going to Britain by the way of New-York, was preferred and read a first and second time by especial order and rejected.

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

THURSDAY, December 2, 1779.

THE house met. Present as on yesterday, except Mr. J. Hall. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

The house adjourns till 3 o'clock.

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