

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, OCTOBER, 1780. 19

The bill, entitled, An act to enable the sheriffs of this state to take bail bonds in certain cases, and the bill, entitled, An act for the appointment of visitors for Queen-Anne's county free-school, were read the first and second time by especial order, passed, and sent to the house of delegates by Thomas Stone, Esq;

Messieurs Morris and Giles, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president a bill, entitled, An act to extend the time and to enforce the collection of the taxes in several of the counties within this state, and for other purposes, endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 8, 1780: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

F. GREEN, clk.

"By the house of delegates, December 15, 1780: Read the second time and will pass.

"By order,

F. GREEN, clk."

Which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Thomas Stone, Esq; brings in and delivers to the president a bill, entitled, An act for the further adjournment of Saint Mary's and Prince-George's county courts; which was read the first and second time by especial order, passed, and sent to the house of delegates by William Hindman, Esq;

Messieurs Key and Caufin, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president the bill, entitled, An act for the further adjournment of Saint Mary's and Prince-George's county courts; endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 15, 1780: Read the first and second time by especial order and will pass.

"By order,

F. GREEN, clk."

Which was ordered to be engrossed.

Messieurs Mills and Freeland, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of those who have and may suffer by the British army, endorsed;

"By the house of delegates, December 15, 1780: Read the first and second time by especial order and committed for amendments.

"By order,

F. GREEN, clk."

"By the house of delegates, December 15, 1780: Read with the amendments and will pass.

"By order,

F. GREEN, clk."

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

S A T U R D A Y, December 16, 1780.

THE senate met. Present as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

Messieurs Taylor and Magruder, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president the engrossed bill No. 7, with the paper bill thereof, which engrossed bill was thus endorsed;

"By the house of delegates, December 16, 1780: Read and assented to.

"By order,

F. GREEN, clk."

Which engrossed bill was read, assented to, and the paper bill thereof so endorsed.

The paper bill No. 8, was read and assented to.

A petition from sundry of the inhabitants of Anne-Arundel county, praying that a road might be opened; and a petition from the inhabitants of Prince-George's county, directed to the governor, requesting that Mr. Addison might have permission to return to Maryland with his sons; were read and referred to the house of delegates.

The bill, entitled, An act to extend the time and to enforce the collection of the taxes in several of the counties within this state, and for other purposes, was read the second time by especial order and will pass.

The bill, entitled, A Supplement to the act for the relief of those who have and may suffer by the British army, was read the first and second time by especial order, passed, and, with the above-mentioned bill and petitions, and the engrossed bill No. 8, with the paper bill thereof, sent to the house of delegates by Richard Barnes, Esq;

Messieurs Hindman and Maccubbin, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president a bill, entitled, An act to prevent frauds and abuses in the collection of the public taxes, endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 7, 1780: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

F. GREEN, clk.

"By the house of delegates, December 16, 1780: Read the second time and will pass.

"By order,

F. GREEN, clk."

Messieurs Earle and Dennis, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president the paper bill No. 8, endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 16, 1780: The engrossed bill whereof this is the original read and assented to.

"By order,

F. GREEN, clk."

The senate adjourns till half after 3 o'clock.

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