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VOTES and PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
SENATE
OF THE
STATE of MARYLAND.
MAY SESSION, 1781.

Being the SECOND SESSION of this ASSEMBLY.

HIS Excellency the Governor having, by his proclamation, called on the General assembly of Maryland to meet on Thursday the tenth day of May, one thousand seven hundred and eighty-one, in consequence whereof the following gentlemen appeared on that day.

The honourable { CHARLES CARROLL, of Carrollton,
BRICE T. B. WORTHINGTON,
JOHN HENRY,
THOMAS STONE, } Esquires.

The senate was adjourned from day to day, until

T U E S D A Y, May 29, 1781,

When there appeared, the honourable George Plater, Esq; president, Charles Carroll, Barrister, Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, Brice T. B. Worthington, Richard Barnes, William Hemley, Thomas Stone, and Samuel Hughes, Esquires.

MESSIEURS Key and Giles, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president the following message:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, MAY 29, 1781.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOURS,

THIS house have agreed to sit from nine o'clock in the morning until one in the afternoon, and from three till six, every day during this session, for the dispatch of public business.

By order,

F. GREEN, clk.

Which was read.

A letter from the president of congress, enclosing a resolution requesting the state to insert descriptions of the masters of unarmed vessels on all clearances, with sundry letters from the marquis la Fayette, were read, and sent to the house of delegates by Charles Carroll, Barrister, Esq;

A petition from Thomas Contee, praying that he might be enabled to collect as much of the debts due William and Robert Molleson in the state of Maryland, as would discharge all claims that might be justly demanded of him on account of said Mollesons, was read, referred to the house of delegates, and, with a letter from Francis Deakins, informing the house that he had, in consequence of the resolution of the general assembly last session, purchased 800 acres of land, on which were saltpetre caves, sent to the house of delegates by Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, Esq;

Messieurs