

10 VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, NOVEMBER, 1781.

W E D N E S D A Y, November 28, 1781.

THE senate met. Present as on yesterday, except Thomas Stone, Esq; The proceedings of yesterday were read.

Messieurs Bowie and Hawkins, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president the following message :

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, NOVEMBER 28, 1781.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOURS,

THIS house is ready to go into a joint ballot for the exclusion of one member of congress from the present nomination, the honourable Daniel of St. Thomas Jenifer, Esq; having served as a delegate in congress for this state three years, and therefore ineligible as a delegate for the ensuing year, and have appointed Mr. Wright, Mr. Thomas, and Mr. Coursey, to join such members of your house as your honours may appoint to examine the ballot boxes.

By order,

F. GREEN, clk.

Which was read, and the following message, in answer thereto, was sent to the house of delegates by Matthew Tilghman, Esq;

BY THE SENATE, NOVEMBER 28, 1781.

GENTLEMEN,

WE are ready to ballot for the exclusion of one member out of the present nomination of delegates to congress, and have nominated Benedict Edward Hall and Edward Lloyd, Esquires, to join the gentlemen named by you in the examination of the ballot boxes.

By order,

J. MACCUBBIN, clk.

The senate proceeded to ballot for the exclusion of one member out of the present nomination of delegates to congress. The ballot box was prepared, the ballots deposited therein, sealed up, and delivered to the committee of this house appointed to meet the committee of the other house, who retired to the conference room, and after some time returned and reported, that Richard Potts is excluded out of the present nomination. Whereupon it is declared in the senate, that Richard Potts, Esq; is excluded out of the present nomination.

The petition of major Lynch, of the Maryland forces, praying that some property, which a certain Patrick Kennedy, now a British subject, had conveyed to the wife of the said major Lynch, but before the deed could be executed was lost, might not be confiscated; the petition of Rebecca Hanson and Catherine Dulany, setting forth, that their father, Walter Dulany, died intestate, in consequence of which his eldest son Daniel, now a British subject, became possessed of the whole real estate, and praying that a part which their brother intended to have conveyed to them might not be confiscated; the petition of Henry Trader, and the petition of James and George Fletcher, praying to be relieved from the treble tax; the petition of William Lavelly, praying an outlet to a piece of land over the land of William Sligh; a petition from Thomas Brooke Hodgkin, praying that an account of charges for the removal of the records might be discharged; a petition from Patrick M'Gill, praying a compensation for the use the state have made of his warehouses and wharfs at Elk-Ridge; and the petition of John Reed, captain of a company of men raised in the year 1780, praying that the same depreciation might be allowed on their pay as on that of regular soldiers; were severally read and referred to the house of delegates, and sent by Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, Esq;

Messieurs Job and Rowland, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president the following message :

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, NOVEMBER 28, 1781.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOURS,

THIS house is ready to go into the appointment of four delegates to congress, and have appointed Mr. Quynn, Mr. Job, and Mr. Duckett, to examine the ballot boxes, in conjunction with such members as you may think proper to nominate. The following gentlemen are named by this house to be balloted for, viz. John Hanson, Samuel Chase, Daniel Carroll, Nathaniel Ramsey, Uriah Forrest, Turbutt Wright, Benedict Edward Hall, James M'Henry, William Bruff, William Hemsley, and Samuel Hughes.

By order,

F. GREEN, clk.

Which was read, and the following message, in answer thereto, was sent to the house of delegates by Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, Esq;

BY THE SENATE, NOVEMBER 28, 1781.

GENTLEMEN,

WE are ready to go immediately into the appointment of four delegates to congress, and have named William Hindman and Edward Lloyd, Esquires, to join the gentlemen nominated by your house in examination of the ballot boxes. This house have no gentleman to propose in addition to those named by you.

By order,

J. MACCUBBIN, clk.

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