

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, November, 1786. 25

and second line, strike out "twelfth" and insert "tenth." In the same page and line, strike out "March" and insert "April."

The honourable George Plater and Samuel Hughes, Esquires, have leave of absence.  
The senate adjourns till Monday morning 9 o'clock.

M O N D A Y, January 8, 1787.

THE senate met. Present as on Saturday, except George Plater and Samuel Hughes, Esquires. John Henry, Esquire, appeared in the senate, and after qualifying, by taking the several oaths directed by the constitution and form of government, and subscribing a declaration of his belief in the christian religion, took his seat.

The senate proceeded to the election of a president, in the room of George Plater, Esquire; the ballot box was prepared, the ballots deposited therein, and on examination thereof it appeared, that John Smith, Esquire, had a majority of votes. Whereupon it is declared in the senate, that John Smith, Esquire, is duly elected president of the senate.

The proceedings of Saturday were read.

Mr. M'Mechen, from the house of delegates, delivers to the president the bill, entitled, An act for the adjournment of Baltimore county court, endorsed; "By the house of delegates, January 6, 1787: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

"By the house of delegates, January 6, 1787: Read the second time by especial order and will pass.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk."

Which was ordered to be engrossed.

The president lays before the senate a petition from sundry inhabitants of Baltimore-town, praying that they may be incorporated for the purpose of insuring dwelling houses and other buildings from fire; which was read the first and second time, and leave given to bring in a bill pursuant thereto.

Richard Ridgely, Esquire, brings in and delivers to the president a bill, entitled, An act to establish a company and incorporate the same for the insurance of dwelling houses and other buildings from loss or damage by fire; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The memorial from certain attorneys in fact of sundry British creditors, upon the subject of an instalment law, was sent to the house of delegates by William Hemley, Esquire.

Mr. Pattison, from the house of delegates, delivers to the president a bill, entitled, An act to revive and continue the proceedings of the orphans court of Dorchester county, endorsed; "By the house of delegates, January 3, 1787: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

"By the house of delegates, January 8, 1787: Read the second time and will pass.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk."

Which was read the first and second time by especial order, passed, and sent to the house of delegates by William Perry, Esquire.

Mr. Wheeler, from the house of delegates, delivers to the president a bill, entitled, An act to determine by election whether the court-house and prison of Harford county shall be erected at Bell-air or at Havre-de-Grace, endorsed; "By the house of delegates, January 3, 1787: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

"By the house of delegates, January 6, 1787: Read the second time and will pass.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk."

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

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

T U E S D A Y, January 9, 1787.

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

The bill, entitled, An act for the relief of debtors, was sent to the house of delegates by Daniel Carroll, Esquire.

The bill, entitled, An act to determine by election whether the court-house and prison of Harford county shall be erected at Bell-air or at Havre-de-Grace, was read the second time by especial order and will pass.

The president lays before the senate a letter from his excellency the governor, enclosing sundry papers upon the subject of establishing arsenals; which were severally read, referred to the consideration of the house of delegates, and, with the above bill, sent by Richard Ridgely, Esquire.

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

W E D N E S D A Y, January 10, 1787.

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

Mr. Seney, from the house of delegates, delivers to the president a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Basil Brown, endorsed; "By the house of delegates, January 3, 1787: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

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