

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, November, 1786.

William Purnell, Josiah Mitchell and Jenkins Henry, Esquires, were duly elected and returned delegates for said county. All which is submitted to the honourable house.

By order, W. PINKNEY, clk.

Which was read.

On motion, ORDERED, That Mr. Jackson, Mr. Turner, Mr. Hollingsworth, Mr. Stewart, Mr. Faw, Mr. Gibson and Mr. Forrest, be a committee of claims, and to examine into the state of the treasury, and that they have power to send for persons, papers and records.

ORDERED, That the several naval officers immediately lay before this house a summary account of the imports and exports entered in the books of their respective offices in each of the years from 1782 to the fifteenth day of November, 1786.

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

W E D N E S D A Y, November 15, 1786.

THE house met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Mr. Samuel Owings, a delegate returned for Baltimore county, and Mr. Walter Bowie, a delegate returned for Prince-George's county, appeared, and after qualifying in the mode prescribed by the constitution and form of government, took their seats in the house. Mr. Hugh Sherwood, a delegate returned for Talbot county, appeared, and after qualifying in the mode prescribed by the constitution and form of government, took his seat in the house.

A petition from Richard Carnes, of Saint Mary's county, setting forth, that he purchased several lots of land, part of Chaptico manor, for which he passed his bond for the payment thereof; that part of the said lots are claimed, and in the possession of William Compton and the heirs of Samuel Biscoe, deceased, which renders them useless, and praying to be released from the sum charged; was preferred and read.

Mr. James Steele, a delegate returned for Dorchester county, appeared, and after qualifying in the mode prescribed by the constitution and form of government, took his seat in the house.

Mr. Brice T. B. Worthington, a delegate returned for Anne-Arundel county, appeared, and after qualifying in the mode prescribed by the constitution and form of government, took his seat in the house.

Mr. James Shaw, a delegate returned for Dorchester county, appeared, and after qualifying in the mode prescribed by the constitution and form of government, took his seat in the house.

A petition from James Carroll, a free voter of Anne-Arundel county, setting forth, that Samuel Chase, Esquire, was returned as duly elected a delegate for Anne-Arundel county by the sheriff of the said county, alleging that the said Samuel Chase, Esquire, is not qualified to sit in the house of delegates as a representative for Anne-Arundel county, for the reason that he was at the time of his election not a resident of the said county according to the second article of the form of government, and praying that if it should appear, that Samuel Chase, Esquire, was not duly elected, that the polls of Anne-Arundel county may be called for, and the candidate next in succession, duly qualified, be declared the elected member, if consonant with the rule of the house and form of government, or that a warrant of election may issue for the appointment of another representative in the room of the said Samuel Chase, Esquire; was preferred and read.

The petition of James Carroll was read the second time. ORDERED, with the consent of the fitting member and the petitioner, That the same be taken into consideration to-morrow morning, and that the fitting member and the petitioner be heard by counsel, if they think proper, and that the clerk issue summonses for any witnesses that may be applied for.

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

T H U R S D A Y, November 16, 1786.

THE house met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Mr. William Matthews, a delegate returned for Cæcil county, appeared, and after qualifying in the mode prescribed by the constitution and form of government, took his seat in the house.

On hearing and considering the petition of Mr. James Carroll, agreeably to the order of the day, the question was put, That Samuel Chase, Esquire, is duly elected? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Stull appeared as follow:

A F F I R M A T I V E.					
Abell,	Owings,	F. Bowie,	John Seney,	Norris,	Hollingsworth,
Forrest,	Gibson,	R. Bowie,	Joshua Seney,	J. Bond,	M'Mechen,
Hopewell,	Stewart,	Digges,	Faw,	Love,	Stull,
Miller,	Shaw,	Quynn,	Mantz,	Wheeler,	Holmes,
Wright,	W. Bowie,	Paca,	Bayly,	Loockerman,	Nicholls. 31.
Harwood,					
N E G A T I V E.					
N. Worthington,	Dent,	Cockey,	R. Bond,	Bravard,	Johnson,
B. Worthington,	Turner,	Sherwood,	Wallace,	Jenings,	Walker,
Fitzhugh,	M'Pherson,	Steele,	Matthews,	Jackson,	Cellars. 19.
Grahame,					

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

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