

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, NOVEMBER, 1781. 13

the petition from Thomas Cromwell, of Anne-Arundel county, praying that he might be permitted to take the oath of allegiance to the state; were severally read, referred to the consideration of the house of delegates, and sent by Matthew Tilghman, Esq;

The bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Mary Polton, was read the second time by especial order, passed, and sent to the house of delegates by Thomas Stone, Esq;

On the second reading of the bill, entitled, An act to make valid a deed made by Jonathan Hagar to Daniel Heester the younger, of the state of Pennsylvania, and to confirm a deed of partition made between the trustees of the said Jonathan Hagar and the said Daniel Heester, Mr. Heester had notice to attend, and he attended accordingly, and after being heard in support of the bill, requested that the consideration thereof might be postponed till to-morrow morning, and it was accordingly postponed.

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

F R I D A Y, December 7, 1781.

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

The petition of John Parran, of Calvert county, setting forth, that some time past his house was pillaged and burnt by the enemy, and praying that he might not be obliged to pay the amount of some certificates that were burnt among other things, was read, referred to the house of delegates, and sent by John Smith, Esq;

Messieurs Ridgely and Coursey, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president a bill, entitled, An act respecting the sale of the iron-works late belonging to James Russell and company, endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 5, 1781: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

" By order,

F. GREEN, clk.

" By the house of delegates, December 7, 1781: 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.

The order of the day being read, the further consideration of the bill to make valid a deed made by Jonathan Hagar, &c. at request of Mr. Heester was referred to Monday the seventeenth of this month.

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

S A T U R D A Y, December 8, 1781.

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

A petition from sundry inhabitants of the town of Baltimore, praying the removal of the market-house to a lot of Mr. Harrison's; and a petition from sundry the inhabitants of Baltimore county, praying that it might be removed to a lot of Mr. Hollyday's; were read, referred to the consideration of the house of delegates, and sent by James M^rHenry, Esq;

The bill, entitled, An act respecting the sale of the iron-works late belonging to James Russell and company, was read the second time by especial order, passed, and sent to the house of delegates by Charles Carroll, Esq; Barrister.

Messieurs Brevard and Miller, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president the following resolution:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, DECEMBER 8, 1781.

RESOLVED, That the governor and the council be requested to direct the officer or officers who have the superintendance of the public records now at Elk-ridge landing, to cause the same to be removed to the city of Annapolis as soon as the same can conveniently be done, and that proper packages be provided for the removing the same at the public expence; and that the persons employed in removing the records be paid by the public, by orders to be drawn by the governor and council on the treasurer of the western shore.

By order,

F. GREEN, clk.

Which was read, assented to, and sent to the house of delegates by Richard Barnes, Esq;

The senate adjourns till Monday morning 9 o'clock.

M O N D A Y, December 10, 1781.

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

The senate, at the request of Mr. Heester, took into consideration the bill, entitled, An act to make valid a deed made by Jonathan Hagar to Daniel Heester, &c. which stood postponed until Monday the seventeenth instant.