

14 VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, NOVEMBER, 1781.

The senate being informed, that Mr. Stull and Mr. Chapline could give some information on the subject of the bill, requested their attendance. Mr. Stull and Mr. Chapline attended accordingly. Mr. Heester then requested to be heard by counsel, which was granted, and the further consideration of the bill was postponed.

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

T U E S D A Y, December 11, 1781.

THE senate met. Present as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Messieurs Burgess and Smithson, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president the engrossed bill No. 2, with the paper bill thereof, which engrossed bill was thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 11, 1781: Read and assented to.

"By order, F. GREEN, clk."

Messieurs Bayly and Eccleston, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president the engrossed bill No. 1, with the paper bill thereof, which engrossed bill was thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 11, 1781: Read and assented to.

"By order, F. GREEN, clk."

His Excellency the governor communicates to the senate a letter from his Excellency the president of congress, enclosing a resolution, dated November 31, 1781; also a letter from P. Pernet, a merchant in Nantes, dated October 7, 1781; which were read, and sent to the house of delegates by William Hindman, Esq.

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

W E D N E S D A Y, December 12, 1781.

THE senate met. Present as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Benedict Edward Hall, Esq; appeared in the senate.

A petition from Matthew Ridley, of Baltimore county, praying that two lots, which were intended for his wife's portion by her father, Joseph Richardson, now a British subject, might not be confiscated, was read, referred to the consideration of the house of delegates, and sent by Benedict Edward Hall, Esq;

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, was read a second time and will not pass.

A representation from the commissioners to preserve confiscated British property, requesting the direction of the legislature, whether the property of persons outlawed for treason is to be considered as British property, for which officers and soldiers certificates may be taken as specie, was read and referred to the house of delegates, and sent by Matthew Tilghman, Esq;

William Hindman, Esq; brings in and delivers to the president a bill, entitled, An act for vesting an estate for life in Daniel Heester the younger, and an estate in fee simple in Rosannah his wife, in fourteen hundred acres of land lying in Washington county, and in five lots of land lying in Elizabeth-town in the said county; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

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

T H U R S D A Y, December 13, 1781.

THE senate met. Present as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, Esq; has leave of absence till Monday next.

A petition signed by sundry inhabitants of Baltimore, praying that before the legislature should determine where to place the market, there might be some persons appointed to report to the assembly the most proper situation; a petition from Charles Ridgely son of John, of Anne-Arundel county, and James Sterret, praying the legislature to make provisions for the payment of those whose slaves have been or may hereafter be executed by the laws of this state; were severally read, referred to the house of delegates, and sent by Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, Esq;

The bill, entitled, An act for vesting an estate for life in Daniel Heester the younger, and an estate in fee simple in Rosannah his wife, in fourteen hundred acres of land lying in Washington county, was read the second time by especial order, and the question being put, Whether the bill do pass? Resolved in the affirmative. On motion, the yeas and nays were taken.

A F F I R M A T I V E.

The honourable George Plater, Esq; president, Thomas Stone, Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, John Smith, James M'Henry, Richard Barnes, William Hindman, and Benedict Edward Hall, Esquires.

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