

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, NOVEMBER, 1781. 15

N E G A T I V E.

The honourable Matthew Tilghinan, and Charles Carroll, Barrister, Esquires.

The bill so endorsed was, with the bill, entitled, An act to make valid a deed made by Jonathan Hagar to Daniel Heester the younger, &c. sent to the house of delegates by Thomas Stone, Esq;

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

F R I D A Y, December 14, 1781.

THE senate met. Present as on yesterday, except Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, Esq; The proceedings of yesterday were read.

Sundry petitions from the inhabitants of Queen-Anne's county, praying a removal of the court-house and gaol, were read, referred to the house of delegates, and sent by John Smith, Esq; Edward Lloyd, Esq; appeared in the senate.

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

S A T U R D A Y, December 15, 1781.

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

Messieurs Norris and Taylor, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president 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, and in five lots of land lying in Elizabeth-town in the said county, endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 15, 1781: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

F. GREEN clk.

"By the house of delegates, December 15, 1781: Read the second time by especial order and will pass.

"By order,

F. GREEN, clk."

Which was read, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

Josiah Polk, Esq; appeared in the senate, and after qualifying as directed by law and the form of government, took his seat.

A petition from Isabella Alexander, wife of Robert Alexander, praying that a part of her husband's estate might be reserved for her support, was read, referred to the consideration of the house of delegates, and sent by James M'Henry, Esq;

The senate adjourns till Monday morning 9 o'clock.

M O N D A Y, December 17, 1781.

THE senate met. Present as on Saturday. The proceedings of Saturday were read. Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, Esq; appeared in the senate.

A petition from Henry and Charles Greenbury Griffith, on behalf of their nieces, Sarah, Rachel, Lucretia, and Elizabeth Davis, infants, praying that an act might pass, empowering them to sell and convey the lands now belonging to the above infants; a petition from sundry inhabitants of Worcester county, praying that the repairing the causeway leading through Pocomoke-swamp to Snow-hill, which they are bound to keep in repair, might be a county charge; and a petition from Betty Handy, of Somerset county, praying that she might be relieved from paying taxes, having been plundered by the enemy's barges, and thereby rendered unable to discharge them; were read, referred to the house of delegates, and sent by Charles Carroll, Esq; Barrister.

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

T U E S D A Y, December 18, 1781.

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

A petition from Anne Selby, executrix of Joseph Selby, deceased, praying power to dispose of land devised to her during her life, and afterwards to her daughter, an infant ten months old; a petition from Henrietta Carcaud, of Calvert county, praying that the estate of her husband, now a British subject, might not be confiscated; were read, referred to the consideration of the house of delegates, and sent by Richard Barnes, Esq;

The engrossed bill No. 3, was read and assented to, and, with the paper bill thereof, sent to the house of delegates with the above petitions.

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

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