

8 VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, NOVEMBER, 1782.

Messieurs Bond and Magruder, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Abraham Nivison, of Saint Mary's county, endorsed; "By the house of delegates, November 25, 1782: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

"By the house of delegates, November 26, 1782: Read the second time by especial order and will pass.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk."

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

His Excellency the governor communicates to the president a letter from the treasurer of the western shore, dated August 29, 1782, requesting the advice of the governor and council, whether execution should issue against those who have purchased British property and not complied with their contracts; and the opinion of the council, that execution ought to be stayed; which were read, and sent to the house of delegates by Matthew Tilghman, Esq;

On motion, ORDERED, That the committee appointed to enquire into the state of the several paper currencies, &c. be further directed to examine into the situation of the auditor's office.

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

W E D N E S D A Y, November 27, 1782.

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

John Smith, Esq; from the committee appointed to examine into the situation of the auditor's office, brings in and delivers to the president the following report:

THE committee appointed to examine and inspect the books of the auditor-general, bring in the following report:

That the books of the auditor-general appear to your committee to be kept in fair and regular order; that all of them are posted up except one, which is kept for the purpose of the red money, according to the directions of the act of assembly, and which said book is posted up to the last day of August; that there are only nine leaves of the waste-book belonging thereto to post, which may be done in four days. Which is submitted to the honourable senate.

By order,

J. KNAPP, clk.

Which was read the first time.

Messieurs Cradock and Dent, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president the following message:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, NOVEMBER 27, 1782.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOURS,

THIS house is ready to go into a joint ballot for the exclusion of one member of congress from the present nomination, the honourable John Hanson, Esq; having served as a delegate in congress for this state three years, and therefore ineligible as a delegate for the ensuing year, and have appointed Messieurs Weems, Hindman, and Lloyd, to join such members of your house as your honours may appoint to examine the ballot boxes.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

In consequence of the order of the senate of yesterday, on the bill for the relief of John Gray, &c. summons issued to procure the attendance of Charles Vashon, Samuel Gray, Alexander Furnival, and Richard Ridgely, to testify on behalf of Nathan Levy, counter petitioner to the said bill.

The bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Thomas White, &c. was read the second time, passed, and, with the following message, sent to the house of delegates by Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, Esq;

BY THE SENATE, NOVEMBER 27, 1782.

GENTLEMEN,

WE are ready to determine by ballot which of the delegates to congress shall be excluded from the present nomination, the honourable John Hanson, Esq; having served three years, being ineligible, and have appointed John Henry and John Smith, Esquires, to examine the ballot boxes, in conjunction with the members named by you.

By order,

J. MACCUBBIN, clk.

Robert Goldsborough, Esq; has leave of absence.

The senate proceeded to ballot for the exclusion of one delegate of congress from the present nomination; the ballot box was prepared, the ballots deposited therein, sealed up, and delivered to the committee of this house appointed to meet the committee of the house of delegates; who retired to the conference room, and after some time returned and reported, that Turbutt Wright, Esq; is excluded from the present nomination; whereupon it is declared in the senate, That Turbutt Wright, Esq; is excluded from the present nomination.

Messieurs Oneale and Edwards, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president the following message:

BY