

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, NOVEMBER, 1782. 15

S A T U R D A Y, November 30, 1782.

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

A petition from Alexander Sumner, of Prince-George's county, praying the assembly to allow him a claim against James Russell, as executor of John Woodrop; was read, and referred to the consideration of the house of delegates.

The bill for the relief of Abraham Nivison, of Saint Mary's county, was read the second time, passed, and, with the above petition, sent to the house of delegates by William Hindman, Esq;

The intendant communicates to the senate a letter, requesting an explanation of the 26th section of the assessment law, and the 7th section of the additional supplement to the assessment law; which was read, and sent to the house of delegates by Matthew Tilghman, Esq;

Messieurs Sewell and Smyth, 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, November 30, 1782: Read and assented to.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk."

Thomas Contee lays before the senate an account settled with the auditor general, and approved by the intendant, of his proceedings in collecting the debts of William and Robert Mollison, as directed by the act passed for his relief last session; which was read.

A petition from William Knott, of Montgomery county, praying to be relieved from the disabilities he labours under by not taking the oath in time; was read, referred to the consideration of the house of delegates, and sent, with the above papers of Mr. Contee, by John Henry, Esq;

The senate adjourns till Monday morning 9 o'clock.

M O N D A Y, December 2, 1782.

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

Messieurs Norris and Smithson, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president the engrossed bill No. 3, with the paper bill thereof, which engrossed bill was thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 2, 1782: Read and assented to.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk."

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

T U E S D A Y, December 3, 1782.

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

A petition from Frank Leck, of Prince-George's county, praying a power to dispose of a tract of land belonging to Thomas Philpot, merchant of London, as the debts he was empowered to collect by a bill passed last session for his relief will not be sufficient to indemnify him; was read, and referred to the consideration of the house of delegates.

The following resolution was read, assented to, and, with the above petition, sent to the house of delegates by Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, Esq;

BY THE SENATE, DECEMBER 3, 1782.

RESOLVED, That the governor and council be requested to apply to commodore La Ville Brun, for such armed vessels as he may judge proper to co-operate with the barges of this state against those of the enemy now in this bay.

By order,

J. MACCUBBIN, clk.

Messieurs Miller and Brevard, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president the above resolution, endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 3, 1782: Read and assented to.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk."

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

W E D N E S D A Y, December 4, 1782.

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

Messieurs Chew and Hawkins, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president a bill, entitled, An act allowing a longer time to compound on old certificates, endorsed; "By the house of delegates, November 27, 1782: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

"By the house of delegates, December 3, 1782: Read the second time and will pass.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk."

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

A petition