

16 VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, NOVEMBER, 1782.

A petition from John Lane, praying that a defect in the will of a certain Nathan Lane might be remedied; was read, referred to the consideration of the house of delegates, and sent by John Smith, Esq;

Charles Carroll, Barrister, Esq; brings in and delivers to the president a bill, entitled, A Supplement to the act to empower Thomas Contee to settle and collect the debts due to William Molleson, and William and Robert Molleson, or either of them, and to apply the same; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The following resolution was read, assented to, and sent to the house of delegates by Charles Carroll, Barrister, Esq;

BY THE SENATE, DECEMBER 4, 1782.

RESOLVED, That major-general Smallwood lay before the general assembly, as soon as may be, all papers and accounts of expenditures of money relative to the recruiting service.

By order,

J. MACCUBBIN, clk.

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

T H U R S D A Y, December 5, 1782.

THE senate met. Present as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. The honourable the intendant of the revenue appeared in the senate, in pursuance of the order of Monday the 25th of November.

Messieurs Stone and Courts, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president the resolution respecting general Smallwood, endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 5, 1782: Read the first and second time and assented to.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk."

Also a bill, entitled, An act to prevent the raising geese and swine in Elizabeth-town in Washington county, Leonard town in Saint Mary's county, and Charles-town in Charles county, endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 3, 1782: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

"By the house of delegates, December 5, 1782: Read the second time and will pass.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk."

Which bill was read the first and second time by especial order, passed, and sent to the house of delegates by Richard Barnes, Esq;

Messieurs Holland and Stevens, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president a bill, entitled, An act to prevent the subjects of an enemy from coming into this state, endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 2, 1782: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

"By the house of delegates, December 5, 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.

Messieurs Dashiell and Griffith, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president a bill, entitled, An act to regulate the militia, endorsed; "By the house of delegates, November 29, 1782: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

"By the house of delegates, December 5, 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.

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

F R I D A Y, December 6, 1782.

THE senate met. Present as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. The bill allowing a longer time to compound on old certificates, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the house of delegates by William Hindman, Esq;

The supplement to the act to empower Thomas Contee to settle and collect the debts due to William Molleson, &c. was read the second time, passed, and sent to the house of delegates by Matthew Tilghman, Esq;

The following message was sent to the house of delegates by John Henry, Esq;

BY THE SENATE, DECEMBER 6, 1782.

GENTLEMEN,

WE think it necessary that the gentlemen chosen delegates to congress for the ensuing year be made acquainted with their appointment, by a joint letter from the president of the senate and speaker of the house of delegates.

"By order,

J. MACCUBBIN, clk."

Richard