

T U E S D A Y, December 10, 1782.

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

Messieurs Cradock and Gibson, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president the following resolution:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, DECEMBER 10, 1782.

RESOLVED, That the intendant of the revenue be directed to sell immediately, if necessary, so much of the specifics now on hand, for specie, as will be sufficient to discharge what debts may be on the journal of accounts this session.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

Which was read and ordered to lie on the table.

Messieurs Fell and Smith, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president the engrossed bills No. 4 and 5, with the paper bills thereof, which engrossed bills were thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 10, 1782: Read and assented to."

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk."

The resolutions directing repairs to be made to the governor's house, were read a second time and assented to.

Matthew Tilghman, Esq; lays before the senate an account of the receipts of expenditures of money for the procuring and fitting out the barges.

Captain Robert Denny, in consequence of the order of the senate, communicates to the senate the several accounts and papers of general Smallwood, respecting the recruiting service; which were read, and, with the resolutions respecting the governor's house, and the barge accounts, sent to the house of delegates by John Smith, Esq;

On a second reading of the bill to regulate the militia, the question was put, That the governor and the members of the council, the members of the general assembly, the chancellor, the judges of the general court, of the court of appeals, the judge of the court of admiralty, and delegates of congress, be added to those exempted from militia duty? Carried in the affirmative.

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

Honourable George Plater, Esq; president, honourable Matthew Tilghman, Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, Charles Carroll, Barrister, Richard Barnes, and William Hindman, Esquires.

N E G A T I V E.

Honourable John Henry and John Smith, Esquires.

On motion, **ORDERED**, That Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, and Richard Barnes, Esquires, enquire into the nature of the contract made by the house of delegates with Mr. Frederick Green, to print the laws of this state.

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

W E D N E S D A Y, December 11, 1782.

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

Messieurs Magruder and Hawkins, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president the following resolution:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, DECEMBER 11, 1782.

RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the western shore be ordered to grant Alexander Symmer a certificate for the sum due him, as audited and passed by the auditor-general and intendant, and pay the same out of the money that shall be received by the said treasurer for property sold formerly belonging to James Russell and not already appropriated.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

Which was read and ordered to lie on the table.

A petition from the visitors of Talbot county school, praying a power to dispose of the land belonging to the said school, to discharge debts due from the said school, and to give the remainder to the college at Chester-town; and a petition from Thomas Cockey, senior, of Baltimore county, praying that a law might pass, directing the register of the land-office to rectify a mistake in the description of a tract of land; were read, and referred to the consideration of the house of delegates.

The bill to regulate the militia was read the second time, passed with the following amendments, and, with the above petitions, sent to the house of delegates by Richard Barnes, Esq;

Amendments to the bill.

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