

22 VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, NOVEMBER, 1782.

On motion of James M<sup>c</sup>Henry, Esq; seconded by Richard Barnes, Esq; the following resolutions were delivered to the president:

Whereas it is necessary that the general assembly should be well informed, from time to time, of the state of the federal debt, and the several transactions of congress relative to home and foreign affairs, therefore

RESOLVED, That the delegates to congress from the state of Maryland, transmit, individually, to the general assembly, early in each session, a statement of the federal debt, both internal and external, the several funds for its discharge, and their specific products, with a brief detail of the transactions of congress, as far as may be consistent with their station, and their obligations of secrecy.

RESOLVED, That the Governor transmit a copy of this resolve to each of the delegates, and in future to every new delegate.

Which were read and ordered to lie on the table.

Messieurs B. Worthington and Hall, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president a bill, entitled, An act to raise the supplies for the year seventeen hundred and eighty-three, endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 6, 1782: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

"By the house of delegates, December 24, 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.

W E D N E S D A Y, December 25, 1782.

THE senate met. Present as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Messieurs Stone and Coursey, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president the following resolution:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, DECEMBER 24, 1782.

RESOLVED, That lieutenant Robert Denny be directed to deliver, immediately, to the governor and the council, the sum of five hundred pounds specie, received by general Smallwood on account of the recruiting service, to be applied to the equipping the barges of this state.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

Which was read and assented to.

Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, Esq; gave notice, that he should enter his protest to the above resolution.

On motion, ORDERED, That the bill for the relief of John Gray, hatter, a languishing prisoner in Baltimore county gaol, be taken into consideration on Wednesday the first day of January next, and that summons issue to procure the attendance of those witnesses who have been heretofore summoned, and that notice of the day be given to each party.

In consequence of which order, notices and summonses were issued.

The intendant of the revenue communicates to the senate a report of his proceedings, as directed by the act to appoint an intendant of the revenue, and all public monies.

Which was read.

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

T H U R S D A Y, December 26, 1782.

THE senate met. Present as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. A petition from the trustees of the poor of Frederick county, praying the present poor law to be repealed, and the old one revived—A petition from sundry the inhabitants of Frederick county, praying the general assembly to make enquiry into the legality of payments of British debts to the treasury in continental money, and calling the attention of the assembly to petitions which have heretofore been presented, praying relief for the grievances which have taken place under the late tender law—were read, referred to the consideration of the house of delegates, and, with the resolution directing captain Denny to deliver the governor and council a sum of money, sent by William Hindman, Esq;

The bill, entitled, An act to enable the visitors of Talbot county school to dispose of the land belonging to the said school, was read the second time and will pass.

The senate proceeded to the second reading of the bill, entitled, An act to raise the supplies for the year seventeen hundred and eighty-three, and not having time to go through the same, the further consideration thereof was postponed till to-morrow morning.

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

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