

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, NOVEMBER, 1782. 29

F R I D A Y, December 27, 1782.

THE senate met. Present as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. A representation from the intendant of the revenue, proposing that a law may pass to enable the executors of the late James Dick, or the commissioners of confiscated British property, to sell the property of a certain Anthony Stewart, a British subject, to discharge debts he contracted in partnership with the said Dick—A petition from Walter Purnel and Ananias Hudson, of Worcester county, praying a writ of ad quod damnum to affect certain land on which they have built a water mill—were read and referred to the consideration of the house of delegates.

Messieurs M^cMechen and Fell, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president a bill, entitled, An act for an addition to Baltimore town, in Baltimore county, endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 21, 1782: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

"By the house of delegates, December 27, 1782: Read the second time and will pass

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W. HARWOOD, clk."

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

The bill, entitled, An act to enable the visitors of Talbot county school to dispose of certain lands, the petition of Walter Purnel and Ananias Hudson, with the representation and report of the intendant of the revenue, were sent to the house of delegates by John Henry, Esq;

James M^cHenry, Esq; brings in and delivers to the president a bill, entitled, An act for the more effectual paving the streets of Baltimore-town, in Baltimore county, and for other purposes; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The senate proceeded on with the second reading of the bill, entitled, An act to raise the supplies for the year seventeen hundred and eighty-three, and having gone through the same, the question was put, Whether it do pass? Resolved in the affirmative, and so endorsed, was sent to the house of delegates by Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, Esq;

Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, and James M^cHenry, Esquires, gave notice, that they should enter their protests to the above bill.

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

S A T U R D A Y, December 28, 1782.

THE senate met. Present as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. A petition from Benjamin G. Eyre and Jacob Morgan, jun. merchants of Philadelphia, in behalf of several merchants of Philadelphia, praying that the two and one quarter per cent. imposed on vessels and stock in trade, might be taken off Philadelphia vessels, and their cargoes for exportation, was read and referred to the consideration of the house of delegates.

His Excellency the Governor communicates to the president sundry letters, enclosing a report of a committee of congress on the subject of Rhode-Island's refusing to impose the five per cent. duty—an address from Massachusetts-Bay to congress, relative to the continental emissions—sundry letters from the commanding officer of the French marine—a letter from the secretary of foreign affairs, enclosing the copy of a commission from the king of Great-Britain to Mr. Oswald, authorising him to treat of peace or truce with the United States of America—which were severally read.

The senate adjourns till Monday morning 9 o'clock.

M O N D A Y, December 30, 1782.

THE senate met. Present as on Saturday. The proceedings of Saturday were read. The following messages were read and assented to:

BY THE SENATE, DECEMBER 30, 1782.

GENTLEMEN,

THERE is some defect in the roof of the stadthouse which should be immediately repaired, that a building which has cost the state so much money may receive no further injury, and be rendered entirely useless in the course of a few years if not soon repaired; we therefore request that you will send us a bill applying a sum of money sufficient to answer that purpose.

By order,

J. MACCUBBIN, clk.

BY THE SENATE, DECEMBER 30, 1782.

GENTLEMEN,

THE length of the session and the season of the year make it highly inconvenient to us, and we presume not less so to you, to continue sitting longer than Saturday next.

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