

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, NOVEMBER, 1782. 35

Messieurs S. Worthington and Smyth, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president the following resolution:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, JANUARY 6, 1783.

RESOLVED, That the governor be requested to direct an entertainment to be provided at the public expence, as a compliment to His Excellency Count de Rochambeau.

By order, W. HARWOOD, clk.  
The senate adjourns till to-morrow morning 9 o'clock.

T U E S D A Y, January 7, 1783.

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

On reading the message from the house of delegates on the militia bill, ORDERED, That Charles Carroll, Barrister, Esq; prepare an answer thereto.

The resolutions respecting Matthew Ridley, Esq; were read the second time, assented to, and sent to the house of delegates by James M<sup>c</sup>Henry, Esq;

The resolution requesting the governor to direct an entertainment for the count de Rochambeau, was read and assented to.

James M<sup>c</sup>Henry, Esq; brings in and delivers to the president a bill, entitled, An act for the special appointment of a naval officer for the port of Baltimore for a limited time; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Benjamin C. Stoddert, Esq; from the council, delivers to the president a letter from the governor in council, representing the expediency of appointing a naval officer for a limited time at the port of Baltimore, as the person lately chosen to that office is not in the state; which was read.

The bill for the appointment of a naval officer at the port of Baltimore, was read the second time by especial order, passed, and, with the above letter from the council, and the resolution directing the entertainment to the count de Rochambeau, sent to the house of delegates by Charles Carroll, Barrister, Esq;

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

W E D N E S D A Y, January 8, 1783.

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

On motion, Richard Barnes and William Hindman, Esquires, are appointed a committee to tax the fees which have or shall become due this session on private bills.

Messieurs M<sup>c</sup>Mechen and Fell, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president a bill, entitled, An act relating to Robert Long, of Baltimore county, endorsed; "By the house of delegates, January 7, 1783: Read the first and second time by especial order and will pass."

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk."

Also the following resolutions:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, JANUARY 7, 1783.

Whereas by a resolution of this general assembly, the intendant of the revenue is directed to sell specifics for the purpose of paying off the journal of accounts; he being of opinion that an immediate sale would be attended with a loss to the state, therefore

RESOLVED, That lieutenant Robert Denny, or any other officer, having money in their hands on account of the recruiting service, deliver the same to the intendant of the revenue, and that the money so delivered over be replaced by the intendant, out of the first monies he may receive from the sales of specifics, if it should be thought necessary by the governor and council.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, JANUARY 8, 1783.

Whereas the board and other necessaries of expenditure, by the attending members of the general assembly, have been advanced at least fifty per cent. on the former prices, occasioned by the war, or some other cause,

RESOLVED, That twenty-one shillings per day be allowed each member of the general assembly for his attendance this session, and the like sum per day for itinerant charges.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

James M<sup>c</sup>Henry, Esq; from the committee appointed to draught an address to his Excellency the count de Rochambeau, brings in and delivers to the president the following:

His Excellency the Count de ROCHAMBEAU.

S I R,

WE should be wanting to ourselves, and constituents, were we not to embrace the opportunity, which your presence affords, of testifying the thanks of the people of Maryland, for the services