

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, NOVEMBER, 1782. 41

The bill relating to Robert Long of Baltimore county, was read the second time and will not pass, and, so endorsed, with the engrossed and paper bills No. 17 and 18, sent to the house of delegates by Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, Esq;

Messieurs Worthington and Griffith, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president the paper bills No. 17 and 18, severally endorsed; "By the house of delegates, January 11, 1783: "The engrossed bill whereof this is the original read and assented to.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk."

Also the engrossed bills No. 19 and 20, with the paper bills thereof, which engrossed bills were thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, January 11, 1783: Read and assented to.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk."

And also a bill, entitled, An act proposing to the citizens of this state, creditors of congress on loan-office certificates, to accept this state for payment on the terms therein mentioned, endorsed; "By the house of delegates, January 9, 1783: Read the first time and ordered to lie "on the table.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

"By the house of delegates, January 11, 1783: 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 Kent and Seney, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president the following message and resolution:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES JANUARY 11, 1783.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOURS,

IN answer to your message by William Hindman, Esq; giving reasons for your dissent to our resolution for ascertaining the per diem allowance to the members of the general assembly, we agree with your honours, that the length of the session is attended with a very heavy expence, and we can assure your honours, we should reprobate the conduct of the members allowing themselves more than would defray their reasonable and necessary expences, but we are satisfied, from experience, the sum mentioned in our resolution does not exceed the expences of those members who keep horses in this city or at Kent-island, exclusive of the very heavy expence of ferriage; but as your honours differ with us in opinion, another resolution accompanies this, allowing a less sum than is sufficient to defray our necessary expences; this, we are satisfied, is neither the desire or interest of our constituents, and may exclude from the legislature men of limited and moderate estates, whose wisdom, probity, and zeal for the general welfare, are unquestionable, the pernicious consequences of which are too obvious to need a discussion.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, JANUARY 11, 1783.

RESOLVED, That seventeen shillings and six-pence 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.

The bill to repeal the taxes imposed and appropriated for the redemption of the two emissions of bills of credit in the years 1780 and 1781, was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The resolution respecting the per diem allowance, was read, and the question being put, Whether it do pass? Resolved in the affirmative.

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

Honourable John Henry, James M<sup>c</sup>Henry, Richard Barbes, William Hindman, and Edward Lloyd, Esquires.

N E G A T I V E.

Honourable Matthew Tilghman, Esq; president, honourable Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, and Charles Carroll, Barrister, Esquires.

And, so endorsed, was sent to the house of delegates by James M<sup>c</sup>Henry, Esq;

John Henry, Esq; brings in and delivers to the president a bill, entitled, An act relating to certain purchases of confiscated property; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The bill for the more effectual collection of fines and forfeitures, and for other purposes therein mentioned, was read the second time and will pass with the proposed amendments

Amendments proposed. After the word "contempt," in the ninth line of the fourth page, strike out the words "on presentment," and insert "and only half the aforesaid fees in all cases where the party submits to the judgment of the court upon presentment."

At the end of the bill insert, "This act to continue and be in force for and during the term of one year, and until the end of the next session of assembly which shall happen thereafter."

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