

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, APRIL, 1783. 65

The bill appointing wardens for the port of Baltimore-town, in Baltimore county—and the bill empowering the intendant to dispose of the galley and barges—were sent to the house of delegates, with the above petition, by James M^r Henry, Esq;

The bill to authorize the auditor-general to settle and adjust the accounts and pay of the honourable Robert Hanson Harrison, Esq;—and the bill to appoint trustees to take care of the person and property of Joseph Enfor, an idiot—were read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Messieurs Chase and Stone, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president a bill, entitled, An act concerning the admission and qualification of solicitors and attorneys, endorsed;

“ By the house of delegates, May 21, 1783: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

“ By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

“ By the house of delegates, May 23, 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.

On the second reading of the petition of Robert Long, ORDERED, That a committee be appointed to state and report the facts therein contained; and John Henry, Benedict Edward Hall, and James M^r Henry, Esquires, were appointed for that purpose.

The president lays before the senate a remonstrance and petition from William Smith and Thomas Gates, praying a permanent provision to the ministers of episcopal churches; which was read and referred to the consideration of the house of delegates.

The bill to establish a market-house in Elizabeth-town, in Washington county, and for the regulation of the same, was read the second time by especial order and will pass.

The bill for removing original papers in the late prerogative office to the several counties in this state—and the bill giving a further time for the payment of the taxes levied for the present year, and other purposes therein mentioned—were read the second time, passed, and, with the above petition and bill, sent to the house of delegates by Thomas Stone, Esq;

The bill respecting tonnage of vessels, was read the second time by especial order and will pass.

The senate adjourns till 3 o'clock.

P O S T M E R I D I E M.

The senate met.

Samuel Hughes, Esq; elected a member in the room of the honourable Charles Carroll, Esq; Barrister, deceased, appeared, and after qualifying as directed by the form of government and act of assembly, took his seat.

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

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, MAY 23, 1783.

RESOLVED, That the governor and council be authorized and empowered to settle and adjust, by arbitration, the dispute subsisting between this state and captain William Stone, relative to his claim of the brigantine Friendship, or any other matters depending thereon.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

William Hindman, Esq; has leave of absence.

The president lays before the senate a certificate and plat of 1000 acres of land, granted to Mrs. Rebecca Hanson and Miss Catherine Dulany, directed to be laid out and returned to the general assembly by the act passed for their relief; which plat, with the bill respecting the tonnage of vessels, was sent to the house of delegates by John Smith, Esq;

On motion, ORDERED, That the president call on the absent members of the senate on the eastern shore for their immediate attendance.

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

S A T U R D A Y, May 24, 1783.

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

Messieurs Weems and Griffith, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president the engrossed bills No. 9, 10, and 11, with the paper bills thereof, which engrossed bills were severally endorsed; “ By the house of delegates, May 24, 1783: Read and assented to.

“ By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.”

The president lays before the senate a petition from Charles Dunkin, setting forth, that a certain bill differed from a patent and certificate in a particular course, and praying relief; which was read and referred to the consideration of the house of delegates.

The resolution respecting the dispute between this state and captain William Stone about the brigantine Friendship, was read, assented to, and, with the above petition, sent to the house of delegates by James M^r Henry, Esq;

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