

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, NOVEMBER 1783. 5

The president lays before the senate a letter from his Excellency the governor; communicating to the general assembly an apprehension of a disturbance in the city of Annapolis; which was read, referred to the consideration of the house of delegates, and sent by William Hindman, Esq; Samuel Hughes, Esq; has leave of absence until next Wednesday.

The following message was sent to the house of delegates by Benedict E. Hall, Esq;

BY THE SENATE, NOVEMBER 24, 1783.

GENTLEMEN,

IT is proposed, that Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, John Smith, and James M<sup>c</sup>Henry, Esquires, be a committee to meet such members as may be appointed by your house, to confer upon the subject matter of his Excellency the Governor's letter of this date.

By order,

J. DORSEY, clk.

Messieurs Mackall and Grahame, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president the following message:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, NOVEMBER 24, 1783.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOURS,

THIS house have agreed to the proposition contained in your message of this day by Benedict Edward Hall, Esquire, and have appointed Mr. Kent, Mr. Hindman, Mr. Digges, Mr. Sulivane, and Mr. M<sup>c</sup>Mechen, to join the members nominated by your house for the purposes therein mentioned.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

Which was read.

Messieurs Dent and Harwood, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president the following message:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, NOVEMBER 24, 1783.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOURS,

WE propose, at two o'clock this day, to proceed to the election of a council to the governor, and have appointed Mr. Grahame, Mr. Mackall, and Mr. Somerville, to join the members nominated by your house to examine the ballot boxes. Mr. James Brice, Mr. Jeremiah Townley Chase, Mr. Gabriel Duvall, Mr. John H. Stone, Mr. Benjamin Ogle, Mr. Richard Sprigg, Major John Davidson, and Mr. John Brice, are put in nomination by this house.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

Which was read.

The president lays before the senate a petition from colonel Edward Lloyd, praying that a legal title to a tract of land called Soldier's Delight, lying in Talbot county, might be confirmed to him, or such other redress as may seem reasonable; which was read and referred to the consideration of the house of delegates.

The bill to constitute and appoint a select vestry in Saint John's parish, in Prince-George's county, was read the second time with the proposed amendment, passed, and sent to the house of delegates, with the above petition, by Edward Lloyd, Esq;

Amendment proposed. In the third line from the bottom after the word "vestries," insert "and agreeably to an act, entitled, A supplement to the act for the establishment of select vestries, passed November session seventeen hundred and seventy-nine."

The following message, in answer to the message by Messieurs Dent and Harwood, was sent to the house of delegates by Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, Esq;

BY THE SENATE, NOVEMBER 24, 1783.

GENTLEMEN,

WE agree to go into the election of a council to the governor at the hour appointed in your message by Messieurs Dent and Harwood, and have nominated William Hindman and Benedict Edward Hall, Esquires, to join the gentlemen named by your house to examine the ballot boxes. Mr. James Lloyd, and Mr. Samuel Hanson, of Samuel, are named in addition to the gentlemen named by your house.

By order,

J. DORSEY, clk.

The senate proceeded to the election of the council; the ballot box was prepared, the ballots deposited therein, sealed up, and delivered to the committee of the senate appointed to meet the committee of the house of delegates, who retired to the conference room, and after some time returned and reported, that Jeremiah Townley Chase, Gabriel Duvall, John Hoskins Stone, James Brice, and Benjamin Ogle, Esquires, have a majority of votes. Whereupon it is declared in the senate, that Jeremiah Townley Chase, Gabriel Duvall, John Hoskins Stone, James Brice, and Benjamin Ogle, Esquires, are duly elected members of the council.

Messieurs Ware and Hindman, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president a bill, entitled, An act to revive and continue the acts of assembly for regulating the militia, and to empower the governor to call out the militia to suppress insurrections and quiet disturbances,