

6 VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, NOVEMBER 1783.

endorsed; " By the house of delegates, November 24, 1783: Read the first time and ordered  
" to lie on the table.

" By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

" By the house of delegates, November 24, 1783: Read the second time by especial order and  
" will pass.

" By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk."

Messieurs Hammond and Somerville, 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 that a joint letter be written by the president of the senate and speaker of the  
house of delegates, notifying to the gentlemen chosen into the council their election.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

Which was read.

The bill to revive and continue the acts of assembly for regulating the militia, and to empow-  
er the governor to call out the militia to suppress insurrections and quiet disturbances, was read  
the first and second time by especial order, passed, and sent to the house of delegates by John  
Smith, Esq;

Messieurs Digges and Harris, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president the en-  
grossed bill No. 1, with the paper bill thereof, which engrossed bill was thus endorsed; " By  
" the house of delegates, November 24, 1783: Read and assented to.

" By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk."

His Excellency the Governor appearing in the senate. ORDERED, That Charles Carroll, of  
Carrollton, and John Smith, Esquires, wait on the house of delegates, and inform them, that  
his Excellency the Governor is now attending in the senate for the purpose of signing and seal-  
ing the engrossed bill No. 1, and request their attendance.

The speaker of the house of delegates, attended by the members, appeared in the senate room,  
and the following engrossed bill was presented to his Excellency the Governor, who signed the  
same, and affixed the great seal thereto.

No. 1. 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.

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

T U E S D A Y, November 25, 1783.

**T**HE senate met. Present as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read.  
John Henry, Esq; appeared in the senate, and qualified by taking the oath of support and  
fidelity to this state.

Messieurs M'Mechen and Ridgely, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president the  
following message:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, NOVEMBER 25, 1783.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOURS,

THIS house propose going into the appointment of delegates to represent this state in con-  
gress to-morrow at 12 o'clock.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

Which was read.

And also a bill, entitled, An act to authorize and empower David Brown and Henry Wilson,  
of Baltimore county, executors of the last will and testament of John Cornthwaite, late of the  
same county, deceased, to sell and dispose of the real estate therein mentioned, endorsed, " By  
" the house of delegates, November 22, 1783: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

" By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

" By the house of delegates, November 25, 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.

The following message was sent to the house of delegates by James M'Henry, Esq;

BY THE SENATE, NOVEMBER 25, 1783.

GENTLEMEN,

WE agree that a joint letter be written by the president of the senate and speaker of the house  
of delegates, notifying to the gentlemen chosen in the council their election. We shall be ready  
to proceed to the election of delegates to congress at the hour fixed in your message of this date by  
Messieurs M'Mechen and Ridgely.

By order,

J. DORSEY, clk.

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