

8 VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, NOVEMBER 1783.

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

BY THE SENATE, NOVEMBER 26, 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 delegates to congress their appointment.

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

J. DORSEY, clk.

T H U R S D A Y, November 27, 1783.

THE senate met. Present as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Messieurs Job and Bravard, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president a bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of William Russell, of Great-Britain, endorsed; "By the house of delegates, November 25, 1783: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order, W. HARWOOD, clk."  
"By the house of delegates, November 27, 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 Stevenson and Ridgely, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president a bill, entitled, An act to empower the justices of Baltimore county court to levy a sum of money on the taxable inhabitants, for the purposes therein mentioned, endorsed; "By the house of delegates, November 25, 1783: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order, W. HARWOOD, clk."  
"By the house of delegates, November 27, 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 bill for the benefit of William Russell, of Great-Britain, was read the second time by especial order, passed, and sent to the house of delegates by Samuel Hughes, Esq;

Messieurs Key and De Butts, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president the following resolutions:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, NOVEMBER 27, 1783.

Whereas the governor will necessarily incur a considerable expence in removing from the house where he now resides, and in furnishing and repairing another in a manner suitable to his station and dignity; therefore RESOLVED, That the sum of two hundred and fifty pounds current money be granted for the purpose of defraying said expence, and that the governor be authorized to draw on the treasury for the same.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, NOVEMBER 27, 1783.

Whereas this general assembly have received information, that the honourable congress have determined to take up their temporary residence in the city of Annapolis, RESOLVED *unanimously*, That such residence will be agreeable to this general assembly, and that they will set apart so many of the best rooms in the public buildings as congress may think requisite for their accommodation, and that the president of congress may have the house now occupied by the governor; that the general assembly will use every endeavour to render the time of congress as agreeable as possible during their residence in this city, or any part of the state.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

Which were read, assented to; and, with the following message, sent to the house of delegates by John Henry, Esq;

BY THE SENATE, NOVEMBER 27, 1783.

GENTLEMEN,

IT is the intention of the senate, till it can be known how much of the stadthouse may be necessary for the use of congress, to sit in the room at present occupied by the intendant of the revenue as an office, to which place they propose to remove on Monday next.

By order,

J. DORSEY, clk.

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

F R I D A Y, November 28, 1783.

THE senate met. Present as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Messieurs Holland and Miller, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president the engrossed bill No. 4, with the paper bill thereof, which engrossed bill was thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates November 28, 1783: Read and assented to.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk."

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