

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, NOVEMBER 1783.

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The president lays before the senate a letter from Samuel Chase, Esq; dated September 29, 1783, respecting the bank stock of this state in the bank of England; a memorial from Mark Pringle, agent for Messieurs Nicholas and Jacob Van Staphorst, respecting the delivery of one thousand hogheads of tobacco due to the said Nicholas and Jacob Van Staphorst, on the loan negotiated by Matthew Ridley, Esq; a memorial from Isabella Alexander, praying that a certain part of Robert Alexander's estate, which was confiscated and reserved, may be confirmed to her and her children; and a petition from Sarah Muir, praying that a negro and her increase, devised to her use, and left in the possession of James Jordan, may be sold, and the money or tobacco arising from the sale delivered to her; which were severally read, referred to the consideration of the house of delegates, and sent by Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, Esq;

The senate proceeded to the election of a member, in the room of John Cadwalader, Esq; who declined to accept the appointment of a member of the senate, and after qualifying in the usual mode, the ballot box was prepared, the ballots deposited therein, and on examination thereof it appeared, that William Perry, Esq; had a majority of votes. Whereupon it is declared in the senate, that William Perry, Esq; is duly elected a member of the senate.

The bill to record and make valid a deed of bargain and sale executed by James Raley, and Benjamin Newnam and Mary his wife, to John Moore, of Queen-Anne's county; and the bill, to authorise 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; were read the second time and will pass.

The bill for the relief of Francis Rochester, junior, of Queen-Anne's county, was read the second time and will not pass; and sent to the house of delegates, with the above bills, by James M'Henry, Esq;

The president lays before the senate a petition from George Shipley, junior, praying the direction and management of the estate of George Shipley his father, who is insane; and a petition from William Baker, praying that certificates for money lent the state may be taken in discharge of bonds given for confiscated British property; which were read, referred to the consideration of the house of delegates, and sent by Richard Barnes, Esq;

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

## S A T U R D A Y, November 29, 1783.

**T**HE senate met. Present as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. The president lays before the senate a report from the commissioners appointed to view and survey the road from the lower ferry on Susquehanna to Baltimore town; which was read, referred to the consideration of the house of delegates, and sent by William Hindman, Esq;

The president lays before the senate a remonstrance from sundry inhabitants of Charles county, respecting the removal of the court-house of said county, and condemnation of the land belonging to the Roman catholic church; which was read and referred to the consideration of the house of delegates.

The bill to empower the justices of Baltimore county court to levy a sum of money on the taxable inhabitants, for the purposes therein mentioned; was read the second time, passed, and sent to the house of delegates, with the above remonstrance, by Benedict E. Hall, Esq;

The senate adjourns till Monday morning 9 o'clock.

## M O N D A Y, December 1, 1783.

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

Messieurs Love and Wheeler, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president the engrossed bills No. 5 and 6, with the paper bills thereof, which engrossed bills were thus endorsed;

“By the house of delegates, December 1, 1783: Read and assented to.”

“By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.”

The intendant of the revenue lays before the senate a report founded on the act respecting finance, with sundry papers; which were read, referred to the consideration of the house of delegates, and sent by Edward Lloyd, Esq;

Messieurs De Butts and Maxwell, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president a bill, entitled, A Supplement to an act, entitled, An act for the benefit of Mrs. Rebecca Hanson and Miss Catherine Dulany, endorsed;

“By the house of delegates, November 26, 1783: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.”

“By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.”

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