

12 VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, NOVEMBER 1783.

Prince-George's, and Anne-Arundel counties, sent to the house of delegates by Benedict E. Hall, Esq;

Messieurs Ridgely and Steveson, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Thomas Bailey, of Baltimore county, endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 4, 1783: Read the first and second time by especial order and will pass.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk."

Which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

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

F R I D A Y, December 5, 1783.

THE senate met. Present as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. The bill for the relief of Thomas Bailey, of Baltimore county, was read the second time by especial order, and the question being put, That the same do pass? The yeas and nays being called for appeared as follow:

A F F I R M A T I V E.

The honourable Daniel Carroll, Esq; president, honourable George Plater, Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, James M^cHenry, Richard Barnes, William Hindman, Benedict E. Hall, Samuel Hughes, Esquires.

N E G A T I V E.

Honourable John Henry, Edward Lloyd, Esquires.

Carried in the affirmative, and so endorsed.

The bill to authorise and empower Elizabeth Vallette, Thomas Harwood, and William Brogden, executors of the last will and testament of Elie Vallette, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased, to sell and dispose of the real estate of the said Elie Vallette, for the purposes therein mentioned, was read the second time by especial order and will not pass, and with the above bill, was sent to the house of delegates by Samuel Hughes, Esq;

The president lays before the senate a memorial from William Fitzhugh, praying an indemnification of property destroyed by the enemy; which was read, referred to the consideration of the house of delegates, and sent by John Henry, Esq;

James M^cHenry, Esq; brings in and delivers to the president a bill, entitled, An act respecting theatrical entertainments; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The senate took into consideration the order of the day, which was debated and postponed.

On motion, ORDERED, That a message be sent to the house of delegates, proposing a joint committee of both houses to take into consideration the subject matter of a letter from the delegates to congress, dated November 3, 1783.

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

S A T U R D A Y, December 6, 1783.

THE senate met. Present as on yesterday, except John Henry, Esq; The proceedings of yesterday were read.

The president lays before the senate a petition from Catherine Elliott and David Stewart, praying that the real estate of Thomas Elliott, deceased, may be sold for the payment of his debts; and a petition from Anne Rorer and Isaac Bathell, praying that a particular part of the real estate of John Rorer, deceased, may be sold for the payment of his debts; which were read and referred to the consideration of the house of delegates.

The following message, with the above petitions, was sent to the house of delegates by Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, Esq;

By THE SENATE, DECEMBER 6, 1783.

GENTLEMEN,

WE have appointed John Henry, George Plater, Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, James M^cHenry, and Edward Lloyd, Esquires, a committee to take into consideration the letter from our delegates to congress, of the 3d of November last, to the general assembly, and to report to this house what measures, in their opinion, it will be most advisable to pursue with respect to the objects of that letter; they are important, and we therefore wish you would appoint a committee of your house to meet and confer with the committee of ours on the occasion, as a conformity of sentiment will probably result from the conference, and tend to accelerate the final determination of the general assembly.

By order,

J. DORSEY, clk.

Messieurs