

NOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, NOVEMBER 1783. 13

Messieurs Magruder and Duckett, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president the bill respecting the tonnage of vessels, endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 4, 1783: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order, W. HARWOOD, clk.  
"By the house of delegates, December 6, 1783: Read the second time and will pass.  
"By order, W. HARWOOD, clk."

Which was ordered to be engrossed.  
Messieurs Ridgely and Stevenson, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president a bill, entitled, An act to lay out and establish a public road leading from William Matthews's mill, in Baltimore county, until it intersects the main road where the old road formerly did, endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 5, 1783: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order, W. HARWOOD, clk.  
"By the house of delegates, December 6, 1783: Read the second time by especial order and will pass.

And also a bill, entitled, An act to lay out and establish a public road in Baltimore county, endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 5, 1783: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order, W. HARWOOD, clk.  
"By the house of delegates, December 6, 1783: Read the second time by especial order and will pass.

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

Messieurs Rowland and Edwards, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president the following message:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, DECEMBER 6, 1783.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOURS,  
IN answer to your message of this day by Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, Esquire, we have appointed Mr. Hall, Mr. Kent, Mr. B. Worthington, Mr. Key, Mr. Sterret, Mr. Ridgely, and Mr. Jackson, to confer with the committee appointed by your honours to take into consideration the letter from our delegates to congress, of the third of November, to the general assembly, and to report what measures, in their opinion, will be most advisable to pursue, with respect to the important objects of that letter, believing as you do, that a conformity of sentiment will probably result from such conference.

By order, W. HARWOOD, clk.  
The president lays before the senate a memorial from Stephen Steward, praying an indemnification of property destroyed by the enemy; a memorial from Richard Davis, junior, praying that the auditor-general may be directed to settle his account as a recruiting officer; and a memorial from William Hindman, William Perry, and Gabriel Duvall, praying that a resolution passed last session of assembly, empowering William Read, of Queen-Anne's county, to obtain a patent on a tract of land called Wright's Square corrected, which includes about one hundred and fifty acres of land, purchased by the said William Hindman, William Perry, and Gabriel Duvall, from the commissioners of confiscated British property, may be either rendered null and void or confirmed, or that the state will make some abatement in the price of the land purchased by them from the said commissioners, as the said patent includes some very valuable land which was supposed to be within Queen-Anne's manor; which were read, referred to the consideration of the house of delegates, and sent by Richard Barnes, Esq;

The senate adjourns till Monday morning 9 o'clock.

M O N D A Y, December 8, 1783.

THE senate met. Present as on Saturday, except James M'Henry, Esq; The proceedings of Saturday were read.

Messieurs Hindman and Sewell, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president the engrossed bills No. 7, 8, and 9, with the paper bills thereof, which engrossed bills were thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 5, 1783: Read and assented to.

"By order, W. HARWOOD, clk.  
Messieurs De Butts and Digges, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president a bill, entitled, An act for altering the time of holding the courts in Saint Mary's, Charles, Prince-George's, Calvert, and Worcester counties, endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 5, 1783: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order, W. HARWOOD, clk.