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committee of the senate appointed to meet the committee of the house of delegates, who retired to the conference room, and after some time returned and reported, that John Hall and Jeremiah Townley Chase, Esquires, have a majority of votes. Whereupon it is declared in the senate, that John Hall and Jeremiah Townley Chase, Esquires, are duly elected delegates to represent this state in congress.

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

W E D N E S D A Y, December 10, 1783.

THE senate met. Present as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Messieurs Stevenon and Seney, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president the following message:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, DECEMBER 10, 1783.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOURS,

THIS house propose that a joint letter be wrote by the president of the senate and speaker of the house of delegates, notifying to the gentlemen chosen delegates to congress their appointments.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

Messieurs Norris and Polk, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president the engrossed bill No. 10, with the paper bill thereof, which engrossed bill was thus endorsed: "By the house of delegates, December 10, 1783: Read and assented to.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

The president lays before the senate a petition from sundry persons, proprietors of land situated on the east side of the river Susquehanna, praying that a law may not pass, condemning their land for the purpose of erecting water works, without being heard by themselves or by council; which was read and referred to the consideration of the house of delegates.

The following message, with the above petition, and paper bill No. 10, was sent to the house of delegates by Samuel Hughes, Esq;

BY THE SENATE, DECEMBER 10, 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 appointments.

By order,

J. DORSEY, clk.

ORDERED, That William Hindman, Esq; wait on his Excellency the Governor, and request his attendance in the senate to sign and seal the engrossed bill No. 10.

His Excellency the Governor appeared.

ORDERED, That Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, and Richard Barnes, Esquires, wait upon the house of delegates, and acquaint them, that his Excellency the Governor is attending in the senate to sign and seal the engrossed bill No. 10. and request their attendance.

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

No. 10. An act to enable the governor to issue commissions of oyer and terminer and gaol delivery in certain cases.

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

T H U R S D A Y, December 11, 1783.

THE senate met. Present as on yesterday. John Henry and James M'Henry, Esquires, appeared in the senate. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

The president lays before the senate a letter from William Perry, Esq; accepting his appointment in the senate.

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

F R I D A Y, December 12, 1783.

THE senate met. Present as on yesterday. John Smith, Esq; appeared in the senate. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

The president lays before the senate a petition from Thomas Harwood, late Sheriff of Anne Arundel county, praying a further reasonable time to settle and complete his accounts; a petition from Thomas Williams, late collector of Prince George's county, praying a further time to complete his collection; and a petition from the vestrymen of Saint Margaret's Westminster parish,