

The honourable Daniel Carroll, Esq; president, honourable James M'Henry, Esq;

Carried in the affirmative.

Messieurs Oriole and Edwards, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president a bill, entitled, An act appointing commissioners to contract for the building a court-house and prison in Montgomery county, and for other purposes, endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 10, 1783: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

"By the house of delegates, December 15, 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.

William Hindman, Esq; brings in and delivers to the president a bill, entitled, An act to repeal an act proposing to the citizens of this state, creditors of congress on loan-office certificates, to accept this state for payment on the terms therein mentioned; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The president lays before the senate a letter from John Hall, Esq; accepting his delegation to congress; which was read.

The resolution respecting captain Richard Davis, was read and dissented to, and with the above letter, and the petition from Benjamin Sylvester, was sent to the house of delegates by Benedict E. Hall, Esq;

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

T U E S D A Y, December 16, 1783.

THE senate met. Present as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. William Perry, Esq; appeared in the senate, and qualified in the usual mode.

The president lays before the senate a memorial from James Horner, late sheriff of Harford county, praying to be relieved from the payment of three hundred and twenty-five pounds, which he alleges he was robbed of on his way to Annapolis; which was read, and referred to the consideration of the house of delegates.

The bill to repeal an act proposing to the citizens of this state, creditors of congress on loan-office certificates, to accept this state for payment on the terms therein mentioned, 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 John Henry, George Plater, Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, Richard Barnes, William Hindman, Benedict E. Hall, Samuel Hughes, and William Perry, Esquires.

N E G A T I V E.

Honourable John Smith, Esquire.

Carried in the affirmative, and so endorsed, with the memorial from James Horner, was sent to the house of delegates by Samuel Hughes, Esq;

Messieurs B. Worthington and Key, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president a bill, entitled, An act to raise the supplies for the year seventeen hundred and eighty-four, endorsed; "By the house of delegates, November 20, 1783: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

"By the house of Delegates, December 15, 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 Kent and Seney, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president a bill, entitled, An act to empower Edward Downes to collect, by distress and sale, the arrears due for public and county assessments to the late collector of Queen-Anne's 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 16, 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 Love and Wheeler, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president a bill, entitled, An act for an election to determine at what place the court-house and prison of Harford county should be built, 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.

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