

The following message, with the bill for the payment of the journal of accounts, and the above engrossed bills, with the paper bills thereof, was sent to the house of delegates by John Smith, Esq;

BY THE SENATE, DECEMBER 26, 1783.

GENTLEMEN,

WE are ready to go into the appointment of three members of the council, and have appointed Samuel Hughes and William Perry, Esquires, to join the gentlemen named by your house to examine the ballot boxes. Mr. John Brice is named in addition to the gentlemen named in your house.

By order,

J. DORSEY, clk.

Messieurs Hindman and Harris, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president the engrossed bill No. 37, with the paper bill thereof, which engrossed bill was thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 26, 1783: Read and assented to.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk."

Messieurs Magruder and Duckett, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president the paper bills No. 38 and 39, endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 26, 1783: The engrossed bill whereof this is the original read and assented to.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk."

The senate proceeded to the election of three members of the council, and after qualifying in the usual mode, the ballot box was prepared, the ballots deposited therein, sealed up, and delivered to the 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 Samuel Turbutt Wright, Charles Wallace, and major John Davidson, have a majority of votes. Whereupon it is declared in the senate, that Samuel Turbutt Wright, Charles Wallace, and major John Davidson, are duly elected members of the council.

The following message was sent to the house of delegates by Richard Barnes, Esq;

BY THE SENATE, DECEMBER 26, 1783.

GENTLEMEN,

WE have no business now before us, and are ready to put an end to the session, and therefore have agreed to adjourn to the first Monday in November next.

By order,

J. DORSEY, clk.

The paper bills from No. 2 to 41 inclusive; except No. 10, 24, 25, 29, 38, and 39, were sent to the house of delegates by William Hindman, Esq;

Messieurs Stevenson and Edwards, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president the following resolution:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, DECEMBER 26, 1783.

RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the western shore be and is hereby directed to stop issuing executions against the purchasers of British property, until the end of the next session of assembly; and that no further proceedings be had on the executions which have already issued against the said purchasers; provided that the interest due on the purchase money shall be paid on or before the first day of June next.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

Which was read, and the question being put, That the same be agreed to? The yeas and nays being called for appeared as follow:

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

The honourable Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, Esq; president, honourable George Plater, Richard Barnes, William Hindman, Samuel Hughes, William Perry, Esquires.

N E G A T I V E.

Honourable John Smith, Edward Lloyd, Esquires.

Carried in the affirmative, and, so endorsed, was sent to the house of delegates by Edward Lloyd, Esq;

Messieurs Hawkins and Digges, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president the following message:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, DECEMBER 26, 1783.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOURS,

WE propose that a joint letter be written by the president of the senate and speaker of the house of delegates, notifying to the gentlemen chosen into the council their election.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

The following message, in answer to the above, was sent to the house of delegates by Samuel Hughes, Esq;

BY THE SENATE, DECEMBER 26, 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 in the council their appointment.

By order,

J. DORSEY, clk.

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