

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, NOVEMBER 1784.

The president lays before the senate a letter from his excellency the governor, enclosing letters respecting captain Carberry; which were read, referred to the consideration of the house of delegates, and sent by William Perry, Esq;

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

S A T U R D A Y, November 27, 1784.

THE same members appeared as on yesterday, except Edward Lloyd, Esq; Messieurs Cowsey and Gibson, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president a bill, entitled, An act to appoint a trustee to take care of the person and property of George Shipley, Senior, who is insane, endorsed; "By the house of delegates, November 20, 1784: "Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order, W. HARWOOD, clk.
"By the house of delegates, November 27, 1784: Read the second time and will pass.
"By order, W. HARWOOD, clk."

Also the following message:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, NOVEMBER 26, 1784.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOURS,

THE house of delegates, deeply impressed with a grateful sense of the patriotism, virtue, and military ability, displayed, and so happily exerted, by our late illustrious general, through a painful and precarious war, cannot contemplate the establishment of the liberty and independence of the United States, without manifesting their gratitude to that great character, whose virtues and abilities have contributed in so eminent a degree to the completion of that glorious and happy event. This house have therefore sent your honours their resolution for procuring the portrait of the late commander in chief of the armies of the United States, in grateful remembrance of his distinguished services, fully assured of your honours concurrence and approbation.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

And also the following resolution:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, NOVEMBER 26, 1784.

WHEREAS this house, on the twenty-third day of November, in the year 1781, resolved unanimously, that the governor be requested to write to Mr. Peale, of Philadelphia, to procure, as soon as might be, the portrait of his excellency general Washington, at full length, to be placed in the house of delegates, in grateful remembrance of that most illustrious character: And whereas this house are informed, that the said portrait is finished and ready to be delivered: Therefore, RESOLVED, That the governor be empowered to draw on the intendant of the revenue, for such sum of money as may be necessary to pay for the said portrait and frame, and for conveying the same from Philadelphia, and setting it up.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

There not being a sufficient number of members to compose a senate, by the absence of Edward Lloyd, Esq; the members present adjourn till Monday morning.

M O N D A Y, November 29, 1784.

THE senate met. Present as on Friday. The proceedings of Friday and Saturday were read.

Messieurs Lethbrury and Scott, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president a bill, entitled, An act to establish a market at the market-house in Chester-town, in Kent county, and for the regulation of the said market, endorsed; "By the house of delegates, November 27, 1784: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

"By the house of delegates, November 29, 1784: Read the second time and will pass.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk."

The president lays before the senate sundry resolutions and papers respecting the attendance of members of congress; sundry resolutions and papers respecting finance; a letter from the secretary of congress, enclosing a proclamation of the definitive articles of peace; a letter from the chairman of the committee of congress, enclosing an exchange of the ratification of the definitive treaty; a letter from the baron Steuben, respecting his application to congress; a letter from governor Harrison, respecting the jurisdiction of the waters of Patowmack; a letter from John Pierce, paymaster-general; a letter from Thomas Harwood, treasurer of the western shore, relative to the robbery of the treasury; a letter from John Lawrence, and a letter from Thomas Barclay, and the king and council's arret; which were read and referred to the consideration of the house of delegates.

The resolution respecting the portrait of general Washington was read, assented to, and, with the above papers and letters, and the following message, sent to the house of delegates by John Henry, Esq;

BY THE SENATE, NOVEMBER 29, 1784.

GENTLEMEN,

WE concur with the resolve of the 26th instant, empowering the governor to draw on the intendant of the revenue to pay for the portrait of our late illustrious commander. But at the same