

time we think it proper to notice the irregularity of the proceeding of a former house of delegates, in passing a resolution without the participation of the senate, by which this house might be subjected, at a future day, to the disagreeable alternative of giving their assent to a resolution for drawing money out of the treasury, or of obstructing a measure which might meet with their most hearty approbation, were it not for the unparliamentary way that had been adopted by one of the branches of the legislature for carrying it into execution.

Perhaps there may be some impropriety in noticing the irregular proceeding of a former house of delegates; however, in justice to ourselves we must remark, that this is the first opportunity which has been afforded this house of animadverting on that proceeding, and we are the more induced thereto, by the danger of suffering unparliamentary practices, if unnoticed, of becoming too frequent, and acquiring the force of undisputed precedents.

By order,

J. DORSEY, clk.

The 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; and the bill, entitled, An act to appoint a trustee to take care of the person and property of George Stapley, senior, who is insane; were read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Messieurs Townshend and Elzey, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president a bill, entitled, An act to establish a road in Worcester county, from the Sinepuxent road to Walton Purnell and Annanias Hodson's grist mill, and from thence to Freeman's Branch, endorsed; "By the house of delegates, November 26, 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."

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

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

T U E S D A Y, November 30, 1784.

THE senate met. Present as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. The president lays before the senate letters respecting the bank stock, from Samuel Chase, Esq; which were read, referred to the consideration of the house of delegates, and sent by Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, Esq;

Mr. Wright, from the house of delegates, delivers to the president a bill, entitled, An act to confirm a deed of bargain and sale made by John Cannon and Anne Cannon his wife, to Sarah Piner, of and in the lands and premises therein mentioned, endorsed; "By the house of delegates, November 29, 1784: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

"By the house of delegates, November 30, 1784: Read the second time by especial order and will pass.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk."

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

Mr. Grahame, from the house of delegates, delivers to the president a bill, entitled, An act to direct the recording a deed from John Birkhead and Anne his wife, to Richard Cow, of Anne-Arundel county, endorsed; "By the house of delegates, November 26, 1784: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

"By the house of delegates, November 30, 1784: 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.

Mr. Johnson, from the house of delegates, delivers to the president the following resolution:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, NOVEMBER 30 1784.

RESOLVED UNANIMOUSLY, That a committee of this house, to consist of five members, be appointed to join a committee of the senate, to prepare an address of the general assembly to be presented to the marquis de la Fayette.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

And also the following message:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, NOVEMBER 30, 1784.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOURS,

THIS house being desirous that a joint address of both houses be presented to the marquis de la Fayette, we have appointed Mr. Chase, Mr. Digges, Mr. Scott, Mr. Key, and Mr. Elzey, to join a committee of your house to prepare the same.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

The resolution respecting the address to the marquis de la Fayette, was read, assented to, and with the following message, sent to the house of delegates by Daniel Carroll, Esq;

BY THE SENATE, NOVEMBER 30, 1784.

GENTLEMEN,

WE concur with your resolution by Mr. Johnson, and have appointed John Henry, Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, and Daniel Carroll, Esquires, to join the committee of your house appointed