

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, NOVEMBER 1784.

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appointed for the purpose of drawing up an address to be presented to the marquis de la Fayette.

By order,

J. DORSEY, clk.

John Henry, Esq; from the joint committee of the senate and house of delegates, appointed to prepare an address to be presented to the marquis de la Fayette, brings in and delivers to the president the following address:

S I R,

THE general assembly of Maryland are happy in having an opportunity of personally testifying the grateful sense they and their constituents entertain of the important services which you rendered these United States during the late war.

The strong attachment which you have manifested to its interests in situations the most trying and difficult, still continues to actuate your conduct; to this attachment and predilection we partly attribute the commercial arrangements lately adopted by his Most Christian Majesty, which bid fair to perpetuate and extend the friendly intercourse and connexion between his subjects and the citizens of these United States.

May the Great Ruler of the Universe long preserve a life, which has been so early dedicated to the service of humanity, and engaged in the most useful and brilliant actions.

Which was read and assented to.

Mr. De Butts, from the house of delegates, delivers to the president the address to the marquis de la Fayette, and the following message:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, NOVEMBER 30, 1784.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOURS,

THIS house propose, that the address to the marquis de la Fayette, herewith sent, should be signed by the president and speaker of the two houses, and presented by some members of both houses. We have appointed Mr. Key, Mr. Hindman, and Mr. Digges, to join any member of members of your house you may think proper to nominate for that purpose.

By order,

W. HARWOOD clk.

The following message was prepared, agreed to, and, with the address to the marquis de la Fayette, sent to the house of delegates by Richard Barnes, Esq;

BY THE SENATE, NOVEMBER 30, 1784.

GENTLEMEN,

WE agree to your message by Mr. De Butts, and have appointed Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, Esq; to join the gentlemen nominated in your house to deliver the address to the marquis de la Fayette.

By order,

J. DORSEY, clk.

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

W E D N E S D A Y, December 1, 1784.

THE senate met. Present as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Samuel Hughes, Esq; appeared in the senate, and after qualifying in the presence of the senate, as directed by the twenty-eighth article of the form of government, took his seat.

The president lays before the senate a memorial of Henry Harford, respecting a restoration for certain confiscated British property; which was read and referred to the consideration of the house of delegates.

The bill, entitled, An act to appoint a trustee to take care of the person and property of George Shipley, senior, who is insane, was read the second time and will pass.

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, was read the second time with the proposed amendments, passed, and, with the memorial of Henry Harford and the above bill, sent to the house of delegates by Benedict Edward Hall, Esq;

Amendments proposed. In the third page and tenth line from the bottom, after the word "dunker," insert "nicholite or new-quaker." In the fifth page and twelfth line from the bottom, after the word "dunker," insert "nicholite or new-quaker."

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

T H U R S D A Y, December 2, 1784.

THE senate met. Present as on yesterday, except Edward Lloyd, Esq; The proceedings of yesterday were read.

Mr. Gantt, from the house of delegates, delivers to the president the following message:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, DECEMBER 2, 1784.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOURS,

WE are desirous that this state should be immediately represented in congress, and propose to go into the appointment of six delegates on Saturday next at twelve o'clock.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

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

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