

## 8 VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, NOVEMBER 1784.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, DECEMBER 2, 1784.

RESOLVED, That each delegate to congress from this state be allowed the sum of three pounds current money for every day he shall attend, or be on his journey to or from congress.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

Which was read and assented to.

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

Mr. Carey, from the house of delegates, delivers to the president a bill, entitled, An act respecting the marriage of Henry Dickinson, of Caroline county, endorsed; "By the house of delegates, November 30, 1784: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

"By the house of delegates, December 2, 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 following message was prepared, agreed to, and, with the memorial of Osgood Gee, and the resolution respecting the per diem allowance of delegates to congress, sent to the house of delegates by Samuel Hughes, Esq;

BY THE SENATE, DECEMBER 2, 1784.

GENTLEMEN,

WE shall be ready to go into the appointment of delegates to congress at the hour fixed in your message by Mr. Gantt, and request to receive, in the course of the day, a list of the gentlemen nominated in your house. James M<sup>r</sup>Henry, general Smallwood, colonel Carvill Hall, colonel Nathaniel Ramsey, Nicholas Carroll, and William Hemsley, are put in nomination by the senate.

By order,

J. DORSEY, clk.

The president lays before the senate a petition from Joseph Cresap, respecting the resurvey of a tract of land called Three Spring Bottom; which was read, and leave given to bring in a bill pursuant thereto.

Benedict Edward Hall, Esq; brings in and delivers to the president a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Joseph Cresap, of Washington county; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Hardcastle, from the house of delegates, delivers to the president the engrossed bill No. 1, with the paper bill thereof, which engrossed bill was thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 2, 1784: Read and assented to.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk."

The bill, entitled, An act to direct the recording a deed from John Birkhead and Anne his wife, to Richard Chew, of Anne-Arundel county, was read the second time and will pass.

The president lays before the senate a petition from Isabella Alexander, respecting that part of Robert Alexander's estate, which was reserved subject to the direction of the general assembly; which was read, referred to the consideration of the house of delegates, and, with the above bill, sent by William Perry, Esq;

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

## F R I D A Y, December 3, 1784.

THE senate met. Present as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

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

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, DECEMBER 3, 1784.

ON reading and considering the several letters to his excellency the governor, from Samuel Chase, Esq; respecting his agency, RESOLVED UNANIMOUSLY, That it is the opinion of this general assembly, that the said Samuel Chase, Esq; in conducting and negotiating the affairs of this state, lately entrusted to his care as agent, hath manifested great zeal, fidelity, diligence, and ability, and a vigilant attention to the honour and interest of this government, and that his said conduct merits, and therefore hath, the approbation of this general assembly.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

The president lays before the senate a petition from Joseph Baxter, in behalf of his son William, George Hamilton and Frances his wife, Edward Mitchell and Anne his wife, Harriot Haley and Charlotte Haley, respecting a tract of land in Kent county; which was read and referred to the consideration of the house of delegates.

The intendant brings in and delivers to the president a report, with sundry papers and books; which report was read and referred to the consideration of the house of delegates.

The president lays before the senate a letter from John Hall, Esq; resigning his seat in congress; which was read, and, with the above report and sundry papers and books, and the petition of Joseph Baxter, sent to the house of delegates by John Henry, Esq;

The president lays before the senate a memorial of William Pellet, Charles Wright, and Osgood Gee, respecting a restoration or compensation for certain confiscated British property; which was read and referred to the consideration of the house of delegates.

Messieurs