

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, NOVEMBER 1784. 9

Messieurs Lethbury, Dashiell, Scott, Wright, and Gantt, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president a bill, entitled, An act to provide a permanent fund for the further encouragement and establishment of Washington college, endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 1, 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 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, was read the second time and will pass.

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

S A T U R D A Y, December 4, 1784.

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

The 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, was read the second time and will pass.

The president lays before the senate a petition from Shadrack Townson, respecting a tract of land called Townson's Inheritance; which was read and referred to the consideration of the house of delegates.

The bill, entitled, An act respecting the marriage of Henry Dickinson, of Caroline county, was read the second time and will pass.

The president lays before the senate a petition from sundry inhabitants of Caroline county, respecting a warehouse for the inspection of tobacco; which was read and referred to the consideration of the house of delegates.

The 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; the memorial from William Pellet, Charles Wright, and Osgood Gee; and the above petitions and bills; were sent to the house of delegates by Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, Esq;

The president lays before the senate a petition from sundry inhabitants settlers on the reserve of Baltimore county, respecting the said reserve; which was read and referred to the consideration of the house of delegates.

The president lays before the senate a petition from Thomas Langton and James Wignell, respecting the real estate of John Ashburner, deceased; which was read, referred to the consideration of the house of delegates, and, with the above petition, sent by Daniel Carroll, Esq;

Daniel Carroll, Esq; has leave of absence for a fortnight.

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

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, DECEMBER 4, 1784.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOURS,

THIS being the day agreed upon by both houses for the election of delegates to represent this state in congress, this house have appointed Mr. Key, Mr. Lethbury, and Mr. Grahame, to join the members you may think proper to examine the ballot boxes. The following gentlemen are proposed by this house to be ballotted for, in addition to those put in nomination by your honours: Mr. Gustavus Scott, Mr. Rinaldo Johnson, Mr. Robert Wright, Mr. Thomas Johnson, Mr. Nicholas Rogers, Mr. Thomas Sim Lee, Mr. Thomas Stone, Mr. Richard Ridgely, and Mr. Samuel Chafe.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

The senate proceeded to the election of a member, in the room of the honourable Josiah Polk, Esq; deceased, and after qualifying in the usual mode, as directed by the form of government, the ballot box was prepared, the ballots deposited therein, and on examination thereof it appeared, that William Hemsley, Esq; had a majority of votes. Whereupon it is declared in the senate, that William Hemsley, Esq; is duly elected a member of the senate.

The senate again proceeded to the election of a member, in the room of the honourable Robert Goldsborough, Esq; who declined to accept his appointment in the senate; the ballot box was prepared, the ballots deposited therein, and on examination thereof it appeared, that George Gale, Esq; had a majority of votes. Whereupon it is declared in the senate, that George Gale, Esq; is duly elected a member of the senate.

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

BY THE SENATE, DECEMBER 4, 1784.

GENTLEMEN,

WE are ready to go into the appointment of delegates to congress, and have appointed Samuel Hughes and William Perry, Esquires, to join the gentlemen nominated by your house to examine the ballot boxes.

By order,

J. DORSEY, clk.

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