

Mr Gibson, from the house of delegates, delivers to the president the resolution respecting the joint letters to be sent to the gentlemen chosen delegates to congress, endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 7, 1784: Read and assented to.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk."

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

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, DECEMBER 7, 1784.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOURS,

THE recommendation of congress of the 18th of April 1783, to the several states in the union, to authorise their respective delegates to subscribe and ratify an alteration in the eighth article of the confederacy, and to substitute in lieu of that article another, to make the number of inhabitants under certain modifications the measure of contribution for each state, appears to this house to be a matter of great importance to this state, and that it merits the most deliberate determination of the general assembly; and therefore we propose to your honours a conference respecting the subject, and the propriety of this state's adopting or rejecting the said recommendation. If this proposal for a conference be agreeable to your honours, we have appointed Mr. Hall, Mr. Chase, Mr. Lethbrury, Mr. G. Scott, Mr. Key, Mr. B. Worthington, and Mr. Wright, to meet such gentlemen as you may think proper to nominate for that purpose.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

The bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of Isabella Alexander and her children, was read the second time by especial order with the proposed amendments and will pass.

Amendments proposed. After the word "Isabella" in the 3d page strike out the word "is" in the first line, and insert, "and Andrew Buchanan, Esquire, of Baltimore county, are." After the word "Isabella," in the fifth line of the same page, insert, "and Andrew Buchanan and the survivor of them." Strike out from the word "all," in the tenth line of the same page, to the word "sold," in the eleventh line of the same page, and insert, "that part of the real estate of the said Robert Alexander, which was reserved by the legislature as aforesaid, and remains unsold." Strike out the word "is," in the third line of the fourth page, and insert, "and Andrew Buchanan are." The same addition after the word "Isabella," in the eighth line of the same page. At the end of the bill insert, "And be it enacted, That if the said Andrew Buchanan shall refuse to execute the trust committed to him by this act, then the chancellor shall and may, on application from the said Isabella, appoint a fit and proper person to execute the said trust instead of the said Andrew Buchanan."

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

W E D N E S D A Y, December 8, 1784.

THE senate met. Present as on yesterday, except Daniel Carroll and Benedict Edward Hall, Esquires. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

The bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of Isabella Alexander and her children, was sent to the house of delegates by Thomas Stone, Esq;

The president lays before the senate a remonstrance from the baptist denomination, on the eastern shore; a remonstrance from the vestry of St. Mary Anne's parish in Cecil county, respecting a glebe land to the said parish; a petition from the purchasers of Nantiocke manor, respecting the said manor; and a petition from Nathaniel Bell, respecting the importation of certain negroes into this state; which were severally read, referred to the consideration of the house of delegates, and sent by Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, Esq;

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

BY THE SENATE, DECEMBER 8, 1784.

GENTLEMEN,

WE agree to the conference upon the subject of your message by Mr. Gantt, and have appointed John Henry, Thomas Stone, Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, John Smith, and James M^rHenry, Esquires, to meet the gentlemen named by your house.

By order,

J. DORSEY, clk.

On motion, ORDERED, That the resolution approving the conduct of Samuel Chase, Esq; be taken into consideration on Monday next.

The president lays before the senate two petitions from several denominations of christians, praying to be incorporated for certain purposes; which were read, and leave given to bring in a bill pursuant thereto.

James M^rHenry, Esq; brings in and delivers to the president a bill, entitled, An act to incorporate certain persons in every christian church or congregation in this state; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

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

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, DECEMBER 8, 1784.

RESOLVED, That the auditor-general liquidate and adjust the accounts of Jacques Bagus and Jean Chever, due from this state, and that the intendant of the revenue be authorised and directed to draw an order on the treasury for their respective balances.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

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

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