

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, NOVEMBER 1784. 33

" By the house of delegates, December 24, 1784: Read the second time and will pass.
 " By order, W. HARWOOD, clk."

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

The bill, entitled, An act to authorize the delegates of this state in congress to consent to an alteration in the eighth of the articles of the confederation, and in its place to subscribe and ratify another; and the bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Duncan Campbell and James Burney, languishing prisoners in Talbot county gaol; were read the second time and will pass.

The bill, entitled, An act for making valid a deed from George Lux, William Lyon, and James Dick, to Thomas J Burling and James Shaw, was read the second time with the proposed amendment and will pass.

Amendment proposed. At the end of the bill insert, " Saving to every person or persons their several and respective rights, who may have fairly and honestly, without any notice or knowledge of the said deed, purchased the land therein mentioned, or before the said deed is recorded, may fairly and honestly purchase the same."

The bill, entitled, An act for recording a deed from James Rumsey to John Carnan, of Cecil county, was read the second time with the proposed amendment, passed, and with the above bills, sent to the house of delegates by Daniel Carroll, Esq;

Amendment proposed. At the end of the bill insert, " Saving to every person or persons their several and respective rights, who may have fairly and honestly, without any notice or knowledge of the said deed, purchased the land therein mentioned, or before the said deed is recorded, may fairly and honestly purchase the same."

Mr. McMechen, from the house of delegates, delivers to the president a bill, entitled, An act concerning fugitive criminals, endorsed; " By the house of delegates, December 21, 1784: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

" By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

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And also a bill, entitled, An act to empower the commissioners of Baltimore-town to make a correct survey of the said town, and for other purposes therein mentioned, endorsed; " By the house of delegates, December 21, 1784: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

" By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

" By the house of delegates, December 24, 1784: Read the second time and will pass.

" By order,

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

The bill, entitled, An act directing and empowering the administrators of Frederick Foreman, late of Queen Anne's county, to sell and dispose of part of a tract of land therein mentioned, and to apply the money arising therefrom, was read the second time with the proposed amendment and will pass.

Amendment proposed. In the tenth line from the bottom of the second page, strike out from the word " or " to the word " claims " in the eighth line from the bottom, and insert " all."

The resolution relating to Jacques Bagues and Jean Chever, was read, assented to, and, with the above bill, sent to the house of delegates by Benedict Edward Hall, Esq;

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

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, DECEMBER 24, 1784.

RESOLVED, That the auditor-general liquidate and adjust the account of lieutenant Lawrence Myers with this state, and give him a certificate for the depreciation of his pay, and charge the same to the United States; and that the intendant of the revenue discharge the five months pay due to the said Lawrence Myers, from the first of August seventeen hundred and eighty to the first of January seventeen hundred and eighty one, deducting eighty-six dollars new emission, equal to 45 $\frac{2}{3}$ dollars specie, paid him by congress.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

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

S A T U R D A Y, December 25, 1784.

THE senate met. Present as on yesterday, except John Smith, Esq; and adjourns till to-morrow morning 9 o'clock.

S U N D A Y, December 26, 1784.

THE senate met. Present as on yesterday.

Mr. Ezey, from the house of delegates, delivers to the president a bill, entitled, An act to declare Joshua Johnson, merchant, his wife and children, citizens of this state, endorsed; " By the house of delegates, December 24, 1784: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

" By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

" By the house of delegates, December 26, 1784: Read the second time and will pass.

" By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk."

Mr.