

50 VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, NOVEMBER 1784.

BY THE SENATE, JANUARY 15, 1785.

GENTLEMEN,
WE are ready to proceed to the choice of four commissioners from this state to meet the commissioners from Virginia, and have appointed William Perry and George Gale, Esquires, to examine the ballot boxes. Daniel of Saint Thomas Jenifer, Esq; is put in nomination in addition to the gentlemen mentioned in your message.

By order, J. DORSEY, clk.

BY THE SENATE, JANUARY 15, 1785.

GENTLEMEN,
WE have receded from our amendment proposing a penalty of fifty per cent. per annum on money received by the auctioneer and not paid over as the law requires, and consent to reduce the penalty to twenty per cent. per annum. We are willing that the commission of two and a half per cent. allowed by the bill, shall be taken by the auctioneer, but we cannot consent to prolong the continuance of the act beyond one year.

By order, J. DORSEY, clk.

On motion, ORDERED, That the bill, entitled, An act to incorporate certain persons in every church or congregation in this state, be referred to the second Monday of the next session of assembly.

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

SUNDAY, January 16, 1785.

THE senate met. Present as on yesterday, except John Henry, George Plater, and Benedict Edward Hall, Esquires. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

The bill, entitled, An act to appoint an intendant of the revenue; and the bill, entitled, An act to vest a legacy to the use of the presbyterian church near Bladensburg in Prince-George's county; were read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

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

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, JANUARY 15, 1785.

RESOLVED UNANIMOUSLY, That the intendant of the revenue be authorized and directed to pay Samuel Chase, Esq; the sum of five hundred pounds sterling money, to be deducted out of his commission on the bank stock or any part thereof that may be received, after allowing him the actual fees and expences paid (or to be paid) by him to counsel, solicitors, and the officers of the court of chancery, in the suits in the said court respecting the bank stock, and if no part of the said bank stock is received, the agent shall account for the said money advanced to him, after allowing him the expences of the suits as aforesaid; and in such event the legislature will take into consideration the services of the agent, and the loss he will in such case sustain.

By order, W. HARWOOD, clk.

Mr. Quynn, from the house of delegates, delivers to the president the engrossed bill No. 56, with the paper bill thereof, which engrossed bill was thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, January 15, 1785: Read and assented to.

"By order, W. HARWOOD, clk.

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

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, JANUARY 16, 1785.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOURS,

WE have appointed Mr. Hindman, Mr. Sency, and Mr. Job, to join the members nominated by your house to examine the ballot boxes.

"By order, W. HARWOOD, clk.

And also the following resolution:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, JANUARY 16, 1785.

WHEREAS John Chever, late lieutenant in the Maryland artillery, hath petitioned the general assembly, setting forth, that in consequence of the resolve of the honourable general assembly of the eighth of December last, directing the auditor-general to liquidate his accounts, he made the application directed, and was referred by the auditor to the continental commissioner for settlement, who conceives that he cannot allow him for services after the first day of January seventeen hundred and eighty-three, that being the day he was discharged; that he was on actual duty at Frederick-town until the fifteenth day of November, in the year seventeen hundred and eighty three, by order of the governor and council; and praying that the honourable general assembly will direct a liquidation of his pay and subsistence, from the first day of January seventeen hundred and eighty-three, to the fifteenth day of November in the same year, and a payment of the same; and all the same facts appearing to be true, Therefore, RESOLVED, That the auditor-general be directed to audit his account for pay and subsistence, from the first day of January seventeen hundred and eighty-three until the fifteenth day of November in the same year, and that he have an order on the treasurer of the western shore for the amount thereof, and that the same be charged to the United States.

By order, W. HARWOOD, clk.

Mr. Bowie, from the house of delegates, delivers to the president the bill, entitled, an act to repeal part of the act for the better security of the government, with the following message:

BY