

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, NOVEMBER 1784. 57.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, JANUARY 18, 1785.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOURS,

THIS house having been prevented from rising on Saturday as proposed by their message, beg leave to inform your honours, that they have at length dispatched the necessary business before them, and being desirous of returning to their respective homes after so long an absence, wish to rise this evening; they therefore hope the senate will make the necessary preparation for closing the session.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

Mr. Norris, from the house of delegates, delivers to the president the bill, entitled, An act for straightening and repairing the road from Baltimore-town to the lower ferry on the river Susquehanna, with the following message:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, JANUARY 18, 1785.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOURS,

THIS house have determined not to reconsider the bill for straightening and amending the road leading from the Susquehanna to Baltimore-town, and have therefore returned it.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

The bill, entitled, An act for the establishment of a night watch, and the erection of lamps, in Baltimore-town in Baltimore county, was read the second time, passed, and, with the resolution respecting the commissioners of confiscated British property, sent to the house of delegates by William Perry, Esq;

Mr. De Butts, from the house of delegates, delivers to the president the engrossed bill No. 68, with the paper bill thereof, which engrossed bill was thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, January 18, 1785: Read and assented to,

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk."

And also a bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of Thomas Bacon and James Bacon, endorsed; "By the house of delegates, January 17, 1785: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

"By the house of delegates, January 18, 1785: Read the second time by especial order and will pass.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk."

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

BY THE SENATE, JANUARY 18, 1785.

GENTLEMEN,

WE are engaged in the consideration of the important business before us, and shall dispatch it as soon as we can, but it is altogether impossible to determine on several bills of interesting consequence this day; we shall take up and consider the most material, which we hope will be finished on Thursday, when we will agree to adjourn, and if any business should then remain unfinished, it must be postponed to another session.

By order,

J. DORSEY, clk.

The resolution respecting Hugh Young, was read and dissented to. The bill, entitled, An act to appoint an intendant of the revenue, was read the second time, passed, and, with the above resolution, sent to the house of delegates by Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, Esq;

The bill, entitled, An act for enlarging the power of the high court of chancery, was read the second time and will pass.

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

W E D N E S D A Y, January 19, 1785.

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

The bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of Thomas Bacon and James Bacon, was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Steret, from the house of delegates, delivers to the president the engrossed bill No. 69, with the paper bill thereof, which engrossed bill was thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, January 18, 1785: Read and assented to.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk."

Mr. Seney, from the house of delegates, delivers to the president the engrossed bill No. 70, with the paper bill thereof, which engrossed bill was thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, January 18, 1785: Read and assented to.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk."

The resolution respecting Thomas Stone, Esq; was read and unanimously assented to.

The resolution respecting Nathaniel Smith, was read and assented to.

The president lays before the senate a letter from Hugh Young, respecting his claim against this state; which was read and referred to the consideration of the house of delegates.

The engrossed bills No. 62, 63, 64, 65, and 66, were severally read and assented to, and, with the paper bills thereof, the above resolutions, letter, and the bill, entitled, an act for enlarging the power of the high court of chancery, sent to the house of delegates by Daniel Carroll, Esq;