

60 VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, NOVEMBER 1784.

The bill, entitled, An act to impose duties on certain enumerated articles imported into and exported out of this state, and on all other goods, wares and merchandise, imported into this state, was read the second time and will not pass.

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

F R I D A Y, January 21, 1785.

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

The president lays before the senate a letter from James M^r Henry, Esq; dated 14 January, 1785; which was read and referred to the consideration of the house of delegates.

Mr. Graves, from the house of delegates, delivers to the president the engrossed bills from No. 71 to 75 inclusive, with the paper bills thereof, which engrossed bills were severally thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, January 21, 1785: Read and assented to."

"By order, W. HARWOOD, clk."

Samuel Wright, Esq; from the council, delivers to the president a letter from the president of congress, enclosing a resolution of congress, appointing commissioners to lay out a district for the building a federal town; which were read and referred to the consideration of the house of delegates.

Mr. Townshend, from the house of delegates, delivers to the president the bill, entitled, An act for enlarging the power of the high court of chancery, endorsed; "By the house of delegates, January 19, 1785: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table."

"By order, W. HARWOOD, clk."

"By the house of delegates, January 21, 1785: Read the second time and will not pass."

"By order, W. HARWOOD, clk."

And also the following message:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, JANUARY 21, 1785.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOURS,

WE have dissented to your bill for enlarging the power of the high court of chancery, because it is not possible for us to consider the subject, which is of great importance, this session. If the practice of the two houses would have permitted, we should have referred it to the consideration of the next session.

By order, W. HARWOOD, clk.

Thomas Stone, Esq; brings in and delivers to the president a bill, entitled, A Supplement to the act to authorise the United States in congress assembled to impose and levy a duty of five per cent. on imported foreign goods, and all prizes and prize goods, for the payment of the debt contracted by congress during the war; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The resolution respecting John Johnson was read and assented to.

The bill, entitled, a Supplement to the act to authorise the United States in congress assembled to impose and levy a duty of five per cent. on imported foreign goods, and all prizes and prize goods, for the payment of the debt contracted by congress during the war, was read the second time by especial order, and the question being put, That the same do pass? The yeas and nays being called for appeared as follow:

A F F I R M A T I V E.

The honourable Thomas Stone, Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, Daniel Carroll, William Hindman, Edward Lloyd, William Perry, and George Gale, Esquires.

N E G A T I V E.

The honourable John Smith, Esq; president.

Carried in the affirmative, and so endorsed, with the above resolution, the letter from James M^r Henry, Esq; the letter from the president of congress, the resolution from congress, and the bill, entitled, A Supplement to the act concerning the stock of the bank of England belonging to this state, sent to the house of delegates by Daniel Carroll, Esq;

Mr. Miller, from the house of delegates, delivers to the president the bill, entitled, A Supplement to the act to authorise the United States in congress assembled to impose and levy a duty of five per cent. on all foreign goods, and on all prizes and prize goods, for the payment of the debt contracted by congress during the war, endorsed; "By the house of delegates, January 21, 1785: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table."

"By order, W. HARWOOD, clk."

"By the house of delegates, January 21, 1785: Read the second time by especial order and will pass."

"By order, W. HARWOOD, clk."

Ordered to be engrossed.

And also the following resolution:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, JANUARY 21, 1785.

RESOLVED, That his excellency the governor be requested to deliver to Henry Herford, Esq; his private papers.

By order, W. HARWOOD, clk.

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

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