

12 VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, NOVEMBER, 1785.

W E D N E S D A Y, November 30, 1785.

THE senate met. Present as on yesterday, except Daniel Carroll, Esq; The proceedings of yesterday were read.

Mr. Fraizer, from the house of delegates, delivers to the president a bill, entitled, An act to ascertain and establish a permanent salary to the governor, endorsed; "By the house of delegates, November 29, 1785: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order, W. HARWOOD, clk.
"By the house of delegates, November 29, 1785: Read the second time by especial order and will pass.

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

The president lays before the senate a petition from Elizabeth Wright, respecting the interest due from William Wright, her late husband, on the payment of the arrears of the public tax; which was read and referred to the consideration of the house of delegates.

William Perry, Esq; brings in and delivers to the president a bill, entitled, An act to revive and aid certain proceedings in the general court of the eastern shore; which was read the first and second time by especial order and will pass.

The president lays before the senate a petition from Jonathan Hagar, praying that the act of assembly passed in favour of Rosannah Heester, and all the conveyances made relative to the lands mentioned in the said act of assembly, may be repealed and declared null and void; which was read, referred to the consideration of the house of delegates, and, with the petition of Elizabeth Wright and the above bill, sent by Edward Lloyd, Esq;

The senate adjourns till to-morrow morning 10 o'clock.

T H U R S D A Y, December 1, 1785.

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

Mr. M'Mechen, from the house of delegates, delivers to the president a bill, entitled, An act to appoint Edward Oldham and Mary his wife, trustees to take care of the person and property of Joseph Ensor, an idiot, endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 1, 1785: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order, W. HARWOOD, clk.
"By the house of delegates, December 1, 1785: Read the second time by especial order and will pass.

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

The president lays before the senate a memorial of Alexander Contee Hanson, Esq; respecting the incompetency of his former salary, praying some compensation for his services in revising the laws passed since Bacon's body of laws to the end of the last session of assembly, and also that his salary should be equal to that of the chief judge, upon the express condition of his residing at Annapolis; a petition of Edward M'Farlin, praying to be liberated from Baltimore county gaol; a petition of John Patterson and others, respecting a tract of land called Widow's Lot, containing eight hundred acres, situate within Suitquehanna manor; and a petition of John Walker, Richard Jacob, Vachel Stevens, and William Pumphrey, praying that a tax may be laid on the parishioners of St. Margaret's Westminster parish, to reimburse the vestry for a sum of money borrowed by them for the use of the said parish; which were severally read, referred to the consideration of the house of delegates, and sent by Samuel Hughes, Esq;

The senate adjourns till to-morrow morning 10 o'clock.

F R I D A Y, December 2, 1785.

THE senate met. Present as on yesterday. Benedict Edward Hall, Esq; appeared in the senate, and after qualifying as directed by the constitution and form of government, took his seat. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

The senate adjourns till to-morrow morning 10 o'clock.

S A T U R D A Y, December 3, 1785.

THE senate met. Present as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. The president lays before the senate a letter from his excellency the governor, enclosing a letter from the vice-president of Pennsylvania, respecting a navigable communication between Chesapeake and Delaware; a letter from James M'Henry and William Hindman, Esquires, enclosing an act for the regulation of the navigation and commerce of the commonwealth of Massachusetts, with observations upon it from John Jay, Esq; a letter from James M'Henry and William Hindman, Esquires, enclosing accounts between the United States and the respective states; and a petition from Gabriel Pateron Vanhorn, praying an exclusive right in the establishment of certain stages; which were severally read, referred to the consideration of the house of delegates, and sent by Benedict Edward Hall, Esq;

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