

16 VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, NOVEMBER, 1785.

And also a bill, entitled, An act to extend the time limited for bringing in and settling claims against this state by the citizens thereof, and for limiting the time for bringing in and settling claims against the said state by citizens of the United States, endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 3, 1785: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order, W. HARWOOD, clk.
 "By the house of delegates, December 10, 1785: 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 president lays before the senate a petition of William Vanderford, respecting the title of a certain tract of land; a memorial from Richard Bennett Lloyd, praying to be empowered to dispose of his property in this state; and a petition of Henry Watts, respecting half pay during life; which were severally read, and referred to the consideration of the house of delegates.

The senate adjourns till Monday morning 10 o'clock.

M O N D A Y, December 12, 1785.

THE senate met. Present as on Saturday. The proceedings of Saturday were read. The petition of William Vandertord, the memorial of Richard Bennett Lloyd, and the petition of Henry Watts, were sent to the house of delegates by Richard Barnes, Esq;

Mr. M'Mechen, from the house of delegates, delivers to the president a bill, entitled, An act to confirm the title of a lot of ground in Baltimore-town in Baltimore county, to James M'Fadon in fee, for the benefit of the heirs of John M'Fadon, deceased, endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 7, 1785: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order, W. HARWOOD, clk.
 "By the house of delegates, December 12, 1785: Read the second time and will pass.
 "By order, W. HARWOOD, clk."

Mr. De Butts, from the house of delegates, delivers to the president a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Charles Henry Wharton and Henry Pile, endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 3, 1785: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order, W. HARWOOD, clk.
 "By the house of delegates, December 12, 1785: Read the second time and will pass.
 "By order, W. HARWOOD, clk."

Mr. Adams, from the house of delegates, delivers to the president a bill, entitled, An act to empower Samuel Trehern, Samuel Killam, Ezekiel Langford, and Ephraim Adams, or any three of them, to sell and dispose of part of the real estate of John Long, deceased, of Somerset county, for the payment of his debts, endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 9, 1785: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order, W. HARWOOD, clk.
 "By the house of delegates, December 12, 1785: Read the second time and will pass.
 "By order, W. HARWOOD, clk."

On motion, RESOLVED UNANIMOUSLY, That a committee be appointed to prepare a message to the house of delegates, in answer to their message by Mr. Fraizer, stating that this house has considered the memorial of Mr Harford, and are of opinion, that no compensation or retribution ought to be made by this state, for the losses Mr. Harford states he has received, and that being of this opinion, it will be useless and unnecessary to agree to a conference.

RESOLVED, That Thomas Stone, Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, and John Smith, Esquires, be a committee for the same.

The president lays before the senate a representation from a number of the citizens of Annapolis, respecting an emission of paper money; which was read, referred to the consideration of the house of delegates, and sent by Benedict E. Hall, Esq;

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

T U E S D A Y, December 13, 1785.

THE senate met. Present as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. The bill, entitled, An act to confirm the title of a lot of ground in Baltimore-town in Baltimore county, to James M'Fadon in fee, for the benefit of the heirs of John M'Fadon, deceased; the bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Charles Henry Wharton and Henry Pile; and the bill, entitled, An act to empower Samuel Trehern, Samuel Killam, Ezekiel Langford, and Ephraim Adams, or any three of them, to sell and dispose of part of the real estate of John Long, deceased, of Somerset county, for the payment of his debts; were severally read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

William Tuck, messenger to the senate, being indisposed, John Howard qualified to act in his stead.

Thomas Stone, Esq; brings in and delivers to the president a bill, entitled, An act to prevent frivolous appeals and writs of error, and improper removals of causes from the inferior to the superior courts, and for repealing part of an act of assembly therein mentioned; and also a bill, entitled, An act directing what shall be good evidence to prove foreign and other debts, and deeds and wills, and instruments in writing, executed in any of the United States, or in any foreign