

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, NOVEMBER, 1785. 23

" By the house of delegates, December 23, 1785: Read the second time and will pass.
 " By order, W. HARWOOD, clk."

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

On motion, ORDERED, That the bill, entitled, An act for an emission of bills of credit, be taken into consideration on Monday next.

The president lays before the senate a petition from Josiah Johnson, Thomas Jones, junior, Jacob Jones, Gideon Emory, and Thomas Smyth, junior, praying for depreciation on their pay; which was read, and referred to the consideration of the house of delegates.

On motion, That a committee be appointed to prepare a message to the house of delegates, respecting the bill for enlarging the power of the high court of chancery, RESOLVED, That Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, Benedict Edward Hall, and George Gale, Esquires, be a committee to prepare the same.

The president lays before the senate a petition from the vestry of St. Paul's parish, in Baltimore county, praying that John Eager Howard may be empowered to convey to the said vestry a piece of ground for the use of the minister of the said parish; which was read, and leave given to bring in a bill agreeable to the prayer thereof.

William Perry, Esq; brings in and delivers to the president a bill, entitled, An act to enable John Eager Howard, of Baltimore county, to convey to the vestry of Saint Paul's parish and their successors a parcel of ground adjoining Baltimore-town, for the purposes therein mentioned; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Richard Barnes, Esq; has leave of absence to take place on Sunday next.

The president lays before the senate a petition from his excellency the governor, respecting the appointment of a register of wills for Talbot county; which was read and referred to the consideration of the house of delegates.

The bill, entitled, An act to prevent frivolous appeals and writs of error, and improper removals of causes from the inferior to the superior courts, was read the second time, passed, and, with the above letter, and petition of Josiah Johnson, Thomas Jones, junior, Jacob Jones, Gideon Emory, and Thomas Smyth, junior, sent to the house of delegates by William Perry, Esq;

The bill, entitled, A Supplement to the act, entitled, An act empowering the justices of Montgomery county to assess and levy a sum of money on the inhabitants of said county, for the purposes therein mentioned, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the house of delegates by George Gale, Esq;

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

S A T U R D A Y, December 24, 1785.

THE senate met. Present as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read.
 The senate adjourns till Monday morning 10 o'clock.

M O N D A Y, December 26, 1785.

THE senate met. Present as on Saturday, except John Smith, Esq; The proceedings of Saturday were read.

The intendant of the revenue delivers to the president a letter enclosing a letter from Thomas Harwood, respecting the distressed situation of the Miss Hoods; which were read, and referred to the consideration of the house of delegates.

The senate proceeded to the consideration of the order of the day, and the bill, entitled, An act for an emission of bills of credit, was read the second time, unanimously rejected, and endorsed will not pass.

The bill, entitled, An act for the relief of certain maimed and disabled officers, was read the second time and will pass.

The president lays before the senate a letter from John Smith, Esq; apologizing and giving reasons for his departing the senate without leave; which was read.

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

T U E S D A Y, December 27, 1785.

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

The president lays before the senate a petition from Clement Brooke, executor of Robert Young Stokes, deceased, praying that a certain place in Harford county, called Havre-de-Grace, may be established as a town, by the name of Havre-de-Grace; which was read, referred to the consideration of the house of delegates; and, with the bill, entitled, An act for an emission of bills of credit, the bill, entitled, An act for the relief of certain maimed and disabled officers, and the letter from the intendant and Thomas Harwood, sent to the house of delegates by James Lloyd, Esq;

Mr. Mitchell, from the house of delegates, delivers to the president a bill, entitled, An act for extending the causeway through the marsh on the south side of Wicomico river, at the lower