

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, NOVEMBER, 1785. 25

Jonathan Parker, door-keeper to the senate, being indisposed, Edward Roberts was qualified to act in his stead.

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

T H U R S D A Y, December 29, 1785.

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

Mr. M'Mechen, from the house of delegates, delivers to the president a bill, entitled, An act relating to the public buildings in Caroline county, endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 27, 1785: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

"By the house of delegates, December 29, 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.

Also the 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, endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 28, 1785: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

"By the house of delegates, December 28, 1785: Read the second time by especial order and will pass.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk."

Ordered to be engrossed.

And also the following message:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, DECEMBER 29, 1785.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOURS,

THIS house propose to ballot for a person to be commissioned by the governor, on the joint recommendation of the senate and house of delegates, as register of wills for Talbot county, in the room of John Bracco, Esq; resigned, and have appointed Mr. Quynn and Mr. Joshua Seney to join such members of your house as you may think proper to examine the ballot boxes. Mr. James Bracco is proposed by this house to be balloted for.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

Which was read.

Mr. Kirkman, from the house of delegates, delivers to the president a bill, entitled, An act to make valid a deed from John Craig to Hugh M'Byoe, of Caroline county, endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 27, 1785: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

"By the house of delegates, December 29, 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.

Edward Lloyd, Esq; has leave of absence, to take place on Sunday next.

The bill, entitled, An act to establish a road in Somerset county, to lead from the Bear Swamp road, till it intersects the road from King's Branch to Princess-Anne, was read the second time by especial order, and will pass.

The following message was prepared, agreed to, and sent with the above bill to the house of delegates by Daniel Carroll, Esq;

BY THE SENATE, DECEMBER 29, 1785.

GENTLEMEN,

WE agree to your message by Mr. M'Mechen, and propose to ballot for a register of Wills for Talbot county at two o'clock, and have appointed William Perry and James Lloyd, Esquires, to join the gentlemen nominated by your house, to examine the ballot boxes. No gentleman is named in the senate, in addition to the gentleman nominated by your house.

By order,

J. DORSEY, clk.

The senate proceeded to the election of a register of wills for Talbot county, in the room of John Bracco, who resigned; the ballot box was prepared, the ballots deposited therein, sealed up, and delivered to the committee of the senate appointed to meet the committee of the house of delegates, who retired to the conference room, and after some time returned and reported, that James Bracco was unanimously elected. Whereupon it is declared in the senate, that James Bracco is duly elected register of wills for Talbot county.

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; the bill, entitled, An act to make valid two deeds of conveyance from William Hicks to Vernon Hebb and James Adderton; and the bill, entitled, A Supplement to an act empowering Martin Harry, administrator of John Waley, to sell and dispose of a certain house and lot in the town of Skipton, in Washington county; were severally read the second time and will not pass.

The message relating to the bill for enlarging the powers of the high court of chancery, was read the second time and agreed to.

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