

executors or administrators of any vestryman of the said vestry, or of either of the said sheriffs, or of either of their securities respectively." In the 10th line of the second page, after the word "contribution" insert "on or before the first day of October next then." In the 11th line of the same page, after the word "pews" insert, "not being the property of any individuals." At the end of the bill insert, "for any and all the purposes particularly specified in this act."

The bill, entitled, A Supplement to the act, entitled, An act to appoint a trustee to take care of the person and property of George Shipley, senior, who is insane, and the bill, entitled, An act to repeal part of an act concerning marriages, were read the second time, passed, and, with the above bill, sent to the house of delegates by Daniel Carroll, Esq;

The bill, entitled, A Supplement to the act, entitled, An act to authorise the issuing grants for the lands therein mentioned, was read the second time and will pass.

The president lays before the senate a petition from the citizens of Annapolis, against the removal of the seat of government to the town of Baltimore; which was read, referred to the consideration of the house of delegates, and sent, with the above bill, by Benedict Edward Hall, Esq;

Benedict Edward Hall, Esq; brings in and delivers to the president a bill, entitled, An act to enable any of the United States to prosecute actions in any court of law or equity against any person residing within this state; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

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

T U E S D A Y, January 17, 1786.

THE same members appeared as on yesterday, except the honourable George Plater, Esq; president, and George Gale, Esq;

The members present adjourn till to-morrow morning 10 o'clock.

W E D N E S D A Y, January 18, 1786.

THE same members appeared as on yesterday, and proceeded to the election of a president in the room of the honourable George Plater, Esq; the ballot-box was prepared, the ballots deposited therein, and on examination thereof it appeared, that Daniel Carroll, Esq; had a majority of votes. Whereupon it is declared in the senate, that Daniel Carroll, Esq; is duly elected president of the senate.

The proceedings of Monday and yesterday were read.

On motion, RESOLVED, That William Perry, Esq; be added to the committee appointed to prepare amendments to the bill to prevent the exportation of unmerchantable tobacco, in the room of Daniel Carroll, Esq;

Mr. Steret, from the house of delegates, delivers to the president a bill, entitled, An act for the further relief of the securities of Thomas Williams, deceased, late collector of the tax and public dues in Prince-George's county, and for other purposes therein mentioned, endorsed; "By the house of delegates; January 9, 1786: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table."

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

"By the house of delegates, January 18, 1786: Read the second time and will pass.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk."

And also a bill, entitled, An act to make provision for the maintainance and education of Joseph Handy, only son of captain Joseph Handy, 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, January 16, 1786: 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.

Mr. Stull, from the house of delegates delivers to the president the following resolution:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, JANUARY 18, 1786.

RESOLVED, That the general assembly of this state disclaim any right or title to the estate of Jonathan Hagar, late a soldier in the army of the United States; and they do hereby order and direct, that the treasurer of the western shore, on application, deliver up to the said Jonathan Hagar any bond or bonds, which he may have passed to the intendant of the revenue, in consequence of any sale which may have been made by the intendant of his the said Jonathan's property, and he is hereby exonerated and discharged from the payment of the same.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

Which was read the first and second time, assented to, and sent to the house of delegates by William Perry, Esq;

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

T H U R S D A Y, January 19, 1786.

THE senate met. Present as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. The president lays before the senate a petition from Thomas Johnson, James Johnson, Baker Johnson, and Roger Johnson, praying that they may be enabled to take up certain vacant land on the Sugar-loaf mountain at a certain valuation; which was read.

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