

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, NOVEMBER, 1785. 43

The bill, entitled, An act to prevent the exportation of unmerchantable tobacco, brought in by the conferees, was read the second time by especial order and will pass.  
The following message was prepared, read and agreed to :

By THE SENATE, FEBRUARY 10, 1786.

GENTLEMEN,

THE amendments made to the bill to prevent the exportation of unmerchantable tobacco, by the conferees of both houses, have been reported and agreed to by this house. The amendments being difficult to be understood and read without inserting them in the bill, we have thought proper to have the bill with the amendments fairly transcribed, inserting in the fair copy such of the sheets of the original bill as have few or no interlineations. As the original bill has undergone very considerable and important alterations, and the bill transcribed with the amendments aforesaid differs materially from the bill as sent to us; we return your bill with our negative, not doubting but that the corrected bill which we have passed and now send will meet the approbation of your house.

By order,

J. DORSEY, clk.

The president lays before the senate, a petition from Mountjoy Bailey, administrator of Christopher Edelen, late of Frederick county, deceased, on behalf of himself and several persons who were securities for the said Edelen's collection of the public taxes when sheriff of the said county, praying to be empowered to collect the arrearages of taxes due to the said Christopher Edelen, in the same manner as the said Edelen in his life-time was entitled to collect them; and a petition of Henry Symmonds, respecting depreciation of pay; which were read and ordered to lie on the table.

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

SATURDAY, February 11, 1786.

THE same members appeared as on yesterday, except William Perry, Esq; who is indisposed. The bill, entitled, An act to prevent the exportation of unmerchantable tobacco; the bill, entitled, An act to prevent the exportation of unmerchantable tobacco, brought in by the conferees; the message respecting the said bills; the letter from the chairman of congress, with the resolves; and the letter from the secretary of congress, with the list of the representation; were sent to the house of delegates by John Smith, Esq;

Mr. Chaille, from the house of delegates, delivers to the president the bill, entitled, An act for enlarging the power of the high court of chancery, 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, February 10, 1786: Read the second time and will pass.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk."

Ordered to be engrossed.

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

By THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, FEBRUARY 11, 1786.

RESOLVED, That the sum of seventeen shillings and six-pence current money per day be allowed to each member of the general assembly for his attendance during this session, and the like sum per day for itinerant charges.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

The members present adjourn till Monday morning 10 o'clock.

MONDAY, February 13, 1786.

THE same members appeared as on Saturday. John Henry, Esq; appeared in the senate, and after qualifying as directed by the constitution and form of government, took his seat. The proceedings of Friday and Saturday were read. William Perry, Esq; appeared in the senate.

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

By THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, FEBRUARY 13, 1786.

Whereas, congress have recognised Adrian Valk, as consul from the United Netherlands for the state of Maryland, and has called upon the state to furnish the said Adrian Valk with an exequatur, or notification of his quality, delivering one copy thereof to the said Adrian Valk, and causing another to be published in one or more gazettes; RESOLVED, That the governor and council be requested to make out and deliver to Adrian Valk, an exequatur or notification of his quality as consul from the United Netherlands to this state, and that they cause the same to be printed in the Maryland gazette and Baltimore journal.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

Which was read the first and second time by especial order, assented to, and sent to the house of delegates by Edward Lloyd, Esq;

Mr. Stone, from the house of delegates, delivers to the president a bill, entitled, An act to impose duties on certain enumerated articles, and on all goods, wares and merchandise, imported or brought into this state, and to repeal certain acts of assembly therein mentioned, endorsed; "By the house of delegates, January 24, 1786: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

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