

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, NOVEMBER, 1785. 65

N E G A T I V E.

The honourable Daniel Carroll, Esq; president, the honourable John Henry, Thomas Stone, Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, Samuel Hughes, James Lloyd, and Daniel Bowley, Esquires.

Carried in the negative.

The bill being read throughout, and the question being put, That the said bill do pass? The yeas and nays being called for appeared as follow:

A F F I R M A T I V E.

The honourable Daniel Carroll, Esq; president, the honourable John Henry, Thomas Stone, Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, Samuel Hughes, James Lloyd, and Daniel Bowley, Esquires.

N E G A T I V E.

The honourable John Smith, William Perry, and George Gale, Esquires.

Determined in the affirmative.

The bill, entitled, An act to declare and ascertain the right of citizens of this state to private roads or ways, was read the second time and will pass with the proposed amendments.

Amendments proposed. Page 1. Strike out from the word "state" in the 3d line, to the word "from" in the 5th line, and insert "ought to have a road or way." Strike out the word "right" in the 7th line, and insert "benefit." Strike out from the word "state" in the 8th line from the bottom to the word "to" in the 6th line from the bottom, and insert "ought to have a road or way." In the second page and second line, strike out "twelve feet," and insert "sixteen feet clear of ditches." After the word "recorded" in the 5th line from the bottom in the second page, insert "and the court shall determine the compensation to be made by the owner or owners of the land through which such road or way shall pass, which compensation shall be paid by the person or persons applying for such road or way." At the end of the bill add, "and provided also, that any person apprehending himself aggrieved by the determination of the county court in granting, or refuse to grant, any way or road, or in any matter in consequence of this act, may appeal to the general court, whose determination shall be final."

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

W E D N E S D A Y, March 1, 1786.

THE senate met. Present as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Mr. Somerville, from the house of delegates, delivers to the president the following resolution:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, FEBRUARY 28, 1786.

RESOLVED, That the auditor-general be, and he is hereby authorized and directed, to settle and adjust the account for pay of George Gray, late a soldier in the flying camp, who was taken prisoner and remained in captivity several months beyond the time for which he was engaged to serve, and if there appears any thing due to the said George Gray for his monthly pay, either whilst in service or during the time of his captivity, the governor and council is hereby requested to draw on the treasurer of the western shore for the amount thereof.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

And also the following message:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, FEBRUARY 28, 1786.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOURS,

THIS house agree to the alterations of the sum to be paid upon the inspection and delivery of tobacco, and that the bill continue until the end of the next annual session of the general assembly. If our constituents, on consideration, should approve of the scheme for discriminating the different kinds of tobacco in the inspectors notes, it may be adopted by a future legislature. We agree to the appointment of members from each house to insert the amendments agreed to by both houses in the two bills to prevent the exportation of unmerchantable tobacco, and the bill to ascertain the value of the lands in the several counties of this state, &c. and to make such alterations as to time as may be necessary, and have nominated Mr. Joshua Sency and Mr. Digges for this purpose.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

Gabriel Duvall, Esq; from the council, delivers to the president a letter from the governor of Virginia, and a letter from Edmund Randolph, Esq; with a resolution of the state of Virginia respecting the propriety of appointing commissioners to adopt a uniform system of commercial regulations between the several states; which were read and referred to the consideration of the house of delegates.

The bill, entitled, An act to empower the justices of Baltimore county to assess and levy a sum of money on said county to finish the building of the court-house in said county, was read the second time and will pass.

The bill, entitled, A Supplement to the act, entitled, An act directing the proceedings against persons guilty of fornication, was read the second time, passed, and, with the above bill, letters and resolution, was sent to the house of delegates by Samuel Hughes, Esq;

Edward Lloyd, Esq; appeared in the senate.

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