

66 VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, NOVEMBER, 1785.

The bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of Elizabeth Fleming, Margaret Offutt, and Anne Harding, was read the second time and will pass with the proposed amendment.

Amendment proposed. In the 2d page after the word "county" in the 7th line from the bottom, insert "upon a relinquishment of all right and title to the same being made in writing by the said Edward Harding, and lodged with the treasurer of the western shore."

The bill, entitled, An act to impose certain rates and duties upon coaches and other carriages, was read the second time, unanimously rejected, and endorsed will not pass.

The resolution respecting George Gray, was read and assented to.

The bill, entitled, An act for the relief of the widows of such officers of this state who died in the continental service, was read the second time, passed with the proposed amendment, and, with the above resolution and bills, the bill for a general registry of wills, the bill to declare and ascertain the right of citizens of this state to private roads or ways, and the bill for altering the time of holding the courts in the counties therein mentioned, was sent to the house of delegates by William Perry, Esq;

Amendment proposed. In the 2d page and 3d line from the bottom, after "years," insert "provided, that nothing in this act shall be taken to extend the payment of the half pay aforesaid to the widows and children of such officers who have died in the service of the United States, and have already, under particular laws, received provisions adequate to the said half pay; and if the said particular provisions are not adequate to the said half pay, then such deficiency shall be paid as aforesaid, to the widows and children as aforesaid."

Mr. Goldsborough, from the house of delegates, delivers to the president the following message:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, MARCH 1, 1786.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOURS,

THIS house have agreed to the report from the conference, except that the assessment of fifteen shillings in the bill to raise the supplies for the next year be reduced to the sum of ten shillings, and have determined that the sum be reduced to seven shillings and six-pence, and we request that the bill may be returned to us for amendment accordingly.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

The following resolution was prepared, assented to, and sent to the house of delegates by George Gale, Esq;

BY THE SENATE, MARCH 1, 1786.

Whereas an act of assembly hath passed both houses of assembly this session, to grant to Gabriel Peterson Vanhorn, an exclusive right to keep stage carriages on the public road from the river Susquehanna to the river Patowmack, RESOLVED, That the governor and council be requested to take the said Gabriel Peterson Vanhorn's bond, with security, as in the said act mentioned.

By order,

J. DORSEY, clk.

Mr. Grahame, from the house of delegates, delivers to the president the above resolution, endorsed; "By the house of delegates, March 1, 1786: Read and assented to."

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk."

The following message was prepared and agreed to:

BY THE SENATE, MARCH 1, 1786.

GENTLEMEN,

WE return you the bill to raise the supplies for the year 1786, for the purpose mentioned in your message of this day by Mr. Goldsborough, and we desire you would separate, at the same time, from the rate laid by the bill on all property within this state, those parts of it which contain regulations merely for the purpose of collecting the said rate. We cannot refrain from expressing our wish, that the report of the conference had been fully agreed to. We are sensible that taxation for the present year would be heavy, but timely exertions will probably relieve us from the continuance and increase of those high taxes.

By order,

J. DORSEY, clk.

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

T H U R S D A Y, March 2, 1786.

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

The bill, entitled, A Supplement to an act, entitled, An act to establish a market in Frederick-town in Frederick county, and for the regulation of said market, was read the second time and will pass with the proposed amendment.

Amendment proposed. Page 1, in the sixth line, after "because," strike out to the word "the" in the 7th line.

The president lays before the senate a petition from Edward Tilghman of the city of Philadelphia, praying to be enabled to remove his slaves from Delaware to this state; which was read, and leave given to bring a bill pursuant thereto.

James Lloyd, Esq; brings in and delivers to the president a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Edward Tilghman of the city of Philadelphia; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The message passed yesterday, with the bill to raise the supplies for the year seventeen hundred and eighty-six, and the bill to establish a market in Frederick-town, &c. were sent to the house of delegates by Daniel Bowley, Esq.

Mr.