

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, NOVEMBER, 1785. 67

Mr. Ridgely, from the house of delegates, delivers to the president the following message, with the bill to raise the supplies for the year 1786.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, MARCH 2, 1786.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOURS,

WE received the bill, entitled, An act to raise the supplies for the year 1786, together with your message of this day by Daniel Bowley, Esq; and on consideration thereof, we cannot agree, at this late period of the session, to go into so material an alteration as that which you proposed. Had we no other objection to the amendment than that of time alone, it would with us be conclusive. We have made the amendment proposed in our message by Mr. Goldsborough, and agreed to in yours by Mr. Bowley, and hope that you will pass the bill as it now stands.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

The bill for the relief of the poor in the counties of Dorchester and Somerset, was read the second time and will pass with the proposed amendments.

Amendments proposed. Page 1, in the 10th line strike out "the said counties," and insert "Dorchester county." In the 12th line strike out "counties" and insert "county." After the word "same" in the 7th line from the bottom, insert "and the justices of Somerset county for the time being shall, and they are hereby authorized and empowered, to assess and levy, in equal proportion on the property within the said county liable to assessment, at the time of laying their county rate, the sum of three hundred pounds current money in each of the years seventeen hundred and eighty-seven, seventeen hundred and eighty-eight, and seventeen hundred and eighty-nine, together with the collector's commission of four per cent for collecting the same." Strike out the word "others" before "offenders" throughout the bill." Page 14, 1st line, after "the" insert "cleanliness."

The bill for the benefit of the estate of Anne Catharine Green, was read the second time and will pass.

The bill to restore to Simon Nicholls the collection of the arrears of taxes due in Montgomery county for the years therein mentioned, was read the second time and will not pass.

The bill for the relief of Edward Tilghman of the city of Philadelphia, was read the second time by especial order, passed, and, with the above bills, was sent to the house of delegates by John Henry, Esq;

The engrossed bills No. 4, 5, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39 and 40, were read, assented to, and with the paper bills, were sent to the house of delegates by Thomas Stone, Esq;

Mr. Bracco, from the house of delegates, delivers to the president the bill for a general registry of wills, endorsed; "By the house of delegates, March 1, 1786: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

"By the house of delegates, March 2, 1786: Read the second time by especial order and will not pass.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk."

And also the following resolution.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, MARCH 2, 1786.

Whereas, there yet remains in circulation about the sum of one thousand seven hundred and eighteen, pounds three shillings and six-pence, of the bills of credit emitted under the act of May 1781, commonly called red money, and it is thought reasonable and just that the said bills of credit should not sink in the holders hands, RESOLVED, That any person or persons, holder or holders of the said bills of credit, may, on or before the first day of November 1786, pay the same to any collector for taxes due previous to the first of January 1786, and any holder of the said bills of credit may, on or before the said first of November 1786, pay the same to the treasurer of the western shore in discharge of any debt he may owe this state, provided such debt is pledged agreeable to the act to secure the payment of the state debt, and for the punctual payment of the interest thereon.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk. #

The following resolution was read and assented to,

BY THE SENATE, MARCH 2, 1786.

RESOLVED, That the sector and equal altitude instrument, formerly belonging to the late proprietary, and heretofore made use of in settling the boundary lines between this state and Pennsylvania, part of which is deposited at the head of Elk, and part in the government house, be given to the visitors and governors of St. John's college, to be repaired at their expence, and put up for public use in the college observatory.

By order,

J. DORSEY, clk.

On motion, that the bill to appoint an intendant of the revenue be read the second time, the following proposition was moved and seconded, to wit, RESOLVED, That it is the opinion of this house, that the continuance of the office of an intendant of the revenue is no longer necessary: Upon which 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, Esquire, president, the honourable Charles Carroll, of Carrolltown, John Smith, Samuel Hughes, William Parry, George Gale, James Lloyd, and Daniel Bowley, Esquires.

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