

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, NOVEMBER, 1785. 77

NEGATIVE.

The honourable Edward Lloyd, William Perry, and George Gale, Esquires:
Determined in the affirmative, and endorsed will pass.
The senate adjourns till 5 o'clock.

POST MERIDIE M.

The senate met.

The following message was prepared, agreed to, and, with the bill allowing a longer time to compound on old certificates, and respecting the sale of vacant lands, was sent to the house of delegates by George Gale, Esq;

BY THE SENATE, MARCH 7, 1786.

GENTLEMEN.

WE cannot agree to the amendment proposed by you to the bill, entitled, A Supplement to the act allowing a longer time to compound on old certificates.

By order,

J. DORSEY, clk.

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

WEDNESDAY, March 8, 1786.

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

Mr. Beatty, from the house of delegates, delivers to the president a bill, entitled, An act to empower Thomas Beatty to collect the arrearages of taxes due to the estate of Christopher Edelen, late of Frederick county, deceased, as collector for the said county for the years therein mentioned, endorsed; "By the house of delegates, March 8, 1786: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

"By the house of delegates, March 8, 1786: Read the second time by especial order and will pass.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk."

Which was read the first and second time by especial order and will pass.

The president lays before the senate a petition from Harry Dorsey Gough, praying to be relieved from the disabilities incurred by omitting to take the oath within the time directed by law; and a petition from John Stevens, collector of Dorchester county, setting forth, that the commissioners of the tax of the said county had misconstrued certain laws in making out the last year's assessment, whereby he the said John Stevens did not make a full collection of the assessment due from the said county, and praying that the deficiency uncollected may be consolidated with the present year's assessment; which were read, referred to the consideration of the house of delegates, and with the above bill, sent by Daniel Bowley, Esq;

Mr. Grahame, from the house of delegates, delivers to the president the journal of accounts, endorsed; "By the house of delegates, March 8, 1786: Read and assented to.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk."

Mr. Stone, from the house of delegates, delivers to the president a bill, entitled, An act to establish a supplementary fund to raise the sum of money required of this state by the resolve of congress of the eighteenth of April seventeen hundred and eighty-three, endorsed; "By the house of delegates, March 8, 1786: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

"By the house of delegates, March 8, 1786: Read the second time by especial order and will pass.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk."

And also the following message:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, MARCH 8, 1786.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOURS,

WE propose to ballot at 2 o'clock this day for commissioners, to meet commissioners from Virginia, Pennsylvania, Delaware, and the other states in the union, to confer on such subjects as may concern the commercial interests of the said states, and to consider whether an uniform system in the commercial regulations of the states is necessary and practicable. We think seven commissioners ought to be appointed, and have nominated Mr. F. Bowie and Mr. Digges to join such members of your house as you may appoint to examine the ballot boxes. The following gentlemen are put in nomination as commissioners by this house, to wit, Thomas Johnson, Samuel Chafe, William Paca, Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, Daniel of Saint Thomas Jenifer, John Hall, Thomas Stone, Robert Hanson Harrison, William Hemsley, Otho H. Williams, and Tench Tilghman, Esquires, to be balloted for.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

The engrossed bills from No. 41 to 63 inclusive, except 46 and 61, were read and assented to.

The following message was prepared, agreed to, and sent to the house of delegates by John Henry, Esq;

BY THE SENATE, MARCH 8, 1786.

GENTLEMEN,

WE have not had time to consider the proposition in your message by Mr. Stone, and therefore decline to go into the ballot proposed; several weighty objections occur to us against the measure,