

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, November, 1786. 9

pecting the appointment of commissioners from this state to meet in convention at Philadelphia on the subject of revising the confederation of the United States, and also a letter from the said governor of Virginia, enclosing a resolution of the said commonwealth respecting an appointment of commissioners from this state to meet commissioners from said commonwealth on the subject of commercial intercourse between said states; which were severally read and referred to the consideration of the house of delegates.

The president lays before the senate a remonstrance from sundry inhabitants of Somerset county, complaining of the inequality occasioned by the act to ascertain the value of the lands in the several counties of this state, for the purpose of laying the public assessment, and praying redress; which was read and referred to the consideration of the house of delegates.

The president lays before the senate an address from Daniel of Saint Thomas Jenifer, Esquire, enclosing sundry papers respecting the subject of his agency; which were severally read, referred to the consideration of the house of delegates, and, with the letters and enclosures from the governor of Virginia, and the remonstrance from Somerset county, was sent to the house of delegates by John Smith, Esquire.

Mr. Paca, from the house of delegates, delivers to the president a bill, entitled, An act for an emission of bills of credit, endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 2, 1786: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

"By the house of delegates, December 15, 1786: Read the second time and will pass.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk."

Which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

On motion, ORDERED, That the bill, entitled, An act to direct descents, be taken into consideration on Monday next; and that the bill, entitled, A supplement to the act for the further relief of the securities of Thomas Williams, deceased, late collector of the tax and public dues in Prince-George's county, and for other purposes therein mentioned, be taken into consideration on Tuesday next.

The senate adjourns till Monday morning 9 o'clock.

M O N D A Y, December 18, 1786.

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

The president lays before the senate a letter from Benjamin Canada Stoddert, Esquire, declining to accept a seat in the senate; which was read.

The consideration of the bill to direct descents, is postponed till to-morrow.

The president lays before the senate a petition from Henry Addison, praying that that part of his confiscated property which has not been sold, may be restored to him; which was read and referred to the consideration of the house of delegates.

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

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, DECEMBER 16, 1786.

On the second reading the report on the petition of Job Garretson, RESOLVED, That the contract with the said Job Garretson be void, and that his bond be delivered up to him.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

Which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The bill, entitled, An act to vest in Isaac Spencer, of Kent county, and Benjamin Roberts, of Queen-Anne's county, an estate in certain lands therein mentioned, as tenants in common in fee-simple, and for other purposes therein mentioned, was read the second time, passed, and, with the petition of Henry Addison, sent to the house of delegates by Daniel Carroll, Esquire.

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

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, DECEMBER 18, 1786.

RESOLVED, That the auditor-general be authorized and empowered to pass the account of captain John Hamilton, late agent for the Maryland line, for the sum of thirteen pounds ten shillings current money, and charge the same to the United States, agreeably to the resolve of congress of the 27th of May, 1785; and that the governor and council be authorized and empowered to draw an order on the western shore treasurer for the amount.

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 Richard Ridgely, Esquire.

The senate adjourns till to-morrow morning 9 o'clock.

T U E S D A Y, December 19, 1786.

THE same members appeared as on yesterday, except Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, and William Perry, Esquires, who are indisposed.

The members present adjourn till to-morrow morning 9 o'clock.

W E D N E S D A Y, December 20, 1786.

THE same members appeared as on yesterday. Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, and William Perry, Esquires, appeared in the senate. The proceedings of Monday and yesterday were read.

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