

sylvania, for the purpose of communicating the regulations of commerce and duties proposed in this state, and to confer on such subjects as may concern the commercial interests of the said states.

We therefore propose a conference upon these subjects, and if you accede to the proposition, we will appoint three members, to confer with such members of your house as you may think proper to nominate for the purpose.

By order, J. DORSEY, clk.
The senate adjourns till to-morrow morning 9 o'clock.

F R I D A Y, December 22, 1786.

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

The senate proceeded to the election of a member to fill up the vacancy occasioned by the declining of Benjamin Canada Stoddert, Esquire, to accept a seat in the senate, and after qualifying according to the constitution and form of government, the ballot box was prepared, the ballots deposited therein, and on examination thereof it appeared, that William Harrison, Esquire, had a majority of votes. Whereupon it is declared in the senate, that William Harrison, Esquire, is duly elected a member of the senate.

Mr. Grahame, from the house of delegates, delivers to the president a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of lieutenant Arthur Harris, late of the continental army, endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 20, 1786: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order, W. HARWOOD, clk.
"By the house of delegates, December 22, 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.

Mr. Mantz, from the house of delegates, delivers to the president a bill, entitled, An act for extending and continuing South-street in Frederick-town, in Frederick county, to the Conococheague road; endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 19, 1786: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order, W. HARWOOD, clk.
"By the house of delegates, December 22, 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.

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

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, DECEMBER 22, 1786.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOURS,

THIS house, impressed with the propriety of a conference on the subjects of your message of yesterday by George Gale, Esquire, have appointed Mr. T. Johnson, Mr. Stone, Mr. Chase, Mr. Paca and Mr. Wright, to confer with such persons as your honours may think proper to appoint.

By order, W. HARWOOD, clk.

Which was read.

The following message was prepared, agreed to, and sent to the house of delegates by Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, Esquire.

BY THE SENATE, DECEMBER 22, 1786.

GENTLEMEN,

WE have appointed Thomas Stone, Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, and William Hemsley, Esquires, to meet in conference the gentlemen nominated in your message by Mr. Holmes.

By order, J. DORSEY, clk.

Mr. McMechen, from the house of delegates, delivers to the president a bill, entitled, An act for the inspection of salted provisions exported and imported from and to the town of Baltimore, endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 21, 1786: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order, W. HARWOOD, clk.
"By the house of delegates, December 22, 1786: Read the second time by especial order and will pass.

"By order, W. HARWOOD, clk."

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

Mr. Steele, from the house of delegates, delivers to the president a bill, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act for the relief of the poor in the counties of Dorchester and Somerset, endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 20, 1786: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order, W. HARWOOD, clk.
"By the house of delegates, December 22, 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.

The resolution respecting Simon Nicholls, was read the second time and assented to.

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

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