

14 VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, November, 1786.

Mr. J. Johnson, from the house of delegates, delivers to the president the following message:  
BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, DECEMBER 26, 1786.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOURS,  
THIS house have nominated Mr. Digges, Mr. Paca, Mr. Stewart, Mr. Wright and Mr. Jennings, to meet the gentlemen appointed by the senate to consider the memorial of Matthew Ridley, Esquire.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

Which was read.

Mr. Wright, from the house of delegates, delivers to the president a bill, entitled, An act to repeal part of the act for the better security of the government, endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 23, 1786; Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

"By the house of delegates, December 26, 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. Jennings, from the house of delegates, delivers to the president a bill, entitled, A supplement to the act relating to replevins, endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 7, 1786: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

"By the house of delegates, December 26, 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. Digges, from the house of delegates, delivers to the president a bill, entitled, An act to suspend for a time the collection of the public assessment imposed November session, seventeen hundred and eighty-five, 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 26, 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 bill for extending and continuing South-street in Frederick-town, in Frederick county, to the Conococheague road; the bill for the relief of the executors of the testament and last will of John Cadwalader, deceased; the supplement to the act, entitled, An act for the relief of the poor in the counties of Dorchester and Somerset; the bill for the relief of John Carmichael and Train Ackworth, of Somerset county, and for other purposes therein mentioned; and the bill to prevent any person from acting as an attorney at law in the county where he is register of wills; were severally read the second time, passed, and sent to the house of delegates by John Smith, Esquire.

The resolution respecting Job Garretson, was read the second time and dissented to.

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

W E D N E S D A Y, December 27, 1786.

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

The president lays before the senate a letter from David Ross, Esquire, notifying his intention of accepting his appointment as a delegate to congress; which was read.

The following message was prepared, agreed to, and, with the resolve respecting Job Garretson, was sent to the house of delegates by Daniel Carroll, Esquire.

BY THE SENATE, DECEMBER 27, 1786.

GENTLEMEN,

WE do not conceive that a regard to the interest of the state, or to the principles of justice, requires that Job Garretson should be released from the purchase. We have therefore dissented to the resolve of your house for this purpose. As Mr. Garretson alleges in his petition, that he is in a worse situation by the award of the arbitrators than he would have been if the resolve of last session, authorizing this award, had not been passed, we will readily agree to a resolve, giving liberty to Mr. Garretson to declare the award void, and to apply to the chancellor before the first day of March next for relief, both as to the sale and the compensation for loss sustained by Mr. Garretson, which compensation the chancellor shall have power to decree, in case the sale is not set aside, and that an application by Mr. Garretson to the chancellor, shall be taken and considered to have the effect of setting aside the award aforesaid, which shall not, after such application, be binding on the state or said Garretson; but if the said Garretson should decline the proposal of applying to the court of chancery for redress, we are willing in that case to abide by the award, and that the treasurer should be directed to deduct the amount thereof from said Garretson's bond.

By order,

J. DORSEY, clk.

On the second reading of the bill for the benefit of the reverend Henry Addison, it was moved and seconded, to strike out from the word "restored" in the fifth line of the second page, to the end of the bill inclusive, and insert "granted to him, the said Henry Addison, during his natural life, to be by him used and enjoyed without waste or destruction, and the remainder of the said estate, after the decease of the said Henry Addison, is hereby given and granted to the child or children of the said Henry Addison, who are living and are citizens of this state, and to the heir of any child of the said Henry Addison who may be dead, to be equally divided between them;" and the question being put, That

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