

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, November, 1786. 15

the same be agreed to? The yeas and nays being called for appeared as follow, the honourable George Plater, Esquire, president, first desiring to be excused from voting on the said bill, being a relation to the said Henry Addison.

A F F I R M A T I V E.

The honourable Thomas Stone, John Smith, Daniel Carroll and Samuel Hughes, Esquires.

N E G A T I V E.

The honourable George Gale, Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, William Hemsley, William Perry and Richard Ridgely, Esquires.

Determined in the negative.

The following amendments were proposed and agreed to: In the preamble of the bill, and fifteenth line, strike out the words "his country and." After the word "true," in the first line of the second page, insert "and the said Henry Addison having a child or children who are citizens of this state." Strike out from "and," in the second line, same page, to the word "thereof" inclusive, in the same line. In the sixth line of the second page, after the word "Addison," strike out to the end of the bill, and insert "for and during the term of his natural life, without impeachments of waste, and after his decease the remainder of the said estate shall vest in fees in such child or children of the said Henry Addison, or their heirs, being or becoming citizens of this state by the first day of August, seventeen hundred and eighty-eight, as the said Henry Addison by his last will and testament shall direct; and if the said Henry Addison shall not make any provision by his last will and testament, directing the manner in which the said estate shall vest, then and in that case the said estate shall, on the death of the said Henry Addison, be and is hereby given and granted to the children of the said Henry Addison, who are living, and are or shall become citizens of this state as aforesaid, and to the heir or heirs of any child of the said Henry Addison, who may be dead, such heirs being citizens, to be equally divided between them."

The said bill being read throughout the question was put, That the same do pass? And the yeas and nays being called for appeared as follow:

A F F I R M A T I V E.

The honourable George Gale, Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, William Hemsley, William Perry, John Smith, Daniel Carroll and Richard Ridgely, Esquires.

N E G A T I V E.

The honourable Thomas Stone, Esquire.

Carried in the affirmative, endorsed will pass with the proposed amendments, and sent to the house of delegates by Richard Ridgely, Esquire.

The bill, entitled, An act to confirm unto Abraham Reese, of Harford county, his title in a moiety of a tract of land called West's Favour, was read the second time, and will pass with the proposed amendment.

Amendment proposed. Strike out from the word "the" in the fourth line from the bottom of the second page to the end of the bill, and insert, "if any estate in the said land hath accrued to this state by escheat or confiscation, the same is hereby released and confirmed to the said Abraham Reese, and his heirs and assigns, for ever, without any composition being paid by the said Abraham Reese for the same."

The bill, entitled, An act to revive and continue the proceedings of the orphans court of Calvert county, was read the second time by especial order and will pass with the proposed amendments.

Amendments proposed. In the last line of the first page, after the word "determine" insert "or continue." Strike out the three last lines in the second page of the bill.

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

T H U R S D A Y, December 28, 1786.

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

The bill to confirm unto Abraham Reese, of Harford county, his title in a moiety of a tract of land called West's Favour, and the bill to revive and continue the proceedings of the orphans court of Calvert county, were sent to the house of delegates by Samuel Hughes, Esquire.

The president lays before the senate a letter from William Harrison, Esquire, notifying his intention of accepting a seat in the senate; which was read.

Thomas Stone, Esquire, from the conference appointed to consider and determine the nature and extent of the powers to be given to the deputies to meet in convention upon the subject of revising the federal constitution, brings in and delivers to the president the following report:

AT a meeting of the conferrees of the senate and house of delegates, present, from the senate, Thomas Stone, Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, William Hemsley, Esquires; from the house of delegates, Thomas Johnson, Samuel Chase, William Paca, John H. Stone, Robert Wright, Esquires.

It is agreed, that the deputies appointed by this state, or any three or more of them, be authorised on behalf of this state to meet such deputies as may be appointed and authorised by the other states to assemble in convention at Philadelphia, for the purpose of revising the federal system, and to join with them in considering such alterations and farther provisions as may be necessary to render the federal constitution adequate to the exigencies of the union, and in reporting such an act for that purpose to the United States in congress, as when agreed to by them, and duly confirmed by the several states, will effectually provide for the same.

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