

SATURDAY, December 30, 1786.

**T**HE senate met. Present as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. The bill, entitled, An act for an emission of bills of credit, was read the second time, unanimately rejected, and endorsed will not pass.

On motion, **RESOLVED**, That Thomas Stone, Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, and Richard Ridgely, Esquires, be a committee to prepare a message, stating the reasons which influenced the senate to reject the bill for an emission of bills of credit.

The bill, entitled, An act to repeal part of the act for the better security of the government, was read the second time, and the following amendments proposed and agreed to.

Amendments proposed. In the preamble strike out from the word "government," in the third line, to the end of the preamble. At the end of the bill insert "provided always, and it is hereby enacted, that no person whatever, who hath not heretofore taken and subscribed the oaths to government, as directed by the act, entitled, An act for the better security of the government, shall be admitted to vote at any election, until he shall take or affirm, as the case may be, and subscribe, the oath of allegiance prescribed by the fifty-fifth article of the constitution of this state, before some justice of the peace in the county where he resides, or one of the judges of the general court."

The question was then put, That the said bill do pass? 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, Richard Ridgely and Peregrine Tilghman, Esquires.

**N E G A T I V E.**

The honourable George Plater, Esquire, president, the honourable Thomas Stone, John Smith, Daniel Carroll and Samuel Hughes, Esquires.

Carried in the affirmative.

The senate adjourns till Monday morning 9 o'clock.

MONDAY, January 1, 1787.

**T**HE senate met. Present as on Saturday. The proceedings of Saturday were read. On motion, The senate agrees to reconsider the bill to repeal part of the act for the better security of the government.

It was moved and seconded, to strike out the words "holding offices and," in the third line of the enacting clause? The yeas and nays being called for appeared as follow:

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

The honourable George Plater, Esquire, president, 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, Richard Ridgely and Peregrine Tilghman, Esquires.

Carried in the negative.

The said bill was then sent to the house of delegates by John Smith Esquire.

The president lays before the senate a report from the auditor-general, enclosing fundry papers upon the subject of the state debt; which were severally read, referred to the consideration of the house of delegates, and sent by Daniel Carroll, Esquire.

The president lays before the senate a petition from Thomas Canfield, setting forth, that he fell from the stadt-house roof; received great injury, and praying relief; which was read, referred to the consideration of the house of delegates, and sent by Richard Ridgely, Esquire.

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

TUESDAY, January 2, 1787.

**T**HE senate met. Present as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Mr. Cellars, from the house of delegates, delivers to the president a bill, entitled, An act for erecting a town at or near the mouth of Wille's creek, in Washington county, endorsed; "By the house of delegates, January 1, 1787: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

"By the house of delegates, January 1, 1787: 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. Paca, from the house of delegates, delivers to the president a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of debtors, endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 22, 1786: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

"By the house of delegates, December 27, 1786: Read the second time and committed for amendment.

"By order

W. HARWOOD, clk.

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