

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, April, 1787. 61

Mr. Dent, from the house of delegates, delivers to the president a bill, entitled, An act authorizing the appointment of trustees to sell and convey a tract of land called Hall's Lot, lying and being in Charles county, for the purposes therein mentioned, endorsed; "By the house of delegates, May 8, 1787: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

"By the house of delegates, May 8, 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.

The following message was prepared and read.

BY THE SENATE, MAY 8, 1787.

GENTLEMEN,

ALTHOUGH the proposition contained in your message of yesterday by Mr. Harwood, to add Gabriel Duvall and Daniel of Saint Thomas Jenifer, Esquires; to the nomination of deputies to meet at Philadelphia, is not so agreeable to us as either of the propositions we offered, yet as it appears to be the wish of your house, that the gentleman who had the smallest number of votes on the last ballots should be added to the delegation, we, to prevent further delay in this important business, agree to your proposal to include Gabriel Duvall and Daniel of Saint Thomas Jenifer, Esquires, in the appointment.

By order,

J. DORSEY, clk.

And the question being put, That the same be agreed to? 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 Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, John Hall, John Smith, Daniel Carroll and Richard Ridgely, Esquires.

N E G A T I V E.

The honourable Edward Lloyd, William Perry and Peregrine Tilghman, Esquires.

Determined in the affirmative.

The following message was prepared, agreed to, and, with the above message, was sent to the house of delegates by Richard Ridgely, Esquire.

BY THE SENATE, MAY 8, 1787.

GENTLEMEN,

WE agree to recede from the first and second amendments proposed by this house to the bill, entitled, A supplement to the bill for the speedy recovery of small debts out of court, and consent to pass the same on the terms proposed by you.

By order,

J. DORSEY, clk.

The senate proceeded to the consideration of the bill, entitled, An act respecting insolvent debtors; which was read the second time, and after some time spent thereon, the senate adjourns till 3 o'clock.

P O S T M E R I D I E M.

The senate met, and resumed the consideration of the bill respecting insolvent debtors, and after having gone through the same, adjourned till to-morrow morning 8 o'clock.

W E D N E S D A Y, May 9, 1787.

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

The resolution respecting captain William Stone, was read the second time, assented to, and sent to the house of delegates by Peregrine Tilghman, Esquire.

The senate adjourns till 3 o'clock.

P O S T M E R I D I E M.

The senate met, and adjourned till to-morrow morning 8 o'clock.

T H U R S D A Y, May 10, 1787.

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

The president lays before the senate a letter from Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, Esquire, declining to accept the appointment of a deputy to meet the convention at Philadelphia; which was read.

The bill, entitled, An act authorizing the appointment of trustees to sell and convey a tract of land called Hall's Lot, lying and being in Charles county, for the purposes therein mentioned, was read the second time, will not pass, and, with the above letter, was sent to the house of delegates by Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, Esquire.

William Perry, Esquire, brings in and delivers to the president a bill, entitled, An act to prevent the inconveniencies arising from slaves being permitted to act as free; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Hollingsworth, from the house of delegates, delivers to the president a bill, entitled, An act to incorporate a company for the insurance of dwelling houses and other buildings from loss or damage