

The speaker, attended by the members of the house of delegates, appeared in the senate, and the following engrossed bill was presented by the speaker to his excellency the governor, who signed and sealed the same in the presence of both houses.

No. 1. An act to enable the governor to issue commissions of oyer and terminer and gaol delivery in certain cases.

George Gale, Esquire, brings in and delivers to the president a bill, entitled, An act to fix the holding of the general court for the eastern shore at Talbot; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Thomas Johnson, from the house of delegates, delivers to the president the following resolutions:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, NOVEMBER 27, 1787.

RESOLVED, *nemine contradicente*, That it be recommended to the people of this state, to submit the proceedings of the federal convention, transmitted to the general assembly through the medium of congress, to a convention of the people, for their full and free investigation and decision.

RESOLVED, That it be recommended to such of the inhabitants of this state as are entitled to vote for delegates in the general assembly, to meet in their respective counties, the city of Annapolis and Baltimore-town, on the first Monday in April next, at the several places fixed by law for holding the annual elections, to choose four persons for each county, two for the city of Annapolis, and two for Baltimore-town, to serve in the state convention, for the purpose of taking under consideration the proposed plan of government for the United States, and that the said elections be conducted agreeably to the mode and conformably with the rules and regulations prescribed for electing members to serve in the house of delegates.

RESOLVED, That the delegates to be elected to serve in the state convention, shall, at the time of election, be citizens of the state, and actually residing therein for three years next preceding the election, residents of the county where they shall be elected twelve months next preceding the election, and be of twenty-one years of age.

RESOLVED, That the sheriffs in the respective counties, the mayor, recorder and aldermen, or any three of them, in the city of Annapolis, the commissioners of Baltimore-town, or any three of them, shall and they are hereby required to give immediate notice by advertisements to the people of the counties, city of Annapolis and Baltimore-town, of the time, place and purpose, of the elections as aforesaid.

RESOLVED, That the persons so elected to serve in the said convention, do assemble on Monday the twenty-first day of April next at the city of Annapolis, and may adjourn from day to day, as occasion may require, and that the same delegates so assembled, do then and there take into consideration the aforesaid constitution, and if approved of by them, or a majority of them, finally to ratify the same in behalf and on the part of this state, and make report thereof to the United States in congress assembled.

RESOLVED, That the delegates to be elected for Baltimore-town be residents of the said town, and the delegates to be elected for Baltimore county be residents of the said county, out of the limits of Baltimore-town.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

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

On motion, ORDERED, That the foregoing resolutions be taken into consideration on to-morrow.

The bill, entitled, An act to fix the holding of the general court for the eastern shore at Talbot, was read the second time by especial order and will pass.

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

W E D N E S D A Y, November 28, 1787.

THE senate met. Present as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. The bill, entitled, An act to fix the holding of the general court for the eastern shore at Talbot, was sent to the house of delegates by Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, Esquire.

The senate having assumed the consideration of the order of the day, it was moved and seconded, that a committee be appointed to prepare a message to the house of delegates on the subject thereof.

RESOLVED, That George Gale, Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, and John Hall, Esquires, be a committee for the same.

The president lays before the senate a remonstrance from Thomas Johnson, junior, representing the ineligibility of John Gassaway to the office of register of wills in Anne-Arundel county, accompanied by a certificate from his excellency the governor and the late council; which were read, and ordered to lie on the table.

On motion, RESOLVED, That the vacancy occasioned by the death of the late honourable Thomas Stone, Esquire, be filled up on Saturday next.

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

T H U R S D A Y, November 29, 1787.

THE same members appeared as on yesterday, except John Hall, Esquire, who is indisposed. The members present adjourn till to-morrow morning 9 o'clock.

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