

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, November, 1787. 3

The president lays before the senate a petition from the justices of Baltimore county court, praying that the time of holding the said court may be altered; which was read, referred to the consideration of the house of delegates, and, with the above resolutions, was sent by John Hall, Esquire.

On motion, That a committee be appointed to prepare a message, stating to the house of delegates the situation of the senate, and requesting that the supplies may be forwarded, that an end may be put to the session? **RÉSOLVED**, That George Gale, Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, and John Hall, Esquires, be a committee for the same.

Mr. Purnell, from the house of delegates, delivers to the president a bill, entitled; A supplement to the act for laying out roads from Snell's bridge and Green's bridge on Patuxent, to the bridge over Patapsco falls, near Ellicott's lower mills, endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 4, 1787: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order, W. HARWOOD, clk.
"By the house of delegates, December 4, 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. Adams, from the house of delegates, delivers to the president a bill, entitled; An act for recording a deed from Richard Wiley to William Hunter, late of Baltimore county, endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 4, 1787: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order, W. HARWOOD, clk.
"By the house of delegates, December 5, 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. Hayward, from the house of delegates, delivers to the president a bill, entitled, An act to settle and pay the civil list, and other expences of civil government, endorsed; "By the house of delegates, November 20, 1787: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order, W. HARWOOD, clk.
"By the house of delegates, December 5, 1787: 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 supplement to the act for laying out roads from Snell's bridge and Green's bridge on Patuxent, to the bridge over Patapsco falls, near Ellicott's lower mills, and the bill, entitled, An act to settle and pay the civil list, and other expences of civil government, were read the second time by especial order and will pass.

The bill, entitled, An act for recording a deed from Richard Wiley to William Hunter, late of Baltimore county, was read the second time by especial order and will pass with the proposed amendment.

Amendment proposed. At the end of the bill insert "saving to all persons; not herein mentioned, their several and respective rights."

John Hall, Esquire, from the committee appointed to prepare a message, stating to the house of delegates the situation of the senate, and requesting that the supplies might be forwarded, that an end may be put to the session, brings in and delivers to the president the following message:

BY THE SENATE, DECEMBER 5, 1787.

GENTLEMEN,

WE have no business upon our table, and are extremely anxious to rise. As we have finished the resolutions respecting the convention to which the federal constitution is to be submitted, we know of no important business that is now necessary to discuss, except the supplies. As this must originate with you, we wish it brought forward as soon as you conveniently can, the more especially as we have only eight members attending in the senate, and little reason to hope for more. We are very fearful, from the indisposition of several attending members, that we shall not be able to keep a senate together more than eight or ten days, and hope that the business may be so dispatched, that we may rise by Saturday week at farthest.

By order, J. DORSEY, clk.
Which was read the first and second time, agreed to, and, with the above bills, was sent to the house of delegates by William Hemsley, Esquire.

Mr. Lecompte, from the house of delegates, delivers to the president a bill, entitled; An act respecting the continuance of civil suits in the general and county courts, endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 1, 1787: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order, W. HARWOOD, clk.
"By the house of delegates, December 5, 1787: 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 president lays before the senate a petition from Joseph Cresap, respecting a tract of land called Prather's Defeat; which was read, and leave given to bring in a bill pursuant thereto.

George Gale, Esquire, brings in and delivers to the president a bill, entitled, An act for the further relief of Joseph Cresap of Washington county; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

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

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