

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, November, 1787. 13

Mr. Loockerman, from the house of delegates, delivers to the president a bill, entitled, An act to determine by election where the court-house and prison of Caroline county shall be built, endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 6, 1787: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table."

"By order, W. HARWOOD, clk.
"By the house of delegates, December 10, 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 following resolution was prepared, read the first and second time, and assented to.

BY THE SENATE, DECEMBER 10, 1787.

RESOLVED; That no business of a private nature be received after to-morrow.

By order, J. DORSEY, clk.

The following message was prepared, agreed to, and, with the above resolution, sent to the house of delegates by William Hemsley, Esquire.

BY THE SENATE, DECEMBER 10, 1787.

GENTLEMEN,

AS you concur with us on the expediency of adjourning on Saturday next, we hope the resolution herewith sent will meet your approbation.

By order, J. DORSEY, clk.

Mr. Burges, from the house of delegates, delivers to the president a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of the poor in Montgomery and Harford counties, endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 8, 1787: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table."

"By order, W. HARWOOD, clk.
"By the house of delegates, December 10, 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.

Mr. Taylor, from the house of delegates, delivers to the president the resolution respecting the receipt of no more business of a private nature after to-morrow, endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 10, 1787: Read and assented to."

By order, W. HARWOOD, clk.

Mr. Henry, from the house of delegates, delivers to the president the following message:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, DECEMBER 10, 1787.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOURS,

THIS house is ready to go into a joint ballot for the exclusion of one member of congress from the present nomination; the honourable William Hindman having served as a delegate in congress for this state three years, and therefore ineligible as a delegate for the ensuing year; and have appointed Mr. Nicholls and Mr. Thomas to join such members of your house as your honours may appoint to examine the ballot-boxes. To-morrow we shall be ready to go into the appointment of delegates for the ensuing year.

By order, W. HARWOOD, clk.

Which was read.

Mr. Cellars, from the house of delegates, delivers to the president a bill, entitled, An act to direct the recording of a deed from John Slater, of Washington county, to Martin Slack of the same county, endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 6, 1787: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table."

By order, W. HARWOOD, clk.

"By the house of delegates, December 10, 1787: Read the second time and will pass.

"By order, W. HARWOOD, clk."

Mr. Holmes, from the house of delegates, delivers to the president a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of the securities of John Hayman Nichols, collector of the tax for Montgomery county, endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 10, 1787: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table."

By order, W. HARWOOD, clk.

"By the house of delegates, December 10, 1787: Read the second time by especial order and will pass."

By order, W. HARWOOD, clk."

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

T U E S D A Y, December 11, 1787.

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

The president lays before the senate a petition from Thomas Dorsey, respecting the payment of final settlements for certain confiscated property; which was read, and referred to the consideration of the house of delegates.

The following message was prepared, agreed to, and, with the above petition, sent to the house of delegates by John Hall, Esquire.

BY THE SENATE, DECEMBER 11, 1787.

GENTLEMEN,

WE are ready to go into a joint ballot for the exclusion of one member from the present delegation in congress, and have appointed Peregrine Tilghman, Esquire, to join the gentlemen mentioned in