

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, November, 1787. 15

BY THE SENATE, DECEMBER 11, 1787.

GENTLEMEN;

WE agree with you in the appointment of a joint committee to receive the communication mentioned in your message by Mr. Harwood, and have appointed George Gale and Samuel Hughes, Esquires, to join the gentlemen nominated by your house.

By order,

J. DORSEY, clk.

Mr. Ridgely, from the house of delegates, delivers to the president the following resolution:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, DECEMBER 11, 1787.

RESOLVED, That the auditor-general be authorized and directed to settle the account between this state and the estate of Archibald Buchanan, deceased, and the account of the trustees appointed by the act for the sale of the real estate of the said Archibald Buchanan, passed at last April session.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

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

The senate proceeded to ballot for the exclusion of one member from the present delegation in congress. The ballot-box was prepared, the ballots deposited therein, sealed up, and delivered to the committee of the senate appointed to meet the committee of the house of delegates, who retired to the conference room, and after some time returned and reported, that William Hindman, Esquire, had a majority of votes. Whereupon it is declared in the senate, that William Hindman, Esquire, is duly excluded from the present delegation in congress.

The following message was prepared, agreed to, and sent to the house of delegates by Peregrine Tilghman, Esquire.

BY THE SENATE, DECEMBER 11, 1787.

GENTLEMEN,

WE are ready to ballot for delegates to congress the ensuing year, and have appointed Peregrine Tilghman, Esquire, to join the gentlemen nominated by you to examine the ballot-boxes. Josias Carvill Hall, Esquire, is put in nomination by this house in addition to the gentlemen named by you.

By order,

J. DORSEY, clk.

The senate proceeded to the election of five delegates to represent this state in congress the ensuing year. The ballot-box was prepared, the ballots deposited therein, sealed up, and delivered to the committee of the senate appointed to meet the committee of the house of delegates, who retired to the conference room, and after some time returned and reported, that John Eager Howard, Joshua Seney, David Ross, Benjamin Contee and William Harrison, Esquires, had a majority of votes. Whereupon it is declared in the senate, that John Eager Howard, Joshua Seney, David Ross, Benjamin Contee and William Harrison, Esquires, are duly elected to represent this state in congress the ensuing year.

Mr. Steele, from the house of delegates, delivers to the president a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of William Stewart, of Somerset county, endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 11, 1787: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table."

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

"By the house of delegates, December 11, 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. Brown, from the house of delegates, delivers to the president the following resolution:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, DECEMBER 11, 1787.

Whereas it is represented to this general assembly, by the memorial of Thomas Jenings, Esq; that on the thirtieth day of June, seventeen hundred and eighty-one, he paid to the treasurer of the western shore the sum of twenty-six pounds six shillings and eight-pence on account of Messieurs Gale, Fearon and company, merchants in London, pursuant to the act of assembly made at a session begun the seventeenth of October, seventeen hundred and eighty; that since that time he has settled all accounts with the said Gale, Fearon and company, and praying a return of the money paid into the treasury as aforesaid; and the said facts appearing to this general assembly to be true, RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the western shore pay unto Thomas Jenings, Esquire, the aforesaid sum of twenty-six pounds six shillings and eight-pence lodged in the treasury as aforesaid.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

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

The bill, entitled, An act for the relief of the poor in Montgomery and Harford counties, was read the second time by especial order and will pass with the proposed amendments.

Amendments proposed. In the 4th page, and 4th line from the bottom, strike out the words "or the longest livers or successors of them," and insert "and their successors." In page marked 4, strike out the whole of the first clause. In page 7, and 5th line from the bottom, after "trustees," insert "and their successors for ever."

The bill, entitled, An act for the relief of the poor of Kent county, was read the second time by especial order, passed with the proposed amendments, and, with the above bill, sent to the house of delegates by George Gale, Esquire.

Amendments proposed. In the 4th page, and 4th line from the bottom, strike out the words "or the longest livers or successors of them," and insert "and their successors for ever." In the 3d line from the bottom of the 7th page, after the word "trustees," insert "and their successors for ever." In the 15th page strike out the clause respecting the appropriation of the fines and forfeitures.

Mr.