

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, November, 1787. 19

time limited by the resolution for the second payment, in final settlement certificates, at the rate he might have paid the same by the said resolutions, he paying the costs that may have accrued on legal proceedings against him.

By order, W. HARWOOD, clk.
Which were read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Faw, from the house of delegates, delivers to the president a bill, entitled, A supplement to the act to enable the securities of Christopher Edelen, deceased, and his administrator, to collect the balance due him as collector of the taxes, and as sheriff, of Frederick county, endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 14, 1787: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table."

By order, W. HARWOOD, clk.
"By the house of delegates, December 14, 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 bill altering the time for holding Baltimore county court, was read the second time by especial order and passed with the proposed amendment.

Amendment proposed: In the 6th line from the top of the 2d page, strike out "September," and insert "April."

On the second reading of the resolution enabling certain public debtors to pay in final settlement certificates, the following amendment was moved and agreed to: Strike out the words "some few of them" in the first line, and insert the following names, "Stephen Onion, Charles Stansbery, Benjamin R. Talbot and Samuel Norwood." The resolution was then put to its passage, dissented to, and, with the above bill, sent to the house of delegates by Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, Esquire. The bill, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act for marking and bounding lands, was read the second time and will pass.

Mr. Lecompte, from the house of delegates, delivers to the president a bill, entitled, An act to empower the justices of Dorchester county court to lease out the prison lands of said county, endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 14, 1787: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table."

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

SATURDAY, December 15, 1787.

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

The president lays before the senate a petition from sundry inhabitants of Baltimore-town, praying that a duty be laid on imported nails; 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, and the bill, entitled, A supplement to the act for marking and bounding lands, sent to the house of delegates by William Hemsley, Esquire.

BY THE SENATE, DECEMBER 15, 1787.

GENTLEMEN,

THE continental state money which was drawn out of the treasury some time last winter and spring, by order of the commissioners of the treasury of the United States, having considerably affected the revenue and resources of this state, and subjected the people thereof to a burthen, from which the citizens of the other states, we have reason to believe, are exempted, we think measures should be taken this session to obviate the consequences of a proceeding so injurious to our constituents, and therefore propose that a joint committee of both houses may be appointed to investigate this transaction, and to report what step it will be most adviseable, in their opinion, to pursue to obtain redress.

Under an impression that you will readily accede to the appointment of a joint committee for the above-mentioned purposes, we have nominated Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, and William Perry, Esquires, to join such gentlemen as may be appointed by your house.

By order, J. DORSEY, clk.
The bill, entitled, A supplement to the act to enable the securities of Christopher Edelen, deceased, and his administrator, to collect the balance due to him as collector of the taxes, and as sheriff, of Frederick county, was read the second time by especial order and will pass.

The bill, entitled, An act to empower the justices of Dorchester county court to lease out the prison lands of said county, was read the second time by especial order and will pass.

Mr. Johnson, from the house of delegates, delivers to the president a bill, entitled, An act giving a more speedy remedy against delinquent subscribers to the Patowmack company, endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 13, 1787: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table."

By order, W. HARWOOD, clk.
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