

10 VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, November, 1788.

The above message was read the second time, agreed to, and, with the above resolution, sent to the house of delegates by George Gale, Esquire. The senate adjourns till to-morrow morning 9 o'clock.

T H U R S D A Y, December 4, 1788.

THE senate met. Present as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. The senate adjourns till to-morrow morning 9 o'clock.

F R I D A Y, December 5, 1788.

THE senate met. Present as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. The president lays before the senate a petition from Sarah Buchanan, Alexander Cowan and John Taylor, praying the suspension of any process against them upon account of a certain sale made to Thomas Cockey Deye, Esquire; which was read and referred to the consideration of the house of delegates. The senate adjourns till to-morrow morning 9 o'clock.

S A T U R D A Y, December 6, 1788.

THE senate met. Present as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. The honourable Richard Ridgely and James Carroll, Esquires, appeared in the senate. The petition of Sarah Buchanan, Alexander Cowan and John Taylor, was sent to the house of delegates by William Perry, Esquire. The president lays before the senate a letter from Nicholas Hammond, Esquire, notifying his acceptance of his appointment in the senate; which was read. The bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of Jehu Bowen, a late officer in the continental army, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the house of delegates by Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, Esquire.

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

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, DECEMBER 6, 1788.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOURS, WE received your message of the third instant, with the resolution accompanying it, respecting the choice of senators to represent this state in the senate of the United States. Although we are extremely anxious to do every thing which may tend to dispatch the business of the session, yet we think so important an election cannot, with propriety, be gone into on an earlier day than Tuesday next. We agree with you in the principles of your resolution, and have only proposed an amendment as to the time of the election, and another to explain a part which does not appear sufficiently clear.

By order, W. HARWOOD, clk. And also the resolution directing the mode of electing senators to represent this state in the senate of the United States, with the proposed amendments.

Amendments proposed. Strike out "Saturday the sixth," and insert "Tuesday the ninth." After the word "persons" in the seventh line, insert "one residing on the western shore, and the other on the eastern."

Which amendments, with the resolution, were read the first and second time and assented to. The president lays before the senate a letter from Samuel Sterett, Esquire, upon the subject of the Messieurs Vanstaphorsts claim upon this state; a letter from the same to Thomas Johnson, Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, and Uriah Forrest, Esquires, and their answer; which were severally read, referred to the consideration of the house of delegates, and sent by John Smith, Esquire. The following message was prepared, agreed to, and sent to the house of delegates by Daniel Carroll, Esquire.

BY THE SENATE, DECEMBER 6, 1788.

GENTLEMEN,

WE have assented to your amendments proposed to the resolution directing the mode of electing senators to represent this state in the senate of the United States.

By order, J. DORSEY, clk.

The senate adjourns till Monday morning 9 o'clock.

M O N D A Y, December 8, 1788.

THE senate met. Present as on Saturday. The proceedings of Saturday were read. The honourable Nicholas Hammond, Esquire, appeared in the senate, and qualified before Allen Quynn, Esquire, one of the justices of the peace of Anne-Arundel county, by taking the oaths directed by the constitution and form of government, and subscribing a declaration of his belief in the christian religion. The honourable John Hall, Esquire, appeared in the senate.

Mr. Cramphin, from the house of delegates, delivers to the president a bill, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act to enable the judges of the general court to continue certain causes therein mentioned, and to adjourn the county courts therein mentioned, endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 8, 1788: Read the first and second time by especial order and will pass." W. HARWOOD, clk.

By order,

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