

14 VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, November, 1788.

The president lays before the senate a petition from David Kerr, respecting a certain account; which was read, referred to the consideration of the house of delegates, and, with the above petition, sent by George Gale, Esquire.

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

T H U R S D A Y, December 11, 1788.

THE senate met. Present as on yesterday, except Samuel Hughes, Esquire. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

Mr. Seney, from the house of delegates, delivers to the president a bill, entitled, An act directing the time, places and manner, of holding elections for representatives of this state in the congress of the United States, and for appointing electors on the part of this state for choosing a president and vice-president of the United States, and for the regulation of the said elections, endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 4, 1788: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order, W. HARWOOD, clk.

"By the house of delegates, December 10, 1788: 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. W. M'Pherson, from the house of delegates, delivers to the president the following resolution:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, DECEMBER 11, 1788.

RESOLVED, That the commissioners of the tax for Charles county be authorized to hear and ascertain what insolvencies existed on the books in the possession of Bennett Hamilton, one of the securities of Edward Green, late deputy-collector, antecedent to the time in which a settlement by law ought to have taken place between Charles Mankin as collector and the said commissioners, and to make such allowance to the said Hamilton in his account with his principal; and the treasurer of the western shore is hereby empowered to pass whatever allowance may be made by the said commissioners for insolvencies to the credit of the said Charles Mankin.

By order, W. HARWOOD, clk.

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

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, DECEMBER 11, 1788.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOURS,

AS the resolution in favour of Samuel Groom Osborne, allowing the auditor to pass upon the two certificates therein mentioned, and empowering the treasurer to grant another certificate for the balance due thereon, appears to this house to be just and reasonable, we herewith send it to your honours for reconsideration, and hope that it will meet with your assent.

By order, W. HARWOOD, clk.

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

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, DECEMBER 11, 1788.

On the second reading of the report on the petition of Thomas Smyth, of Kent county, RESOLVED, That the governor and council be and they are hereby empowered and requested to appoint three fit and proper persons to make a valuation upon oath of all the property of Sir Robert Eden, which has been retained by the state for the use of the governor for the time being, according to the probable worth thereof at the time of the original retainer, and such valuation, under their hands, to return to and file with the treasurer of the western shore; and upon such valuation and return being made as aforesaid, the treasurer shall issue certificates, as in other like cases, to persons whose claims against the estate of the said Robert Eden have been, or shall be before the first of August next, duly allowed and certified by the auditor; provided that such claims be exhibited before the first of June next, and that the amount of certificates issued do not exceed the amount of the said valuation.

By order, W. HARWOOD, clk.

The resolution respecting Francis Clements, and the resolution respecting William Stone, were read the second time by especial order and dissented to.

The president lays before the senate a petition from Henry Addison, praying to be empowered to make a certain sale; which was read and referred to the consideration of the house of delegates.

The bill, entitled, An act to incorporate certain persons in every christian church or congregation throughout this state, was read the second time,

And, on motion, That the same be committed for amendment, ORDERED, That John Henry, Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, Richard Ridgely, James Carroll and Nicholas Hammond, Esquires, be a committee for the same.

George Gale, Esquire, has leave of absence till Sunday next.

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

F R I D A Y, December 12, 1788.

THE senate met. Present as on yesterday, except George Gale, Esquire. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

The resolution respecting Thomas Smyth, the resolution respecting Bennett Hamilton, and the message respecting the resolution in favour of Samuel Groom Osborne, were read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

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