

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, November, 1788.

The resolution respecting Alexander Cowan and John Taylor, was read the second time and assented to with the proposed amendment.

Amendment proposed. In the 5th line strike out the words "the further orders of the general assembly," and insert the following, "the first day of November, seventeen hundred and eighty-nine, and to the end of the next session of assembly which shall happen thereafter."

The resolution respecting Bennett Hamilton, was read the second time by especial order and assented to.

The 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, was read the second time by especial order, passed, and, with the above resolutions, the resolution respecting Francis Clements; the resolution respecting William Stone, and the petition of Henry Addison, sent to the house of delegates by Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, Esquire.

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

S A T U R D A Y, December 13, 1788.

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

Mr. Ridgely, from the house of delegates, delivers to the president a bill, entitled, An act to repeal an act, entitled, An act to alter the place for holding elections for delegates to the general assembly, in Baltimore county, endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 11, 1788: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order, W. HARWOOD, clk.

"By the house of delegates, December 12, 1788: 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. Bond, from the house of delegates, delivers to the president a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Patrick Edwards, of Kent county, endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 10, 1788: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order, W. HARWOOD, clk.

"By the house of delegates, December 13, 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.

The president lays before the senate a letter from the legislature of Virginia, enclosing a resolution upon the subject of recommending to congress the calling a convention for the purpose of proposing amendments to the constitution of the United States; which was read, referred to the consideration of the house of delegates, and sent by John Hall, Esquire.

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

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, DECEMBER 13, 1788.
RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the western shore do grant unto David Poe, late quartermaster for the district of Baltimore, a certificate, payable for all state taxes not appropriated to congress, for the amount of a judgment obtained against him by Edward Gaither in Baltimore county court, with all legal costs of both plaintiff and defendant; and one other certificate, payable as aforesaid, for the amount of a judgment obtained against the said David Poe by Josias Bowen in the said court, with costs as aforesaid, being for forage purchased of the said persons by the said Poe for the use of the United States while he acted in the department aforesaid.

And, whereas a suit has been instituted by Thomas Cockey Deye, Esquire, against the said David Poe, in the general court for the western shore, for the price of thirty-four tons of hay purchased of him by the said David Poe while he acted in the said department, for the use of the contingent; RESOLVED, That on a judgment being rendered in the said suit on verdict against the said David Poe, and the said David Poe producing to the treasurer of the western shore an office copy thereof, and a bill of the costs of both plaintiff and defendant, the said treasurer shall issue a certificate, payable as aforesaid, to the said David Poe, for the amount of the said judgment and costs; and that the whole of the said judgments be charged to the United States.

By order, W. HARWOOD, clk.

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

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

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, DECEMBER 13, 1788.
RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the western shore be directed to issue one or more certificates to the amount of two thousand pounds current money, bearing interest from the seventh day of October, one thousand seven hundred and eighty-three, to Corbin Washington and Bushrod Washington, executors of the testament and last will of John Augustine Washington, deceased, on account of his share of the sales of the property of the late Principio company; which certificates shall be receivable as other state certificates are receivable under the act, entitled, An act to establish funds to secure the payment of the state debt within six years, and for the punctual payment of the annual interest thereon, and shall be charged to the said Corbin and Bushrod Washington, executors of John Augustine Washington, as a payment on the said seventh day of October, seventeen hundred