

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, November, 1788. 17

before the obtaining the said certificates from the treasurer of the western shore, shall also give bond, with two or more sufficient securities to be approved of by the treasurer, conditioned to obtain an allowance to the state of Maryland, for amount of said claims, with the United States, or certificates therefor, which the said David Poe shall pay to the treasurer of the western shore."

The honourable George Plater, Esquire, has leave of absence, to take place on to-morrow.  
The senate adjourns till to-morrow morning 9 o'clock.

T U E S D A Y, December 16, 1788.

THE senate met. Present as on yesterday, except the honourable George Plater, Esquire. Mr. James Carroll, Esquire, appeared in the senate.

The senate proceeded to the election of a president in the room of the honourable George Plater, Esquire. The ballot box was prepared, the ballots deposited therein, and on examination thereof it appeared, that the honourable Daniel Carroll, Esquire, had a majority of votes; whereupon it is declared in the senate, that the honourable Daniel Carroll, Esquire, is duly elected president of the senate.

The proceedings of yesterday were read. William Perry, Esquire, has leave of absence till to-morrow.

Mr. Sprigg, from the house of delegates, delivers to the president a bill, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act to grant to Gabriel Peterfon Vanhorn an exclusive right to keep stage carriages on the public road from the River Susquehanna to the River Patowmack, endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 15, 1788: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order, W. HARWOOD, clk.  
"By the house of delegates, December 15, 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. Taylor, from the house of delegates, delivers to the president a bill, entitled, An act to lay a further tax on the people of Harford county, to complete the public buildings of said county, and for other purposes, endorsed; "By the house of delegates, November 13, 1788: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order, W. HARWOOD, clk.  
"By the house of delegates, December 16, 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 bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Patrick Edwards, of Kent county, was read the second time, passed with the proposed amendment, and, with the resolution respecting David Poe, the bill, entitled, An act for the relief of the creditors of Anthony Stewart, and the memorial of Archibald Moncrieff, Robert Dorsey and William H. Dorsey, sent to the house of delegates by Richard Ridgely, Esquire.

Amendment proposed. In the second page and third line, after the word "notwithstanding," strike out to the end of the bill, and insert, "saving to all person and persons, and bodies politic and corporate, not named herein, their several and respective rights, acquired antecedent to the passage of this act."

Mr. M'Pherson, from the house of delegates, delivers to the president a bill, entitled, An act for altering the time of holding the courts in Anne-Arundel county, endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 8, 1788: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order, W. HARWOOD, clk.  
"By the house of delegates, December 15, 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. Chilton, from the house of delegates, delivers to the president a bill, entitled, An act to repeal part of an act, entitled, An act for the better administration of justice, &c. and also part of an act, entitled, An act for the advancement of justice, endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 9, 1788: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order, W. HARWOOD, clk.  
"By the house of delegates, December 15, 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. James Tilghman, from the house of delegates, delivers to the president a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of the poor of Queen-Anne's county, endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 13, 1788: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order, W. HARWOOD, clk.  
"By the house of delegates, December 16, 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.

On motion, RESOLVED, That Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, Richard Ridgely and Nicholas Hammond, Esquires, be a committee to draw a message to the house of delegates upon the subject of the bill, entitled, An act to lay a further tax on the people of Harford county, to complete the public buildings of said county, and for other purposes.