

8. VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, November, 1790.

curfing, fwearing, drunkennefs, and fabbath breaking, and to repeal the act of afsembly therein mentioned. All which is fubmitted to the fenate.

JOHN HENRY,
CHARLES CARROLL, of Carrollton,
NICHOLAS HAMMOND.

Which was read and concurred with, and leave given to bring in a bill purfuant thereto. Whereupon, John Henry, Efquire, brings in and delivers to the prefident a bill, entitled, An act to punifh profane curfing, fwearing, drunkennefs, and fabbath breaking, and to repeal the act of afsembly therein mentioned; which was read the firft time and ordered to lie on the table.

The prefident communicates to the fenate a petition from the fecurities of Thomas Williams, late collector of the taxes of Prince-George's county, deceased; which was read, and referred to the confideration of the houfe of delegates.

On motion, RESOLVED, That a committee be appointed to inquire fully into the feveral laws and refolutions heretofore made for collecting public taxes, and the arrearages thereof, and for appropriating the fame; and that the faid committee make a full report to this houfe of fuch acts and refolutions, and of the particular fubjects to which fuch taxes and arrearages have been, from time to time, appropriated; and likewise of the ftate of each particular fund intended for fuch appropriations.

Whereupon, the fenate proceeded to ballot for a committee; and upon examination of the ballots it appeared, that William Perry, William Hemsley, John Smith, and Nicholas Hammond, Efquires, are duly elected a committee for that purpofe.

The fenate adjourns until to-morrow morning 9 o'clock.

F R I D A Y, November 19, 1790.

THE fenate met. Prefent as on yefterday. The proceedings of yefterday were read. Daniel Bowley, Efquire, appeared in the fenate, and having been qualified before Allen Quynn, Efquire, one of the juftices of the peace of Anne-Arundel county, by taking the feveral oaths directed by the conftitution and form of government, and by fubfcribing a declaration of his belief in the chriftian religion, took his feat.

The letter from his excellency the governor, enclosing the letters from the late judge of the admiralty court, and the petition from the fecurities of Thomas Williams, late collector of the taxes of Prince-George's county, were fent to the houfe of delegates by William Hemsley, Efquire.

John Henry, Efquire, from the committee to whom was referred the refolution refpecting the foldiers of the Maryland line, whofe depreciation of pay have not been liquidated, brings in and delivers to the prefident the following refolution:

RESOLVED, That the auditor-general, under the direktion of the governor and council, be and he is hereby directed to examine the mufters of the Maryland line, and other documents that may be produced, and liquidate the depreciation on the pay of, and grant certificates to, Roger Skiventon, late a foldier in captain Ford's company, and to Robert Britt, late a foldier in captain Dorsey's company, or to their legal representatives, for that fum which may appear to be juftly due to them agreeable to the regulations heretofore eftablifhed.

The refolution refpecting the examination of the Maryland line, was read the fecond time and diffented to.

John Hall, Efquire, appeared in the fenate.

Mr. Pinkney, from the houfe of delegates, delivers to the prefident a bill, entitled, An act to repeal certain parts of an act, entitled, An act to prevent disabled and fuperannuated flaves being fet free, or the manumiffion of flaves by any laft will or teftament, and of a fupplementary act thereto, and for certain other purpofes, thus endorsed; "By the houfe of delegates, November 18, 1790: "Read the firft time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

"By the houfe of delegates, November 19, 1790: Read the fecond time by efpecial order and will "pafs.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk."

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

The refolution refpecting the fettlement of the accounts between the ftate of Maryland and Thomas James Bullitt, and wife, adminiftratrix of John Caile Harrifon, was read the fecond time and affented to.

On a fecond reading the bill, entitled, An act to repeal fo much of the act concerning marriages as is therein mentioned, the queftion was put, That the faid bill do pafs? Determined in the affirmative.

A F F I R M A T I V E.

The honourable John Henry, Charles Carroll, William Perry, John Smith, Samuel Hughes, James Carroll, Nicholas Hammond, and Daniel Bowley, Efquires.

N E G A T I V E.

The honourable George Plater, Efquire, prefident, the honourable John Hall, William Hemsley, and Daniel Carroll, Efquires.

Mr. R. Bond, from the houfe of delegates, delivers to the prefident a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of fundry infolvent debtors confined in fundry gaols of this ftate, thus endorsed; "By the houfe of delegates, November 16, 1790: Read the firft time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

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