

“ By the house of delegates, November 19, 1790: 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 respecting the marriage of Hercules Courtenay, of Baltimore-town, was read the second time and will not pass; which, with the bill to repeal so much of the act concerning marriages as is therein mentioned; the resolution respecting Thomas James Bullitt, and wife, administratrix of John Caille Harrison; the resolution respecting Roger Skiventon and Robert Britt; and the resolution respecting the mullers of the Maryland line; were sent to the house of delegates by Charles Carroll, Esquire.

The several petitions from the inhabitants of Baltimore-town, respecting the regulation of auctions in said town, were read the second time and referred to the consideration of the house of delegates.

The bill to punish blasphemers, swearers, drunkards, and sabbath breakers, and for repealing the law heretofore made for the punishing such offenders, was read the second time and will not pass.

The bill to punish profane cursing, swearing, drunkenness, and sabbath breaking, and to repeal the act of assembly therein mentioned, was read the second time and will pass.

The bill enabling the honourable John Eager Howard, Esquire, to convey to the vestry of Saint Paul's parish, in Baltimore county, and their successors, a parcel of ground adjoining the parsonage lot, near Baltimore-town, for the purposes therein mentioned, was read the second time and will pass; which three last mentioned bills, with the petitions from the inhabitants of Baltimore-town, were sent to the house of delegates by John Hall, Esquire.

Mr. Quynn, from the house of delegates, delivers to the president the following resolutions:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, NOVEMBER 19, 1790.

RESOLVED, That the auditor-general be and he is hereby directed to liquidate the certificate mentioned in the petition of William Moore, administrator de bonis non of Outerbridge Horsey, granted by Edward Hindman, treasurer of the eastern shore, on the fifteenth day of September, 1778, to Outerbridge Horsey, of Somerset county, for two thousand three hundred and thirty-three and one third dollars, No. 1, and grant a certificate for the balance due.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

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

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, NOVEMBER 19, 1790.

RESOLVED, That all money arising from arrearages of taxes received from the several collectors appointed since the first day of January, seventeen hundred and eighty-three, or their securities, (except the two shilling and six-penny fund tax,) which shall be paid into the treasury of the western shore by any officer or other person, shall be retained by the treasurer until the end of the present session of assembly; and that the appropriations thereof, as heretofore directed by law, shall be suspended during the same period; subject nevertheless to such disposition thereof, different from the present appropriations, as may be made by the legislature during this session of assembly.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

Which was read the first and second time by especial order and assented to.

On motion, the following resolution was proposed to the senate, viz.

RESOLVED, That in electing a senator to represent this state in the senate of the United States on Friday the 26th instant, the legislature shall proceed in the election by joint ballot of both houses, and the person qualified to be a senator by the constitution of the United States, having a majority of the votes of all the attending members of both houses, shall be declared duly elected the senator to represent this state in the senate of the United States; and that a commission, signed by the governor for the time being, or in his absence by the presiding member of the council, and sealed with the seal of the state, shall issue to the person elected a senator as aforesaid, in the following words, to wit: To ———. The legislature of the state of Maryland reposing especial trust and confidence in your diligence, integrity, wisdom and fidelity, hath appointed you senator to represent this state in the senate of the United States for the term of six years, agreeably to the constitution of the United States. Given under my hand, and the seal of the state, this ——— day of ———, in the year of our Lord seventeen hundred and ninety.

And the same being read the first and second time by especial order, the question was put, That the said resolution be assented to? Determined in the affirmative.

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

The honourable John Henry, Charles Carroll, John Hall, William Hemsley, William Perry, Daniel Carroll, Samuel Hughes, James Carroll, Nicholas Hammond, and Daniel Bowley, Esquires.

N E G A T I V E.

The honourable George Plater, Esquire, president, and the honourable John Smith, Esquire.

On motion, the following message was prepared and agreed to.

BY THE SENATE, NOVEMBER 19, 1790.

GENTLEMEN,

WE agree to proceed, on Friday the 26th instant, to the election of a senator to represent this state in the senate of the United States after the seat of the honourable Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, shall be vacant, agreeably to your message by Mr. Smith; and as no mode of conducting this election is at present prescribed by the legislature, we have forwarded a resolution for that purpose.

By order,

H. RIDGELY, jun. clk.

The resolution respecting the payment of monies received on account of arrearages of taxes by William Campbell, the state's agent, was read the second time and dissented to.