

The following message was prepared and agreed to, and, with the letter from the governor, enclosing an estimate of the claim of Messieurs Vanstaphorst, was sent to the house of delegates by John Henry, Esquire.

BY THE SENATE, DECEMBER 16, 1790.

GENTLEMEN,

WE have had under our consideration the bill, entitled, An act proposing to the creditors of this state to subscribe to the loan proposed by the congress of the United States, and respecting the mode of payment of certain debts due to this state, and are of opinion that a system might be adopted more beneficial to the state, and less exceptionable to the creditors, than the one comprehended in your bill. Our sentiments on this interesting subject will be communicated more satisfactorily in a conference than any other manner. We therefore are desirous to meet such members of your house as you may think proper to appoint for that purpose; and we have named, on our part, John Henry, George Gale, Nicholas Hammond, and Daniel Bowley, Esquires.

By order,

H. RIDGELY, jun. clk.

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

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, DECEMBER 16, 1790.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOURS,

WE agree to your proposal of a conference in your message by John Henry, Esquire, and have appointed Mr. Forrest, Mr. Brice Worthington, Mr. Ridgely, of William, Mr. Tilghman, Mr. Seney, Mr. Duvall, and Mr. Oneale, to meet the conferrees appointed by your house.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

On motion, Nicholas Hammond, Esquire, brings in and delivers to the president a bill, entitled, An act to regulate the fees of certain officers of the county courts, and to direct the clerks in their respective offices; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The senate adjourns until 4 o'clock.

P O S T M E R I D I E M.

The senate met.

The resolution respecting Elizabeth Dorsey, executrix of Thomas Dorsey, was read the second time and assented to.

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

F R I D A Y, December 17, 1790.

THE senate met. Present as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Daniel Bowley, Esquire, has leave of absence. Samuel Hughes, Esquire, appeared in the senate. The bill, entitled, A further additional supplementary act to the act for building a new court-house and gaol in Queen-Anne's county, and for other purposes, was read the second time by especial order and will pass.

The bill to empower the corporation of the city of Annapolis to suppress public and excessive gaming, was read the second time by especial order and will pass.

Mr. Jones, from the house of delegates, delivers to the president a bill, entitled, An act concerning the salary of the judge of the court of admiralty, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 17, 1790: Read the first and 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.

And a bill, entitled, An additional supplement to the act, entitled, An act to prevent the exportation of unmerchantable tobacco; and for establishing a second inspection in Frederick county, at the town of Berlin, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 16, 1790: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table;

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

"By the house of delegates, December 17, 1790: Read the second time by especial order and will pass."

"pass.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk."

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

And the bill, entitled, An act to make better provision for the appointment and qualification of constables, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 13, 1790: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table."

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

"By the house of delegates, December 17, 1790: Read the second time and will not pass."

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk."

The bill empowering the corporation of the city of Annapolis to suppress public and excessive gaming; the bill, entitled, A further additional supplementary act to the act for building a new court-house and gaol in Queen-Anne's county, and for other purposes; and the resolution in favour of Elizabeth Dorsey; were sent to the house of delegates by George Gale, Esquire.

The president communicates to the senate a memorial from John Gwinn, Esquire, clerk of the general court; which was read and referred to the consideration of the house of delegates.

On motion, Nicholas Hammond, Esquire, brings in and delivers to the president a bill, entitled, An act to limit the jurisdiction of the general court in criminal cases; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The resolution respecting Samuel Chase, was read the second time and dissented to.

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