

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, November, 1797.

"By the house of delegates, November 11, 1797: Read the second time by especial order and will pass.

"By order, W. HARWOOD, clk."

Which was read the first and second time by especial order and will pass, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The president communicates to the senate a letter from John Callahan, Esquire, register of the land-office for the western shore, directed to the honourable the president of the senate, and speaker of the house of delegates, enclosing an account of taxes received in his office, and paid to the western shore treasurer, for the year ending the 2d day of October last, amounting to £.43 17 6, with several receipts; which were read, and referred to the consideration of the house of delegates, and sent thither by the clerk.

The president communicates to the senate two letters from Samuel A. Otis, directed to the honourable the president of the senate of Maryland, together with a copy of the journals of the senate of the United States at the second session of the fourth congress, and a copy of the journals of the senate of the United States at the first session of the fifth congress; which said letters were severally read.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers to the clerk of the senate the following messages:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, NOVEMBER 15, 1797.

GENTLEMEN OF THE SENATE,

THE recovery of the bank stock due to us in England is an object of great consequence to this state; we think an inquiry into the present situation of our claim indispensably necessary, and propose a conference with your house on the subject, and have nominated Mr. Joseph Hopper Nicholson, Mr. Charles Goldsborough, Mr. Philip Barton Key, Mr. James Carroll and Mr. Daniel Clarke, junior, conferees to meet any gentlemen you may think proper to appoint for that purpose, in order that satisfactory information, if practicable, may be laid before the legislature.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, NOVEMBER 15, 1797.

GENTLEMEN OF THE SENATE,

WE have appointed Mr. Hugh Matthews, Mr. Ephraim K. Wilson, Mr. John Montgomery, Mr. Henry H. Chapman and Mr. John C. Thomas, a committee on the part of this house, to join such gentlemen as you may please to nominate, to form a joint committee of both houses to compare and examine all bills from time to time during the session, as soon as they shall be severally engrossed.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

Which were severally read.

The following message was prepared, read, agreed to, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

BY THE SENATE, NOVEMBER 15, 1797.

GENTLEMEN,

WE concur with your proposal of a conference upon the subject of the bank stock, and have appointed Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, Uriah Forrest and William Hammond Dorsey, Esquires, conferees to meet the gentlemen named in your message upon that subject.

By order,

A. VAN-HORN, clk.

The senate adjourns until to-morrow morning 10 o'clock.

T H U R S D A Y, November 16, 1797.

THE senate met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The honourable John Thomas, Esquire, president, appeared in the senate, and took his seat. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

The president communicates to the senate a letter from Colin Ferguson, treasurer of Washington college, directed to the honourable the president of the senate, enclosing the copy of a letter to Joseph H. Nicholson, Esquire; which were read, and referred to the consideration of the house of delegates, and sent thither by the clerk.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers to the clerk of the senate a bill, entitled, An act to prevent the going at large of swine in the town of Nottingham, in Prince-George's county, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, November 14, 1797: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

"By the house of delegates, November 16, 1797: 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 to prevent the going at large of swine in the town of Nottingham, in Prince-George's county, was read the second time by especial order and will not pass.

On motion, ORDERED, That Mr. Carroll, Mr. M'Mechen and Mr. Dorsey, be a committee to prepare a message to be sent to the house of delegates with the bill, entitled, An act to prevent the going at large of swine in the town of Nottingham, in Prince-George's county.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers to the clerk of the senate a bill, entitled, An act to alter and change the name of Samuel Berry Atchefon, of Charles county, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, November 16, 1797: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

"By the house of delegates, November 16, 1797: Read the second time by especial order and will pass.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk."

Which was read the first and second time by especial order and will pass, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The senate adjourns until to-morrow morning 10 o'clock.

FRIDAY,