

be nominated by your house for that purpose. William Winder and James Lloyd, Esquires, are in nomination.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

Which was read.

The following message was prepared, read, agreed to, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.
BY THE SENATE, DECEMBER 8, 1797.

GENTLEMEN,

WE are ready to proceed, as proposed by you, to a second ballot for a senator to the senate of the United States. No person is nominated by this house for that office in addition to those mentioned in your message. David M'Mechen and Robert Milligan, Esquires, will join the gentlemen from your house in the examination of the ballots.

By order,

A. VAN-HORN, clk.

The senate again proceeded to the election of a senator from the eastern shore to represent this state in the senate of the United States. The ballot box being prepared, the ballots were deposited therein, sealed up, and delivered to the committee of the senate appointed to join the committee of the house of delegates, who retired to the conference room, and after examining the ballots returned and reported, that James Lloyd, Esquire, had forty-five votes, and William Winder, Esquire, had forty-four votes.

Whereupon it is declared in the senate, that James Lloyd, Esquire, is duly elected a senator to represent this state in the senate of the United States for the remainder of the term for which the honourable John Henry was elected, agreeably to the constitution of the United States.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers to the clerk of the senate a bill, entitled; An act declaring a road in the upper part of Baltimore county a public highway, and for keeping the same in repair, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 7, 1797: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

"By the house of delegates, December 8, 1797: 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.

The bill, entitled, A supplementary act to the act, entitled, An act relating to negroes, and to repeal the acts of assembly therein mentioned, was read the second time. The following amendments were proposed.

Amendments proposed. In the third line of the first page strike out from the word "by" to the end of the line, and insert "an act, entitled, An act relating to negroes, and to repeal the acts of assembly therein mentioned, passed at November session, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-six." Strike out the word "such" in the ninth line of the first page and insert the word "which." At the end of the first enacting clause insert, "as also the issue of such slave or slaves, born after the removal of the said testator or intestate." Strike out from the word "infant" in the sixteenth line of the second page to the word "to" in the last line of the same page, and insert "if a male, at any time within one year after his arriving to the age of twenty-one years, or if a female, at any time within one year after her arriving to the age of sixteen years." At the end of the bill add, "as also the issue of such slave or slaves, born after the removal of the said testator or intestate."

And the question was put, That the said bill do pass with the proposed amendments? The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:

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

Mr. Perry, president, Mr. Carroll, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Purnell, Mr. Ridgely, Mr. Dorsey, Mr. Thomas, Mr. Chesley, Mr. M'Mechen and Mr. Milligan. 10.

N E G A T I V E.

Mr. Hammond, Mr. Dennis, Mr. Grahame, Mr. Forrest. 4.

So it was determined in the affirmative.

Mr. Milligan has leave of absence till Tuesday week.

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

S A T U R D A Y, December 9, 1797.

THE senate met. Present the same members as on yesterday, except Mr. Milligan, who had leave of absence. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

The bill, entitled, A supplementary act to the act, entitled, An act relating to negroes, and to repeal the acts of assembly therein mentioned, with the amendments thereto, was sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

On motion, ORDERED, That the committee appointed to consider and report on the bill, entitled, An act authorising Henry Stevenson, collector of Baltimore county, to complete his collections, be discharged from further consideration of the same.

The said bill was then read the second time, and will not pass, and was sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

On motion, the question was put, That the senate reconsider the resolution in favour of Conrad Whiteman? The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:

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

Mr. Ridgely, Mr. Forrest, Mr. Thomas. 3.

N E G A T I V E.

Mr. Perry, president, Mr. Carroll, Mr. Hammond, Mr. Dennis, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Purnell, Mr. Grahame, Mr. Dorsey, Mr. Chesley and Mr. M'Mechen. 10.

So it was determined in the negative.