

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, November, 1798.

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T H U R S D A Y, November 15, 1798.

THE same members appeared as on yesterday, except Charles Ridgely, of Hampton, Esquire, who had previously notified the senate of the indisposition of his family.

The members present adjourn until to-morrow morning.

F R I D A Y, November 16, 1798.

THE same members appeared as on yesterday. The members present adjourn until to-morrow morning.

S A T U R D A Y, November 17, 1798.

THE same members appeared as on yesterday, except John Thomas, Esquire. The honorable Uriah Forrest, Esquire, appeared in the senate.

The members present adjourn until Monday morning.

M O N D A Y, November 19, 1798.

THE same members appeared as on Saturday, except William H. Dorsey, Esquire, who was indisposed. John Thomas, Esquire, appeared in the senate.

The members present adjourn until to-morrow morning.

T U E S D A Y, November 20, 1798.

THE same members appeared as on yesterday. The members present adjourn until to-morrow morning.

W E D N E S D A Y, November 21, 1798.

THE same members appeared as on yesterday. William Hammond Dorsey, Esquire, appeared in the senate.

Uriah Forrest, Esquire, qualified in the presence of the senate, before Allen Quynn, Esquire, one of the justices of the peace for Anne-Arundel county, agreeably to the constitution and form of government.

The proceedings from Wednesday the fourteenth to Tuesday the twentieth, inclusive, were read.

The president communicates to the senate a letter from Gustavus Scott, William Thornton and Alexander White, addressed to the president of the senate and speaker of the house of delegates, enclosing a bond taken in virtue of the act, entitled, An act to authorize two lotteries in the city of Washington, and also sundry letters on the subject of the said lotteries; 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 a memorial from sundry proprietors of the town of Havre-de-Grace, praying that a law may pass permitting aliens to hold and dispose of lots and real property in said town; which was read, and, on motion, referred to Mr. Carroll and Mr. Dorsey, to consider and report thereon.

The president communicates to the senate a letter from Samuel A. Otis, secretary to the senate of the United States, accompanied by a copy of their journals for the year 1797; which was read.

The bill, entitled, An act to confirm an act, entitled, An act to alter and repeal those parts of the constitution and form of government that make the commissioners of Baltimore-town judges of the election for delegates and for elector of the senate, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

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

T H U R S D A Y, November 22, 1798.

THE senate met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

The president communicates to the senate a letter from John Callahan, register of the western shore land-office, addressed to the president of the senate and speaker of the house of delegates, respecting sundry pages of record books which had never been examined with the originals, and enclosing an account of taxes received by him, and also sundry receipts from the treasurer of the western shore; 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 authorize a lottery in Frederick-town, in Frederick county, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, November 13, 1798: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

"By the house of delegates, November 15, 1798: Read the second time and will pass.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk."

A bill, entitled, An act to repeal part of an act, entitled, An act to incorporate an insurance company in Baltimore-town, and to enable any one company or stockholder in said company to hold