

If we apprehended that the state might lose the whole of its stock by insisting on the unconditional transfer, we would assent to your resolution, but believing that no risk is incurred, we will not submit to a certain loss to obtain what we flatter ourselves will be obtained from the justice of our case in the course of a few years.

By order,

A. VAN-HORN, clk.

The senate adjourns until 5 o'clock.

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

The senate met.

The bill, entitled, An act to confirm an act passed at November session, seventeen hundred and ninety-seven, entitled, An act to alter, abolish and repeal, such parts of the second, third, fourteenth and forty-second sections of the constitution and form of government, as relate to the judges, time, place and manner, of holding the several elections therein specified, the bill, entitled, An act to regulate elections, the bill, entitled, An act to alter, abolish and repeal, such parts of the constitution and form of government of this state as are therein specified, and the answer to the message of the house of delegates relative to the stock belonging to this state in the bank of England, were sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The resolution respecting certificates of survey was read the second time by especial order and dissented from.

The resolution for procuring Richardson's treatise on last wills and testaments was read the second time by especial order and assented to.

The resolution in favour of the adjutant-general was read the second time by especial order and assented to.

The resolution relative to the resolutions of the legislature of Virginia was read the second time by especial order and unanimously assented to.

The resolution in favour of brigade inspectors was read the second time by especial order, and the question put, That the senate do assent thereto? The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:

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

Mr. Campbell, Mr. Grahame, Mr. Ridgely, Mr. M'Mechen and Mr. Milligan. 5.

N E G A T I V E.

Mr. Thomas, president, Mr. Carroll and Mr. Dorsey 3.

So it was determined in the affirmative.

The resolution in favour of James Lytle was read the second time by especial order and dissented from.

On motion, Mr. M'Mechen delivers to the president a bill, entitled, A further supplement to the act, entitled, An act directing the time, places and manner, of holding the elections for representatives of this state in the congress of the United States, and for appointing electors on the part of this state for choosing a president and vice-president of the United States, and for the regulation of the said elections, and also to repeal the acts of assembly therein mentioned; which was read the first and second time by especial order and will pass.

The resolution respecting an advance of money to the governor, and authorising John Shaw to dispose of sundry articles belonging to the state, was read the second time by especial order and assented to.

The following message was prepared, read and agreed to.

BY THE SENATE, JANUARY 19, 1799.

GENTLEMEN,

WE have assented to the resolution respecting an advance of money to the governor, and approve of the precedent of exacting an account of all monies expended on a public account. By a resolution of the last session fifteen hundred dollars were advanced to the governor and council for repairing and furnishing the government-house. We find by your resolution of this day that one thousand and twenty two dollars have been drawn in virtue of the resolution of the last session, but we do not know that any account of this sum has been laid before your house, shewing how the money has been expended; we think propriety requires that such an account should be produced.

By order,

A. VAN-HORN, clk.

Which said message, and the seven resolutions and bill next before mentioned, were sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The resolution in favour of George Campbell was read the second time by especial order and dissented from.

The resolution in favour of Sarah Weems Allein was read the second time, and the question put, That the senate do assent thereto? The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:

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

Mr. Ridgely, Mr. M'Mechen and Mr. Milligan. 3.

N E G A T I V E.

Mr. Thomas, president, Mr. Carroll, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Grahame and Mr. Dorsey. 5.

So it was determined in the negative.

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

S U N D A Y, January 20, 1799.

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

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