

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, November, 1798. 71

Which was read the first and second time by especial order, and the question put, That the said bill do pass? The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:

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

Mr. Thomas, president, Mr. Carroll, Mr. Grahame, Mr. Ridgely, Mr. Dorsey, Mr. McMechen and Mr. Milligan. 7.

N E G A T I V E.

Mr. Campbell. 1.

So it was determined in the affirmative.

The clerk of the house of delegates returns 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 mentioned, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, January 20, 1799: Upon reconsideration will pass with the proposed amendment.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk."

Amendment proposed. In the 4th line of the 3d page, after the word "that" insert the following: "all and every part of the constitution and form of government relating to the judges, time, place and manner, of holding elections in the city of Baltimore."

Which was read, agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

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

BY THE SENATE, JANUARY 20, 1799.

GENTLEMEN,

WE have passed the bill originated in your house, entitled, An act to alter, abolish and repeal, certain parts of the constitution and form of government of this state as are therein mentioned. Under our present impressions, we shall, in any bill to regulate elections, insist upon the provisions communicated to you during the present session, notwithstanding 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 mentioned, originated in the senate during this session, and passed by your house. We are of opinion that at present the legislature have a right to ascertain the evidence to prove the qualification of voters in point of property, and in the last mentioned bill we introduced a provision of that kind, merely to obviate objections made by those who might be friendly to the measure.

By order,

A. VAN-HORN, clk.

The clerk of the house of delegates returns the paper bill number 114, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, January 20, 1799: The engrossed bill whereof this is the original read and assented to.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk."

The journal of accounts was read the second time and assented to.

The bill, entitled, An act for the payment of the journal of accounts, was read the second time by especial order, passed, and, with the journal of accounts, was sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

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

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, JANUARY 20, 1799.

GENTLEMEN OF THE SENATE,

WE have finished the business before us, and beg leave to suggest to you the propriety of proceeding to sign and seal the laws before nine o'clock this evening.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

Which was read.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers the engrossed bills number 115 and 117, with the paper bills thereof; which engrossed bills were severally thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, January 20, 1799: Read and assented to.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk."

The following message was prepared, read, agreed to, and with the paper bills numbers 115 and 117, was sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

BY THE SENATE, JANUARY 20, 1799.

GENTLEMEN,

IN answer to the message received from you we have to inform you, that we have finished the business before us, and are ready to close the session at the time you propose, and adjourn to the first Monday of November next.

By order,

A. VAN-HORN, clk.

His excellency the governor attending in the senate, ORDERED, That Mr. Carroll and Mr. Campbell wait on the house of delegates, and inform them that his excellency the governor is attending in the senate room for the purpose of signing and sealing the engrossed bills, and request their attendance.

The speaker, attended by the members of the house of delegates, appeared in the senate, and the following engrossed bills were presented by the speaker to his excellency the governor, who signed and sealed the same in the presence of both houses.

No. 1. An act to settle and ascertain the salary of members of the council for the ensuing year.

No. 2. An act, 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 elections for delegates and for elector of the senate.

No. 3.