

8 VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, NOVEMBER SESSION, 1800.

And also the following message:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, NOVEMBER 13, 1800.

GENTLEMEN OF THE SENATE,

YOUR message of the 11th instant highly merits, and has justly obtained, our most respectful attention, and our most serious consideration. And could we, consistently with our ideas of the impressive duty we owe to our constituents, we would willingly accede to your proposition of proceeding to the election of a senator to represent this state in the senate of the United States; but persuaded as we are, that the interest of the republic would be greatly advanced by a reference of this momentous subject to the consideration of the next general assembly, we are unwilling at this time to proceed to the election, the event of which will be obviously of such extensive and lasting importance.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

Which was read.

William H. Dorsey, Esquire, has leave of absence till Sunday the twenty-third instant.

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

F R I D A Y, November 14, 1800.

THE senate met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. The clerk of the house of delegates delivers a bill, entitled, An act to correct a mistake in the beginning of lot number three thousand nine hundred and eighty-three of the lands lying westward of Fort Cumberland, endorsed; "By the house of delegates, November 11, 1800: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

"By the house of delegates, November 14, 1800: Read the second time and will pass.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk."

A bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Benoni Hamilton Wade, of Prince-George's county, endorsed; "By the house of delegates, November 14, 1800: Read the first and second time by especial order and will pass.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk!"

And also the following resolution:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, NOVEMBER 14, 1800.

RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the western shore be and he is hereby requested to deliver up to Edward Watts his bond, dated the sixth day of February, seventeen hundred and eighty-two, with Benjamin Talbot and Henry Oram his securities, and on which there is a balance due of one hundred and twenty-eight pounds; and that the said Edward Watts, Benjamin Talbot and Henry Oram, securities for said Edward Watts, be and they are hereby released from a judgment obtained by the said state on said bond.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

Which were severally read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

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

S A T U R D A Y, November 15, 1800.

THE senate met. Present the same members as on yesterday, except William H. Dorsey, Esquire, who had leave of absence. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers the following resolution:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, NOVEMBER 14, 1800.

RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the western shore deliver up to Richard Waters, John Done and George Waters, or their order, or the order of either of them, the bond given to the state of Maryland for the purchase money for Lot No. 1, being part of the Nanticoke Indian lands, purchased by said Richard Waters of the late intendant of the revenue, to be cancelled.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

Which was read the first and second time by especial order and assented to.

John Grahame, Esquire, has leave of absence till Monday the twenty-fourth instant.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers the following resolution:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, NOVEMBER 15, 1800.

RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the western shore pay to John Gibson, or his order, the sum of eighteen pounds current money of Maryland, with interest at the rate of six per cent. from the eighth day of September, 1786, till paid.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

Which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The bill declaring a road or street leading from the Reister's-town turnpike road to intersect Howard street a public highway, was read the second time and will pass with the proposed amendment.

Amendment proposed. Strike out from the word "county" in the twelfth line to the end of the bill.