

16 VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, NOVEMBER, 1781.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, NOVEMBER 27, 1781.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOURS,
 THIS house agree to a conference upon the subject of your message by Benedict Edward Hall, Esquires, and have appointed Mr. Chase, Mr. Hall, and Mr. Stone, to confer with such members as your honours may nominate for that purpose.

By order,

F. GREEN, clk.

Mr. Wilson and Mr. Bowie appeared in the house.

Edward Lloyd, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker, the following message :

BY THE SENATE, NOVEMBER 27, 1781.

GENTLEMEN,

WE have appointed Matthew Tilghman, Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, and Benedict Edward Hall, Esquires, to join the gentlemen named in your message by Messieurs Quynn and Seney.

By order,

J. MACCUBBIN, clk.

Which was read.

On motion, the question was put, That the delegates from this state in congress be allowed forty shillings each per day? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Job appeared as follow :

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

Messieurs	Forrest, Thomas, Plowden, Hall,	Causin, Dent, Jenifer, Stone,	Ridgely, Gibson, Maynadier, Hindman,	Eccleston, Kirkman, Rowland, Hawkins,	Seney, Wilson, Coursey,	Sprigg, Burgefs, Bayly.
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N E G A T I V E.

Messieurs	Mills, Lloyd, Tilden, N. Worthington,	B. Worthington, Brogden, Job, Miller,	Brevard, Bowie, Duckett, Wright,	Chase, Quynn, Beatty, Shriver,	Duvail, Norris, Smithson,	Stull, Chapline, Griffith.
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The house being equally divided, the question was determined in the negative by the honourable speaker.

The question was then put, That each single gentleman appointed a delegate to congress be allowed thirty-five shillings per day? Determined in the negative.

The question was put, That each person appointed a delegate to congress be allowed thirty-five shillings a day? Resolved in the affirmative.

The house adjourns till to-morrow morning 9 o'clock.

W E D N E S D A Y, November 28, 1781.

THE house met. Present the same members as on yesterday, except Mr. Hall. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Mr. William Morris, a delegate returned for Worcester county, appeared, and after qualifying in the usual manner, took his seat in the house.

A bill, entitled, An act to empower Fitzhugh M^cKoy to perform the marriage ceremony within this state, agreeable to the rites and ceremonies of the church of England, was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Norris has leave of absence till Wednesday next.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill to declare what shall be the current money of this state. ORDERED, That Mr. Chase, Mr. B. T. B. Worthington, Mr. Wright. Mr. Job, and Mr. Duvall, do prepare and bring in the said bill.

Mr. Lloyd, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. speaker the following report :

By the COMMITTEE appointed to enquire into and report on the facts alleged in the petition of Mr. Daniel Heester, junior, of Philadelphia county, in the state of Pennsylvania.

YOUR committee find, that the facts stated in said petition are true, viz. That Jonathan Hagar, the father-in-law of the petitioner, died intestate, leaving two children, the wife of the petitioner, and one son, of the name of Jonathan Hagar, under age.

That the said Jonathan Hagar, not being of age to execute deeds of gift to his brother-in-law Daniel, and sister Rosannah Heester, assured to them on two different occasions, viz. about one year, and again about five months before he arrived at the age of twenty-one years, in writing, the quantity of fourteen hundred acres of land, and five lots in Elizabeth-town, being part of his late father's estate.

That it appears the said Jonathan Hagar, before he had arrived at the age of twenty-one years, was induced by his zeal for the cause of America to go into the service of his country, and whilst so,