

Amendment proposed. In the third line from the bottom after the word "vestries," insert "and agreeably to an act, entitled, A supplement to the act for the establishment of select vestries, passed November session seventeen hundred and seventy-nine."

And a petition from Edward Lloyd, Esq; praying an act may pass, vesting in him a legal title, in fee simple, in all and singular a tract of land called Soldiers delight, in Talbot county, heretofore escheated by his grand-father Edward Lloyd, Esq; containing one hundred acres of land, more or less, endorsed; "By the senate, November 24, 1783: Read and referred to the consideration of the house of delegates.

Which was read.

"By order,

J. DORSEY, clk."

Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the following message:

BY THE SENATE, NOVEMBER 24, 1783.

GENTLEMEN,

WE agree to go into the election of a council to the governor at the hour appointed in your message by Messieurs Dent and Harwood, and have nominated William Hindman and Benedict Edward Hall, Esquires, to join the gentlemen named by your house to examine the ballot boxes. Mr. James Lloyd, and Mr. Samuel Hanson, of Samuel, are named in addition to the gentlemen named by your house.

By order,

J. DORSEY, clk.

Which was read the first and second time, and the house proceeded to the choice of the council, and the ballots being deposited in the ballot box, the gentlemen named to strike retired, and after some time returned and reported, that upon examining the ballots it appeared that the following gentlemen were elected, viz. Jeremiah Townley Chase, Gabriel Duvall, John H. Stone, James Brice, and Benjamin Ogle, Esquires. Whereupon

RESOLVED, That Jeremiah Townley Chase, Gabriel Duvall, John H. Stone, James Brice, and Benjamin Ogle, Esquires, be, and are hereby declared to be, the council to the governor.

Mr. M'Mechen, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act to revive and continue the acts of assembly for regulating the militia, and to empower the governor to call out the militia to suppress insurrections and quiet disturbances; which was read the first and second time by especial order and passed. Sent to the senate by Mr. Ware and Mr. Hindman.

Mr. Beatty and Mr. Ogle appeared in the house.

The following message was prepared and sent to the senate by Mr. Hammond and Mr. Somerville.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, NOVEMBER 24, 1783.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOURS,

WE propose that a joint letter be written by the president of the senate and speaker of the house of delegates, notifying to the gentlemen chosen into the council their election.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

John Smith, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the bill to revive and continue the acts of assembly for regulating the militia, &c. endorsed; "By the senate, November 24, 1783: Read the first and second time by especial order and will pass.

"By order,

J. DORSEY, clk."

Which was ordered to be engrossed.

The engrossed bill No. 1, was read and assented to, and sent to the senate, with the paper bill thereof, by Mr. Digges and Mr. Harris.

Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, and John Smith, Esquires, from the senate, acquaint Mr. Speaker that the governor is waiting in the senate to sign and seal the engrossed bill, and requests the attendance of this house for that purpose.

Mr. Speaker left the chair, and, attended by the members of this house, went to the senate, and there presented the following engrossed bill to the governor, who signed the same, and affixed the great seal thereto, in presence of the members of both houses:

No. 1. An act to revive and continue the acts of assembly for regulating the militia, and to empower the governor to call out the militia to suppress insurrections and quiet disturbances.

Mr. Speaker, with the rest of the members, returned and resumed the chair.

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

T U E S D A Y, November 25, 1783.

THE house met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Mr. Duckett has leave of absence till Tuesday next.

Mr. M'Mechen delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of William Russell, of Great-Britain; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

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