

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, NOVEMBER 1784. 19

which bid fair to perpetuate and extend the friendly intercourse and connexion between his subjects and the citizens of these United States.

May the Great Ruler of the Universe long preserve a life, which has been so early dedicated to the service of humanity, and engaged in the most useful and brilliant actions.

Richard Barnes, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the address to the marquis de la Fayette, endorsed; "By the senate, November 30, 1784: Read and assented to.

"By order, J. DORSEY, clk."

And the following message:

BY THE SENATE, NOVEMBER 30, 1784.

GENTLEMEN,

WE agree to your message by Mr. De Butts, and have appointed Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, Esq; to join the gentlemen nominated in your house to deliver the address to the marquis de la Fayette.

By order, J. DORSEY, clk.

Which was read.

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

W E D N E S D A Y, December 1, 1784.

THE house met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Mr. Norris and Mr. Ridgely of William appeared in the house.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, a Supplement to an act, entitled, An act for an election to determine at what place the court house and prison of Harford county should be built. ORDERED, That Mr. Norris, Mr. Love, Mr. Ridgely of William, and Mr. Bond, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

A petition and remonstrance from the Buckingham congregation, and others, in Worcester county, praying that no law may pass for the general establishment of the several religious societies in this state, so as to prevent them from executing their own mode for the support of their clergy; was preferred and read.

A petition from John Mackall, of St. Mary's county, praying an act may pass, to make valid a deed from William Hicks to Vernon Hebb and James Aderton; was preferred and read, and referred to Mr. De Butts, Mr. Hindman, Mr. Digges, and Mr. Plowden, to consider and report thereon.

A petition from Edward Lloyd, Esq; praying an act may pass, to vest in him a legal estate in fee simple to a tract of land called Soldiers Delight; was preferred and read, and referred to Mr. G. Scott, Mr. Hindman, and Mr. Gibson, to consider and report thereon.

Mr. Hanson has leave of absence till Wednesday next.

A petition from Nicholas Randall, of Baltimore county, praying an act may pass, to open a road by where he is erecting a large merchant-mill, leaving the road leading by Ellicott's upper mill at or near Isaac Harlin's, and to intersect the road leading by Ellicott's lower mill at or near John Peirpoint's smith's shop; was preferred and read, and referred to Mr. N. Worthington, Mr. Hall, and Mr. Stevenson, to consider and report thereon.

ORDERED, That the petitions and counter petitions for the removal of the court-house in Charles county, and laying out a new town, be taken into consideration on Tuesday week next.

A petition from Sarah Parran, of Calvert county, praying an act may pass, empowering her to sell part of the real estate of her late husband, to discharge his debts; was preferred and read, and referred to Mr. Grahame, Mr. Frazer, Mr. Johnson, and Mr. Taney, to consider and report thereon.

Benedict Edward Hall, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the bill to appoint a trustee to take care of the person and property of George Shipley, senior, who is insane, endorsed; "By the senate, November 29, 1784: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order, J. DORSEY, clk.

"By the senate, December 1, 1784: Read the second time and will pass.

"By order, J. DORSEY, clk."

Which was ordered to be engrossed.

The bill to establish a market at the market-house in Chester-town, in Kent county, and for the regulation of the said market, endorsed; "By the senate, November 29, 1784: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order, J. DORSEY, clk.

"By the senate, December 1, 1784: Read the second time with the proposed amendments and will pass.

"By order, J. DORSEY, clk."

Amendments proposed. In the third page and tenth line from the bottom, after the word "dunker," insert "nicholite or new-quaker." In the fifth page and twelfth line from the bottom, after the word "dunker," insert "nicholite or new-quaker."

Which amendments were read the first and second time, agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.