

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, NOVEMBER 1784. 21

Mr. Quynn brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act to confirm in Amos Garrett his title to a tract of land called Hazard Enlarged; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The following message being prepared, was sent to the senate by Mr. E. Gantt.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, DECEMBER 2, 1784.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOURS,

WE are desirous that this state should be immediately represented in congress, and propose to go into the appointment of six delegates on Saturday next at twelve o'clock.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

The bill respecting the marriage of Henry Dickinson, was read the second time and passed. Sent to the senate by Mr. Carey.

The report on the petition of Edward Lloyd, Esq; was read the second time, concurred with, and leave given to bring in a bill pursuant thereto.

The following resolution was read, assented to, and sent to the senate by Mr. Fraizer.

RESOLVED, That each delegate to congress from this state be allowed the sum of three pounds current money for every day he shall attend, or be on his journey to or from congress.

The report on the petition of Mary Crudgington and Elizabeth Topping, was read the second time and concurred with, and leave given to bring in a bill pursuant thereto.

Samuel Hughes, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the following message:

BY THE SENATE, DECEMBER 2, 1784.

GENTLEMEN,

WE shall be ready to go into the appointment of delegates to congress at the hour fixed in your message by Mr. Gantt, and request to receive, in the course of the day, a list of the gentlemen nominated in your house. James M'Henry, general Smallwood, colonel Carvill Hall, colonel Nathaniel Ramey, Nicholas Carroll, and William Hemley, are put in nomination by the senate.

By order,

J. DORSEY, clk.

The resolution allowing each delegate to congress three pounds per day, endorsed; "By the senate, December 2, 1782: Read and assented to.

"By order,

J. DORSEY, clk."

And, a petition from Osgood Gee, of London, praying a compensation for a proportion of certain lands and iron works of which he was joint proprietor with the Principio company, confiscated; endorsed; "By the senate, December 2, 1784: Read and referred to the consideration of the house of delegates.

"By order,

J. DORSEY, clk."

Which were read.

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

William Perry, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the bill to direct the recording a deed from John Birkhead and Anne his wife, to Richard Crew, of Anne Arundel county, endorsed; "By the senate, November 30, 1784: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

J. DORSEY, clk.

"By the senate, December 2, 1784: Read the second time and will pass.

"By order,

J. DORSEY, clk."

Which was ordered to be engrossed.

And a petition from Isabella Alexander, of Cæcil county, on behalf of herself and children, praying that that part of Robert Alexander's estate, reserved by the act for confiscating said estate, and still remaining unfold, may be secured to her and her children, endorsed; "By the senate, December 2, 1784: Read and referred to the consideration of the house of delegates.

"By order,

J. DORSEY, clk."

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

F R I D A Y, December 3, 1784.

THE house met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

The petition of Isabella Alexander, of Cæcil county, was read, and referred to Mr. De Butts, Mr. Job, Mr. T. Gantt, Mr. Lethbury, and Mr. Ridgely, to consider and report thereon.

ON reading and considering the several letters to his excellency the governor, from Samuel Chase, Esq; respecting his agency, RESOLVED UNANIMOUSLY, That it is the opinion of this general assembly, that the said Samuel Chase, Esq; in conducting and negotiating the affairs of this state, lately entrusted to his care as agent, hath manifested great zeal, fidelity, diligence, and ability, and a vigilant attention to the honour and interest of this government, and that his said conduct merits, and therefore hath, the approbation of this general assembly.

Sent to the senate by Mr. Gale.

Mr. Brice Thomas Beale Worthington, a delegate returned for Anne Arundel county, appeared, and after qualifying in the mode prescribed by the constitution and form of government, took his seat in the house.