

Mr. Hindman brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act to confirm the title of Edward Lloyd in and to a tract of land in Talbot county called Soldiers Delight; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. T. Gantt and Mr. Steret have leave of absence till Thursday next.

Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the bill respecting the marriage of Henry Dickinsen, endorsed; "By the senate, December 2, 1784: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

J. DORSEY, clk.

"By the senate, December 4, 1784: Read the second time and will pass.

"By order,

J. DORSEY, clk."

The bill to establish a road in Worcester county, from the Sinepuxent road to Walton Purnell and Annanias Hodson's grist mill, and from thence to Freeman's branch, 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 3, 1784: Read the second time and will pass.

"By order,

J. DORSEY, clk."

The bill to confirm a deed of bargain and sale made by John Cannon and Anne Cannon his wife, to Sarah Piner, 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 4, 1784: Read the second time and will pass.

"By order,

J. DORSEY, clk."

Which were ordered to be engrossed.

Also a petition from sundry inhabitants of Caroline county, praying an act may pass for opening an inspection of tobacco at Gilpin's Point; a memorial from Sharrack Townson, of Baltimore county, respecting a tract of land called Towson's inheritance; and a memorial from the Principio company; severally endorsed; "By the senate, December 4, 1784: Read and referred to the consideration of the house of delegates.

"By order,

J. DORSEY, clk."

Daniel Carroll, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker a petition from sundry inhabitants of Baltimore county, respecting the reserved lands in said county; and a petition from Thomas Langton, respecting the real estate of John Ashburner, deceased; severally endorsed; "By the senate, December 4, 1784: Read and referred to the consideration of the house of delegates.

"By order,

J. DORSEY, clk."

The following message being prepared, was sent to the senate by Mr. John Dashiell.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, DECEMBER 4, 1784.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOURS,

THIS being the day agreed upon by both houses for the election of delegates to represent this state in congress, this house have appointed Mr. Key, Mr. Lethbury, and M. Grahame, to join the members you may think proper to examine the ballot boxes. The following gentlemen are proposed by this house to be ballotted for, in addition to those put in nomination by your honours: Mr. Gustavus Scott, Mr. Rinaldo Johnson, Mr. Robert Wright, Mr. Thomas Johnson, Mr. Nicholas Rogers, Mr. Thomas Sim Lee, Mr. Thomas Stone, Mr. Richard Ridgely, and Mr. Samuel Chafe.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

Richard Barnes, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the following message:

BY THE SENATE, DECEMBER 4, 1784.

GENTLEMEN,

WE are ready to go into the appointment of delegates to congress, and have appointed Samuel Hughes and William Perry, Esquires, to join the gentlemen nominated by your house to examine the ballot boxes.

By order,

J. DORSEY, clk.

Which was read; and the house proceeded to the choice of six delegates to congress, and the ballots being deposited in the ballot box, the gentlemen named to strike retired, and after some time returned and reported, that major-general William Smallwood, Samuel Chafe, James M'Henry, Thomas Johnson, Gustavus Scott, and Richard Ridgely, Esquires, had a majority of votes. Whereupon

RESOLVED, That major-general William Smallwood, Samuel Chafe, James M'Henry, Thomas Johnson, Gustavus Scott, and Richard Ridgely, Esquires, be, and they are hereby declared, delegates to represent this state in congress.

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

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, DECEMBER 4, 1784.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOURS,

THIS house 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 delegates to congress their appointment.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

Mr. Quinn brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Mary Crudgington and Elizabeth Topping; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.