

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, NOVEMBER 1784. 29

this state, ever mindful of the public spirit she has conspicuously displayed, will to the fullest extent improve her natural advantages, and in the federal union, so necessary to all, attain the highest degree of particular happiness and prosperity. While you are pleased, gentlemen, to consider my life as being devoted to the service of humanity, I feel not less gratified by so flattering an observation, than by your friendly wishes for its welfare, and the pleasure I now experience in presenting you with the tribute of my attachment, respect, and gratitude.

LA FAYETTE.

To the honourable the general assembly of the state of Maryland.

Severally endorsed; "By the senate, December 6, 1784: Read and referred to the consideration of the house of delegates.

"By order,

J. DORSEY, clk."

Which were read.

On motion, RESOLVED, That the intendant of the revenue be authorized and directed to pay the interest due to the first day of November last, on certificates liquidated agreeably to the act of May 1781, to adjust the debts due from this state.

RESOLVED, That the intendant of the revenue be authorized and directed to pay the interest due to the first day of November last, on certificates issued agreeably to the act of November session 1782, proposing to the citizens of this state, creditors of congress on loan-office certificates, to accept this state for payment on the terms therein mentioned.

RESOLVED, That the intendant of the revenue be authorized and directed to pay the subscribers for the bills of credit issued in 1781 (vulgarly called red money) the principal and interest due them, unless they will take certificates for the principal at six per cent. in which case certificates may issue to them as to other creditors of the public.

Sent to the senate by Mr. Cellars.

Samuel Hughes, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Joseph Cresap of Washington county, 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 6, 1784: Read the second time and will pass.

"By order,

J. DORSEY, clk."

Which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The petition of Thomas Langton, was referred to Mr. G. Scott, Mr. Lethrbury, and Mr. Wright, to consider and report thereon.

Mr. Chase brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of Isabella Alexander and her children; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The above bill was read the second time by especial order, and the question put, That the said bill do pass? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Taney appeared as follow:

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

Messieurs	De Butts,	Ridgely,	G. Scott,	Johnson,	Chaille,	Love,
	Plowden,	Stevenson,	Steel,	Wright,	Joseph Dashiell,	Bond,
	Lethrbury,	Harris,	Miller,	Courfey,	Beatty,	Wheeler,
	J. Scott,	Hindman,	Bravard,	Sewell,	Carey,	Hardcastle,
	B. Worthington,	Gibson,	Job,	Chafe,	Shriver,	Cellars,
	Fraizer,	John Dashiell,	E. Gantt,	Quynn,	Norris,	Swingie,
	Ridgely of Wm. Elzey,	Elzey,	Digges,	Townshend,		

N E G A T I V E.

Messieurs Taney, Ware.

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

Sent to the senate by Mr. Job.

William Perry, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the bill to provide a permanent fund for the further encouragement of Washington college, endorsed; "By the senate, December 3, 1784: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

J. DORSEY, clk.

"By the senate, December 6, 1784: Read the second time and will pass.

"By order,

J. DORSEY, clk."

Which was ordered to be engrossed.

The supplement to the act to determine at what place the court-house and prison of Harford county should be built, was read the second time and passed. Sent to the senate by Mr. Wheeler.

Mr. Wright, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the following report:

THE committee to which was referred the petition of Jacques Bagues and Jean Chever, beg leave to report, that they have enquired into the facts stated in said petition, and find them to be true; your committee are therefore of opinion, that the prayer of said petition be granted. All which is submitted to the honourable house.

By order,

R. B. LATIMER, clk.

Which was read.

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