

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, NOVEMBER 1784. 63

“ By the senate; December 24, 1784: Read the second time with the proposed amendment
 “ and will pass.

“ By order, J. DORSEY, clk.”
 Amendment proposed. In the tenth line from the bottom of the second page, strike out from
 the word “ of ” to the word “ claims ” in the eighth line from the bottom, and insert “ all.”
 Which was read the first and second time, agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.
 The house adjourns till to-morrow morning 9 o'clock.

S A T U R D A Y, December 25, 1784.

THE house met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The house adjourns till to-
 morrow morning 9 o'clock.

S U N D A Y, December 26, 1784.

THE house met. Present the same members as on yesterday, except Mr. Bowie. The
 proceedings of Friday were read. Mr. Shaw has leave of absence.

Mr. M^cMechen brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, A Supplement to an
 act, entitled, an act to enable the commissioners of Baltimore-town to open and widen Hanover
 lane in said town; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The bill to declare Joshua Johnson, his wife and children, citizens of this state, was read the
 second time and passed. Sent to the senate by Mr. Elzey.

Mr. Dashiell brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act for the sale of a
 lot of ground in Baltimore-town the property of Thomas Walley; which was read the first time
 and ordered to lie on the table.

On motion, ORDERED, That the bill to establish funds to secure the payment of the state
 debt within six years, and for the punctual payment of the annual interest thereon, have a se-
 cond reading to-morrow morning.

The supplement to the act to authorize and empower Robert Ballard, administrator de bonis
 non of Jonathan Plowman, &c. was read the second time and passed. Sent to the senate by
 Mr. Fraizer.

A memorial from the securities of Thomas Williams, late collector of Prince-George's coun-
 ty, praying a further time to complete the collection due to the said Thomas Williams; was
 preferred and read, and referred to Mr. M^cMechen, Mr. Key, and Mr. Quynn, to consider
 and report thereon.

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

M O N D A Y, December 27, 1784.

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

Mr. M^cMechen, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the following
 report:

THE committee to whom was referred the memorial of the securities of Thomas Williams,
 late collector of the tax in Prince-George's county, beg leave to report, that they have exami-
 ned the facts set forth in the said memorial, and are of opinion that the interest of the public, and
 the preservation of the unfortunate gentlemen who are the securities, require that a law should
 pass agreeable to the prayer of the memorial. All which is submitted to the honourable house.

Which was read. By order, A. GOLDBER, clk.

The bill to make valid two deeds of conveyance from William Hicks, to Vernon Hebb and
 James Aderton, was referred to the third Monday in the next session of assembly.

Mr. Cadwalader, from the conference, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the following
 report:

AT a meeting at the city of Annapolis, on the 22d day of December 1784, of the commis-
 sioners appointed by the commonwealth of Virginia to confer with persons authorized on the part
 of the state of Maryland, upon the subject of opening and improving the navigation of the river
 Patowmack, and concerting a plan for the opening a proper road between the waters of the Pa-
 towmack and the most convenient western waters, and a committee appointed by the senate and
 house of delegates of Maryland to meet the commissioners of Virginia for the purposes aforesaid,
 were present,

General Washington and General Gates, from Virginia.
 The honourable Thomas Stone, Samuel Hughes, and Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, Esquires,
 of the senate. And,
 John Cadwalader, Samuel Chase, John De Butts, George Digges, Philip Key, Gustavus Scott,
 and Joseph Dashiell, Esquires, of the house of delegates.

General WASHINGTON in the Chair.

Randolph B. Latimer appointed clerk.

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