

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, NOVEMBER 1784. 65

Mr. Cadwalader, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act for establishing a company for opening and extending the navigation of the river Patowmack; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Samuel Hughes, Esq, from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the bill concerning fugitive criminals; the bill to empower the justices of Washington county to assess and levy a sum of money from the inhabitants of said county; the bill to empower Elijah Merryman to demise the real estate therein mentioned; severally endorsed; "By the senate, December 24, 1784: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order, J. DORSEY, clk.
"By the senate, December 27, 1784: Read the second time and will pass.

"By order, J. DORSEY, clk."
Which were ordered to be engrossed.

And the bill to empower Henrietta Maria Walker and Isaac Walker to sell a lot of ground, and apply the money as therein mentioned, endorsed; "By the senate, December 22, 1784: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order, J. DORSEY, clk.
"By the senate, December 27, 1784: Read the second time with the proposed amendment and will pass.

"By order, J. DORSEY, clk."
Amendment proposed. At the end of the bill insert, "Provided always, and be it further enacted, that the said Henrietta Maria Walker and Isaac Walker, before the sale aforesaid, enter into bond, with such securities as shall be approved of by the orphans court of Prince-George's county, for the faithful discharge of the trust reposed in them by this act."

Which was read the first and second time, agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.
The bill for establishing a company for opening and extending the navigation of the river Patowmack, 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. Love appeared as follow:

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

Key,	Taney,	John Dashiell,	Oglevee,	Townsend,	Stull,
De Batts,	Wade,	Eizey,	Gantt,	Chaille,	Cellars,
Powden,	Dent,	Shaw,	Digges,	Joseph Dashiell,	Swingle,
Cadwalader,	Harris,	G. Scott,	Johnson,	Beatty,	Cramphin,
N Worthington,	Hindman,	Steel,	Sewell,	Hardcastle,	Oneale,
Carroll,	Roberts,	Bravard,	Chafe,	M'Mechen,	Edwards.
Graname,	Gibson,	Job,	Quynn,		

N E G A T I V E.

McGraves,	Stevenson,	Seney,	Love,	Bond,	Wheeler
Ridgely,	Miller,	Norris,			

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

Sent to the senate by Mr. Cadwalader.

Mr. Edwards, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a report on the petition of Nicholas Way, and others; which was read.

Mr. G. Scott, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act to vest certain powers in the intendant of the revenue respecting Nanticoke manor; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The report on the memorial of the securities of Thomas Williams, was read the second time, concurred with, and leave given to bring in a bill pursuant thereto.

Mr. G. Scott brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act to empower Thomas Langton and James Wignell to sell the real estate of John Ashburner, deceased, for the payment of his debts; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The report on the petition of Robert Peter, and others, was read the second time, concurred with, and leave given to bring in a bill pursuant thereto. ORDERED, That Mr. Oneale, Mr. Swingle, and Mr. Carroll, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill for the relief of Robert Long, of Baltimore county. The report on the petition of the presbyterian church, and others, was read the second time, concurred with, and leave given to bring in a bill pursuant thereto.

The order of the day, respecting 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, is postponed till to-morrow morning.

The house adjourns till half past 5 o'clock.

P O S T M E R I D I E M.

The house met.

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

T U E S D A Y, December 28, 1784.

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