

110 VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, NOVEMBER 1784.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, JANUARY 18, 1785.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOURS,

THIS house having been prevented from rising on Saturday as proposed by their message, beg leave to inform your honours, that they have at length dispatched the necessary business before them, and being desirous of returning to their respective homes after so long an absence, wish to rise this evening; they therefore hope the senate will make the necessary preparation for closing the session.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

On the second reading the message from the senate, respecting the bill for straightening and repairing the road from Baltimore-town to the lower ferry on the river Susquehanna, the question was put, That the house reconsider the said bill? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Ridgely of William appeared as follow:

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

Messrs.	De Butts,	Grahame,	Bowie,	Johnson,	Joseph Dashiell,	Steret,
	Plowden,	Fraizer,	Gantt,	Quynn,	Beatty,	M'Mechen,
	Carroll,	Hindman,	Digges,	Chaille,	Hardcastle,	Cramphin.

N E G A T I V E.

Messrs.	B. Worthington,	Ridgely of Wm.	Miller,	Shriver,	Bond,	Stull,
	N. Worthington,	Stevenfon,	Bravard,	Norris,	Wheeler,	Oncale,
	Ware,	Roberts,	Seney,	Love,	Downes,	Edwards.
	Dent,	John Dashiell,	Townshend,			

So it was determined in the negative.

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

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, JANUARY 18, 1785.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOURS,

THIS house have determined not to reconsider the bill for straightening and amending the road leading from the Susquehanna to Baltimore-town, and have therefore returned it.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

William Perry, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the resolution respecting the commissioners of confiscated British property, endorsed; "By the senate, January 18, 1785: Read and assented to.

"By order,

J. DORSEY, clk."

And the bill for the establishment of a night watch, and the erection of lamps, in Baltimore-town, endorsed; "By the senate, January 14, 1785: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

J. DORSEY, clk.

"By the senate, January 18, 1785: Read the second time and will pass.

"By order,

J. DORSEY, clk."

Which was ordered to be engrossed.

On motion, ORDERED, That the bill to establish a state bank, be taken into consideration the tenth day of the next session of assembly.

The amendments to the bill to provide a fund for the relief of the widows and children of the clergy of the protestant episcopal church, were read the second time, and the question put, That the house agree thereto? Determined in the negative.

The bill for the benefit of Thomas Bacon and James Bacon, was read the second time by especial order and passed.

The engrossed bill No. 68 was read and assented to, and sent to the senate, with the paper bill thereof, and the bill for the benefit of Thomas Bacon and James Bacon, by Mr. De Butts.

On motion, ORDERED, That all petitions, memorials, and other papers, on which there has been no determination, be referred to the consideration of the next general assembly.

George Gale, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the following message:

BY THE SENATE, JANUARY 18, 1785.

GENTLEMEN,

WE are engaged in the consideration of the important business before us, and shall dispatch it as soon as we can, but it is altogether impossible to determine on several bills of interesting consequence this day; we shall take up and consider the most material, which we hope will be finished on Thursday, when we will agree to adjourn, and if any business should then remain unfinished, it must be postponed to another session.

By order,

J. DORSEY, clk.

Which was read.

Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the resolution authorizing the governor and council to settle and adjust the accounts between the state and Hugh Young, endorsed; "By the senate, January 18, 1785: Read and dissented to.

"By order,

J. DORSEY, clk."

And the bill to appoint an intendant of the revenue, endorsed; "By the senate, January 16, 1785: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

J. DORSEY, clk.

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