

S A T U R D A Y, November 26, 1785.

THE house met. Present the same members as on yesterday, except Mr. Ridgely and Mr. F. Bowie. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Mr. Thomas Gantt, a delegate returned for Calvert county, appeared, and after qualifying in the mode prescribed by the constitution and form of government, took his seat in the house. Mr. De Butts has leave of absence till Thursday next.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill to erect alms and work-houses in Dorchester, Montgomery, and Somerset counties, for the relief of the poor of the said counties. **ORDERED**, That Mr. Ennalls, Mr. Wootton, Mr. Waggaman, Mr. Oneale, and Mr. Adams, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill to make valid two deeds of conveyance from William Hicks to Vernon Hebb and James Aderton.

RESOLVED, That a committee be appointed to revise the act to impose duties on certain enumerated articles imported into and exported out of this state, and to report whether any or what alterations or amendments are necessary thereto. Mr. B. Worthington, Mr. Waggaman, Mr. Faw, Mr. Chafe, Mr. Steret, Mr. Joshua Seney, and Mr. Ramsey, were appointed a committee for that purpose.

A petition from sundry inhabitants of Baltimore town, praying an act may pass to establish a health office at Baltimore town; was preferred and read. **ORDERED**, That Mr. Joseph Dashiell, Mr. Steret, and Mr. Wootton, be a committee to consider and report thereon.

Mr. Somerville brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act to make valid two deeds of conveyance from William Hicks to Vernon Hebb and James Aderton; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. M'Mechen appeared in the house. Mr. Steret has leave of absence till Friday next.

A letter of excuse from Mr. Key was read.

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

BY THE SENATE, NOVEMBER 26, 1785.

GENTLEMEN,

THIS house being informed, that the honourable William Smallwood, Esquire, the governor elect, is now in this city, propose that a member of this house join with such member as may be appointed by the house of delegates, to request the attendance of the governor elect in the senate to qualify agreeably to law. This house hath appointed Richard Barnes, Esq; to join such member as may be appointed by your house for the purpose above mentioned.

By order,

J. DORSEY, clk.

Which was read.

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

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, NOVEMBER 26, 1785.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOURS,

THIS house concur with your message of this day by Richard Barnes, Esq; and have appointed Mr. Lethbury and Mr. Jones to join the member named by your house to request the attendance of the governor elect in the senate to qualify agreeably to law.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

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

THE committee, to whom were referred the petition of Henry Pile, and the memorial of Charles Henry Wharton, beg leave to report, that the facts, as attested by the petitioner, appear true; that the prayer of the memorialist is reasonable and just; and therefore, that a law ought to pass confirming to each their respective titles as prayed for. All which is submitted to the honourable house.

By order,

R. B. LATIMER, clk.

Which was read.

Thomas Stone and Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, Esquires, from the senate, acquaint Mr. Speaker, that the senate request his attendance, with the members of the house of delegates, in the senate room to see the governor qualified. Mr. Speaker left the chair, and, attended by the members of this house, went to the senate room, and saw his Excellency qualify in the presence of both houses, by his subscribing the declaration, and taking the several oaths required by the constitution and form of government, and the oath of office directed to be taken by act of assembly. Mr. Speaker, with the members, returned and resumed the chair.

RESOLVED, That the election and qualification of the governor be notified to the citizens of this state by proclamation of the general assembly, in the form adopted by the two houses on the 20th of March 1777; and that the said proclamation be published by the sheriff of Anne-Arundel county this day on the stadt-house hill in the city of Annapolis; and that the said proclamation be published by the several sheriffs of this state, at the place of holding the county courts, on Monday the 19th day of December next.

Sent to the senate by Mr. Mitchell.

Edward Lloyd, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the resolution respecting the election and qualification of the governor, endorsed; "By the senate, November 26, 1785: "Read and assented to.

"By order,

J. DORSEY, clk."

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