

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, NOVEMBER, 1785. 197

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

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, MARCH 11, 1786.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOURS,

WE have determined not to reconsider the bill enabling certain persons to take up the vacant land therein mentioned, therefore return it to your honours. We are anxious to rise this evening, and hope your honours will make the necessary preparations for putting an end to the session. This house propose to adjourn till the first Monday in October next.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

On motion, the question put, That the state will pay all legal and reasonable expences already incurred, or that may be incurred, in the prosecution of the suits in chancery respecting the bank stock of this state, and that the auditor-general be authorized to audit the accounts of the agent in this particular; and that the governor and council be empowered to draw for any sum of money necessary for this purpose, the expenditure of the five hundred pounds sterling advanced to the agent by the intendant, being first accounted for? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Bracco appeared as follow:

| | | A F F I R M A T I V E. | | | | | |
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| Messieurs | T. Bond, | Stone, | Adams, | F. Bowie, | Joseph Dashiell, | J. Bond, | |
| | Taney, | Ridgely, | Waggaman, | Quynn, | Purnell, | Wheeler, | |
| | Fraizer, | Ridgely of Wm. | Digges, | John Seney, | Carey, | Stret, | |
| | Jones, | Gaie, | R. Bowie, | Chaille, | Norris, | Oncale. | |
| | Turner, | John Dashiell, | | | | | |
| | | N E G A T I V E. | | | | | |
| Mef. | Key, | N. Worthington, | Bracco, | Oglevee, | W. Bowie, | Love, | |
| | B. Worthington, | Goldsbrough, | Baker, | Miller, | Faw, | Funk. | |

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

Sent to the senate by Mr. F. Bowie.

The report of the committee appointed to inquire into the present state of the auditor's-office, was referred to the next session of assembly.

The following question being propounded to the house, viz. That it is the opinion of this house, that this state ought to redeem all such certificates as have been fraudulently obtained from the auditor-general, issued under the act to adjust the debts due the troops of this state in the service of the United States? The previous question was called for and put, That the said question be now put? Determined in the negative.

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

SUNDAY, March 12, 1786.

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

The engrossed bills No. 82, 83, 84 and 85, were read and assented to, and sent to the senate, with the paper bills thereof, by Mr. W. Bowie.

Mr. Norris has leave of absence.

RESOLVED, That the auditor-general be authorized and directed to proceed, as soon as may be, in the settlement of the account of this state with the United States, and to enable him to expedite this business, that he be empowered to employ one or two additional clerks, on such salary, wages or reward, as the governor and the council may approve.

Sent to the senate by Mr. Faw.

On motion, ORDERED, That all petitions, memorials, and other papers, not determined on, be referred to the next session of assembly.

Mr. Love has leave of absence.

Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the bill for the payment of the journal of accounts, endorsed; "By the senate, March 11, 1786: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

J. DORSEY, clk.

"By the senate, March 11, 1786: Read the second time by especial order and will pass.

"By order,

J. DORSEY, clk."

The bill to vest certain powers in the governor and the council, endorsed; "By the senate, March 11, 1786: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

J. DORSEY, clk.

"By the senate, March 12, 1786: Read the second time by especial order and will pass.

"By order,

J. DORSEY, clk."

Which were ordered to be engrossed.

And the supplement to an act, entitled, An act ascertaining the mode of granting titles to the purchasers of certain confiscated property, endorsed; "By the senate, March 10, 1786: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

J. DORSEY, clk.

"By the senate, March 11, 1786: Read the second time by especial order and will not pass.

"By order,

J. DORSEY, clk."

The following question being propounded to the house, viz. That it is the opinion of this house, that Daniel of Saint Thomas Jenifer, Esq; is a proper person to be entrusted with the nego-