

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, November, 1788. 11

T U E S D A Y, November 11, 1788.

THE house met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Mr. Samuel Abell, a delegate returned for Saint-Mary's county, appeared, and after qualifying in the mode prescribed by the constitution and form of government, took his seat in the house.

The petition of Thomas Lane Emory and Thomas Carradine, referred from the last to the present session, was read, and referred to Mr. Seney, Mr. J. Tilghman and Mr. Sewell, to consider and report thereon.

The petition of James Rumsey, referred from the last to the present session, was read, and referred to the next session of assembly.

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

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of Mountjoy Bayly, beg leave to report, that they have considered the subject matter to them referred, and are of opinion, that the finances of this state would not justify a general regulation to include the case of Mr. Bayly, and that there exist no particular circumstances in his case to require a partial interposition by the legislature. All which is submitted to the honourable house.

By order,

J. KNAPP, clk.

Which was read the first and second time and concurred with.

The resolution in favour of Job Garretson and Robert Long, was read the second time, assented to, and sent to the senate by Mr. Ridgely.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill to erect a poor-house in Caroline county. ORDERED, That Mr. Duvall, Mr. Emory, Mr. Edmondson, Mr. Mason and Mr. Seney, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

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

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, NOVEMBER 11, 1788.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOURS,

WE propose, at one o'clock this day, to proceed to the election of a council to the governor, and have appointed Mr. Dent, Mr. Fraizer and Mr. Dorsey, to join the members who may be appointed by your house, to examine the ballot boxes. The following gentlemen, viz. James Brice, major John Davidson, Randolph Brandt Latimer, John Kilty, William Hindman, Benjamin Harrison, Josias Carvill Hall and John Grahame, Esquires, are nominated by this house to be balloted for as members of the council.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

A petition from Alexander Robinson and Priscilla Robinson, of Baltimore, counter to the petition of John Booth, was preferred, read, and referred to the committee appointed on the petition of John Booth.

ORDERED, That Mr. Pinkney and Mr. Coulter be added to the said committee.

A petition from sundry inhabitants of Cæcil, Harford, and Baltimore counties, stating, that they have a right of pre-emption to parts of the reserved lands sold by the late intendant of the revenue, and praying that a law may pass empowering the chancellor in a summary way to decide thereon; was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Pinkney, Mr. Murray, Mr. Ridgely, of William, Mr. Bravard and Mr. Dent, to consider and report thereon.

Daniel Carroll, Esquire, from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the following message:

BY THE SENATE, NOVEMBER 11, 1788.

GENTLEMEN,

WE agree to ballot at the hour mentioned in your message by Mr. Polk, for the election of a council to the governor, and have appointed William Perry and Samuel Hughes, Esquires, to join the members of your house in examining the ballot boxes.

By order,

J. DORSEY, clk.

Which was read.

The house having qualified agreeably to the constitution and form of government, proceeded to the choice of a council to the governor, and the ballots being deposited in the ballot box, the gentlemen named to strike retired, and after some time reported, that it appeared that James Brice, major John Davidson, William Hindman, Josias Carvill Hall and John Kilty, Esquires, had a majority of votes. Whereupon,

RESOLVED, That James Brice, major John Davidson, William Hindman, Josias Carvill Hall and John Kilty, Esquires, be and they hereby are declared to be the council to the governor.

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

W E D N E S D A Y, November 12, 1788.

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

A petition from John Lee Webster, of Harford county, setting forth, that he was possessed with a sum of money (commonly called red money) at the time the resolution passed for calling the same out of circulation, and has had the same ever since, and praying relief in the premises; was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Norris, Mr. O'Neale, Mr. Pinkney, Mr. Ridgely, of William, and Mr. Faw, to consider and report thereon.

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