

The bill to prohibit members of congress, or persons in office under the United States, from being eligible as members of the legislature or council, or holding offices in this state, endorsed; "By the senate, December 26, 1791: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

H. RIDGELY, clk.

"By the senate, December 28, 1791: Read the second time and will pass with the proposed amendment.

"By order,

H. RIDGELY, clk."

Amendment proposed. Strike out from the word "that" in the first line, to the word "states," inclusive, in the 8th line from the top, and insert "no member of congress, or person holding an office of trust or profit under the United States, shall be capable of having a seat in the general assembly, or being an elector of the senate, or holding any office of trust or profit under this state; and if any member of the general assembly, elector of the senate, or person holding an office of trust or profit under this state, shall take his seat in congress, or accept of an office of trust or profit under the United States, or being elected to congress, or appointed to an office of trust or profit under the United States, shall not make his resignation of his seat in congress, or of his office, as the case may be, within thirty days after notice of his election or appointment to office as aforesaid, his seat in the legislature of this state, or as elector of the senate, or of his office held under this state as aforesaid, shall be void; provided, that no person who is now, or may be at the time when this act becomes part of the constitution, a member both of congress and of the legislature of this state, or who now holds, or may hold at the time when this act becomes part of the constitution, an office as aforesaid, both under this state and the United States, shall be affected by this act, if, within fifteen days after the same shall become part of the constitution, he shall resign his seat in congress, or his office held under the United States."

Which was read.

The following message:

BY THE SENATE, DECEMBER 28, 1791.

GENTLEMEN,

THE senate have appointed William Tilghman, William Hindman, and James M^cHenry, Esquires, a committee to confer with the committee appointed by your house on the subject of your message respecting the mode to be adopted as to the signing and sealing of the laws.

By order,

H. RIDGELY, clk.

Which was read.

The resolution in favour of Lazarus Harman, endorsed; "By the senate, December 6, 1791: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

H. RIDGELY, clk.

"By the senate, December 28, 1791: Read the second time and assented to.

"By order,

H. RIDGELY, clk."

The resolution respecting surplus interest, &c. endorsed; "By the senate, December 22, 1791: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

H. RIDGELY, clk.

"By the senate, December 28, 1791: Read the second time and assented to.

"By order,

H. RIDGELY, clk."

The resolution for an advance of money for completing the church in Annapolis, endorsed; "By the senate, December 27, 1791: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

H. RIDGELY, clk.

"By the senate, December 28, 1791: Read the second time by especial order and assented to.

"By order,

H. RIDGELY, clk."

The resolution in favour of Job Garretson, endorsed; "By the senate, December 14, 1791: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

H. RIDGELY, clk.

"By the senate, December 28, 1791: Read the second time and assented to.

"By order,

H. RIDGELY, clk."

And the resolution in favour of Isaac Redgrave, endorsed; "By the senate, December 22, 1791: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

H. RIDGELY, clk.

"By the senate, December 28, 1791: Read the second time and assented to.

"By order,

H. RIDGELY, clk."

The amendment to the bill concerning petitions for freedom, was read the first and second time, agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

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

T H U R S D A Y, December 29, 1791.

THE house met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Mr. Lecompte and Mr. Chapman appeared in the house.

The supplement to the act respecting the settlers on the reserved lands westward of Fort Cumberland, was sent to the senate by the clerk.

The amendments to the bill respecting the equity jurisdiction of the county courts, were read the second time, agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

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