

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, November, 1794. 169

The engrossed bills No. 52, 53, 54, 55, 58, 59, 63, 64, 65, 68 and 70, were read and assented to, and sent to the senate by the clerk.

RESOLVED, That the governor and council be and they are hereby requested to cause the laws passed this session to alter any parts of the constitution or form of government to be published in the Maryland Gazette, some one of the Baltimore papers, and Easton paper, at least three months previous to the next election of delegates to the general assembly.

Sent to the senate by the clerk.

The report respecting the agent of the state, was read the second time, and the resolutions therein contained assented to, and sent to the senate by the clerk.

The clerk of the senate delivers the journal of accounts, endorsed; "By the senate, December 26, 1794: Read the first and second time by especial order and assented to.

"By order, N. PINKNEY, clk."

The resolution respecting the publication of certain laws, endorsed; "By the senate, December 26, 1794: Read the first and second time by especial order and assented to.

"By order, N. PINKNEY, clk."

The bill for the payment of the journal of accounts, endorsed; "By the senate, December 25, 1794: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order, N. PINKNEY, clk."

"By the senate, December 26, 1794: Read the second time by especial order and will pass.

"By order, N. PINKNEY, clk."

Ordered to be engrossed.

The resolutions relative to the executive, endorsed; "By the senate, December 26, 1794: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order, N. PINKNEY, clk."

"By the senate, December 26, 1794: Read the second time by especial order, the first dissented to, and the last assented to.

"By order, N. PINKNEY, clk."

And the following message:

BY THE SENATE, DECEMBER 26, 1794.

GENTLEMEN,

WE have rejected your resolution of this date, respecting the orders to be drawn by the executive on the treasury, because we foresee a variety of cases that may occur, in which the interest of the public may require that the governor and council shall have a power to provide for the payment of the expences and incidental charges of government, not authorized by any existing laws; and we submit to your consideration, whether some specific sum of money ought not to be set apart to answer these incidental charges, otherwise the executive cannot, in any instance, procure expresses, fire, wood, candles, or even pen, ink and paper, which it may be necessary to employ or provide for the public service.

By order, N. PINKNEY, clk.

Which was read.

Whereas the committee of claims have shorn added the account of Charles Nutter the sum of ten pounds on the journal of accounts, RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the western shore pay to the said Charles Nutter the said sum of ten pounds.

Sent to the senate by the clerk.

The paper bills No. 60, 62, 66 and 69, were sent to the senate by the clerk.

The engrossed bill No. 67, was read and assented to, and sent to the senate, with the paper bill thereof, by the clerk.

The house adjourns till 3 o'clock.

P O S T M E R I D I E M.

The house met.

ORDERED, That a writ of election issue to the sheriff of Somerset county for the purpose of electing one member in the room of Robert Gale, deceased, returnable on or before the first Monday of March next.

The following resolution was propounded to the house by Mr. Ridout, seconded by Mr. Hall, viz.

RESOLVED, That the governor and council be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to draw orders on the treasurer of the western shore for all salaries of the civil officers fixed by law, and payable by the said treasurer; for all accounts passed by the auditor-general, against this state, and approved by the executive, which may have arisen due by any existing law of this state; and for any sum of money, not exceeding five hundred pounds, that may be necessary to pay the expences and incidental charges of government.

Which was read.

On the second reading the said resolution, the question was put, That the words "and the treasurer is hereby directed to lay a particular account of all money paid under this resolution before the next succeeding general assembly," be added to the said resolution? Resolved in the affirmative.

The resolution being read throughout, the question was put, That the house assent to the said resolution? The yeas and nays being required by three members, appeared as follow: