

The clerk of the senate delivers the following message :

BY THE SENATE, NOVEMBER 14, 1798.

GENTLEMEN,
YOUR message of the 12th instant, respecting the election of a register of wills for Allegany county, was received. We now propose, with your concurrence, to proceed immediately to fill that office. No person is nominated by the senate in addition to Mr. Thomas Cromwell. John Thomas and David M'Machen, Esquires, will join the gentlemen named by you in the examination of the ballots.

By order, A. VAN-HORN, clk.

Which was read.

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

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, NOVEMBER 14, 1798.

GENTLEMEN OF THE SENATE,

WE are ready to proceed immediately to the election of a register of wills for Allegany county agreeably to your message.

By order, W. HARWOOD, clk.

The house proceeded to the choice of a register of wills for Allegany county, and the ballots being deposited in the ballot box, the gentlemen named to strike retired, and after some time returned and reported, that Thomas Cromwell was unanimously elected.

Whereupon RESOLVED, That Thomas Cromwell be, and he is hereby declared to be, register of wills for Allegany county.

Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, and William H. Dorsey, Esquires, from the senate, acquaint the speaker that the senate request his attendance, with the members of the house of delegates, in the senate room, to see the governor qualified.

The 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 subscribing the declaration, taking the several oaths required by the constitution and form of government, the oath of office directed to be taken by act of assembly, and the oath to support the constitution of the United States.

The speaker, with the members, returned and resumed the chair.

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

T H U R S D A Y, November 15, 1798.

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

A petition from Darby M'Lemara, late a soldier in the Maryland line, praying he may be reimbursed for certain certificates by him lost about the year 1783, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Key, Mr. E. K. Wilson and Mr. Nabb, to consider and report thereon.

Mr. Gwinn, from the committee, brings in and delivers to the speaker the following report :

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of Henry Herring, senior, of Frederick county, praying that his right to certain lands in said county, purchased by him previous to his having been naturalized according to law, may be confirmed, report, that they have taken the same into consideration, and are of opinion that the prayer of the said petition ought to be granted.

By order, J. F. HARRIS, clk.

Which was read.

Mr. Gwinn, from the committee, brings in and delivers to the speaker the following report :

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of Peter Leatherman, of Frederick county, praying that his right to certain lands in Frederick county, purchased by him of a certain John Kolp previous to his having been naturalized according to law, may be confirmed, report, that they have taken the same into consideration, and are of opinion that the prayer of the said petitioner ought to be granted.

By order, J. F. HARRIS, clk.

Which was read.

A petition from Sarah Thompson, of Saint-Mary's county, praying a sum of money may be levied on the said county for the support of her son, who is dumb, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Neale and Mr. Barber, to consider and report thereon.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill for amending and reducing into system the laws and regulations concerning last wills and testaments, the duties of executors, administrators and guardians, and the rights of orphans, and other representatives of deceased persons. ORDERED, That Mr. Barroll, Mr. J. Buchanan, Mr. Duckett, Mr. E. K. Wilson, Mr. Key, Mr. Taney and Mr. A. Buchanan, prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. J. Buchanan, from the committee, brings in and delivers to the speaker the following report :

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of sundry inhabitants of Washington county, members of the German Lutheran congregation in the said county, report, that finding the facts stated in the said petition to be true, they are of opinion that the prayer of the petitioners is reasonable, and ought to be granted.

By order, S. MAYNARD, clk.

Which was read.

A petition from Henry Clarke, senior, of Montgomery county, praying the state to relinquish her right to certain property purchased by him of an alien, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Swearingen, Mr. J. Buchanan, Mr. Key and Mr. Barroll, to consider and report thereon.

Mr. Warfield, from the committee, brings in and delivers to the speaker the following report :

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