

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, NOVEMBER 1783. 7

The bill for the relief of John Galloway, of Baltimore county, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the house of delegates by Richard Barnes, Esq;
The senate adjourns till to-morrow morning 9 o'clock.

W E D N E S D A Y, November 26, 1783.

THE senate met. Present as on yesterday. Samuel Hughes, Esq; appeared in the senate. The proceedings of yesterday were read. John Smith, Esq; has leave of absence till to-morrow week.

Messieurs Wootton and Sullivan, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president the engrossed bills No. 2 and 3, with the paper bills thereof, which engrossed bills were thus endorsed;
" By the house of delegates, November 26, 1783: Read and assented to.

By order, W. HARWOOD, clk."

The president lays before the senate a letter from John Cadwalader, Esq; declining to accept the appointment of a member of the senate.

The president lays before the senate a letter from his Excellency the governor, enclosing a letter from Nicholas and Jacob Van Staphorst, dated April 4, 1783, respecting the loan negotiated by Matthew, Ridley, Esq; agent for this state; which was read, referred to the consideration of the house of delegates, and sent by William Hindman, Esq;

Messieurs Keene and Hughlett, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president the following message:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, NOVEMBER 26, 1783.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOURS,

THIS house is ready to go into the appointment of four delegates to congress, and have appointed Mr. Hindman, Mr. Digges, and Mr. Somerville, to examine the ballot boxes in conjunction with such members as may be nominated by your house. The following gentlemen are put in nomination by this house to be balloted for; James M'Henry, Thomas Stone, Edward Lloyd, Samuel Chafe, and John Hall, Esquires.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

Which was read.

The president lays before the senate a petition from sundry inhabitants of Kent and Cæcil counties, praying that certain districts of Kent and Cæcil counties may be laid off into a county distinguished by the name of Smallwood county; which was read and referred to the consideration of the house of delegates.

The following message, with the above petition, was sent to the house of delegates by Edward Lloyd, Esq;

BY THE SENATE, NOVEMBER 26, 1783.

GENTLEMEN,

WE are ready to go into the appointment of delegates to congress, and have named Richard Barnes and William Hindman, Esquires, to join the gentlemen nominated in your message by Messieurs Keene and Hughlett to examine the ballot boxes. Colonel Nathaniel Ramsey and colonel George Plater are named in addition to the gentlemen named in your house.

By order,

J. DORSEY, clk.

The senate proceeded to the election of delegates to represent this state in congress; the ballot box was prepared, the ballots deposited therein, sealed up, and delivered to the committee of the senate appointed to meet the committee of the house of delegates, who retired to the conference room, and after some time returned and reported, that James M'Henry, Thomas Stone, Samuel Chafe, and Edward Lloyd, Esquires, have a majority of votes. Whereupon it is declared in the senate, that James M'Henry, Thomas Stone, Samuel Chafe, and Edward Lloyd, Esquires, are duly elected delegates to represent this state in congress.

Messieurs Swingle and Jacob, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president the following message:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, NOVEMBER 26, 1783.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOURS,

THIS house propose that a joint letter be written by the president of the senate and speaker of the house of delegates, notifying to the gentlemen chosen delegates to congress their appointment.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

Which was read.

The president lays before the senate a petition from Thomas Johnson, praying a compensation for certain services and his loss while in the public service; and a petition from George Cook, praying for the depreciation and interest of his pay while he was actually employed in the public service; which were read and referred to the consideration of the house of delegates.

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