

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, NOVEMBER, 1785. 18

Mr. Stone, from the house of delegates, delivers to the president a bill, entitled, An act to aid conveyances of land improperly enrolled, and for other purposes, endorsed; "By the house of delegates, November 25, 1785: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

" By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

" By the house of delegates, December 3, 1785: Read the second time and will pass.

" By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk."

Which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The bill, entitled, An act to appoint Edward Oldham and Mary his wife, trustees to take care of the person and property of Joseph Ensor, an idiot, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the house of delegates by Samuel Hughes, Esq;

The senate adjourns till Monday morning 10 o'clock.

M O N D A Y, December 5, 1785.

THE senate met. Present as on Saturday. James Lloyd, Esq; appeared in the senate, and after qualifying as directed by the constitution and form of government, took his seat. The proceedings of Saturday were read.

The president lays before the senate a letter from George Gale, Esq; acknowledging the receipt of a letter from the president, and expressing his intention of attending the senate immediately; which was read.

Daniel Carroll, Esq; appeared in the senate.

Mr. Joseph Dashiel, from the house of delegates, delivers to the president the bill, entitled, An act to revive and aid certain proceedings in the general court of the eastern shore, endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 3, 1785: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

" By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

" By the house of delegates, December 5, 1785: Read the second time and will pass.

" By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk."

Ordered to be engrossed.

Also a bill, entitled, An act to confirm the title of Charles Beatty in and to a lot of ground in George-town on Patowmack; and also a bill, entitled, An act for altering the time of holding the courts in Queen-Anne's county; severally endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 3, 1785: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

" By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

" By the house of delegates, December 5, 1785: Read the second time and will pass.

" By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk."

Which were read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The president lays before the senate a memorial from Daniel Heester, respecting the act of assembly passed in favour of Rosannah Heester, and certain conveyances; sundry petitions from the eastern shore, respecting the abolition of slavery; a petition from Benjamin Roberts and Hannah Spencer, respecting a certain contract for the erection of a mill; a petition from Charles Frederick Wiesenthal, respecting the depreciation of certain money received from the public; and a petition from Jesse Suit, praying compensation for apprehending deserters; which were severally read, referred to the consideration of the house of delegates, and sent by William Perry, Esq;

Mr. Worthington, from the house of delegates, delivers to the president a bill, entitled, An act to make valid the election of trustees of the poor of Anne-Arundel county, endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 3, 1785: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

" By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

" By the house of delegates, December 5, 1785: Read the second time and will pass.

" By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk."

Which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The president lays before the senate a letter from his excellency the governor, enclosing letters from the governor of Delaware and the vice-president of Pennsylvania, respecting communications received from this state on the subject of certain commercial regulations; and a letter from Walter Stewart, respecting the loan negotiated by Matthew Ridley, with the Messieurs Van Saphorsts; and a petition from a number of inhabitants, respecting a road from Piles's warehouse to Port-Tobacco; which were severally read, referred to the consideration of the house of delegates, and sent by James Lloyd, Esq;

George Gale, Esq; appeared in the senate, and after qualifying as directed by the constitution and form of government, took his seat.

The senate adjourns till to-morrow morning 10 o'clock.

T U E S D A Y, December 6, 1785.

THE senate met. Present as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

The bill, entitled, An act to make valid the election of the trustees of the poor of Anne-Arundel county; and the bill, entitled, An act for altering the time of holding the courts in Queen-Anne's county; were read the second time by especial order and will pass.