

vania and Delaware, to confer on the matter proposed, and on other subjects which may tend to promote the commerce, and mutual convenience of the said states; the commissioners from this state will be directed to report their proceedings to the general assembly for their examination, and adoption if approved. If the senate agree to the appointment of commissioners, this house will proceed to nominate and ballot at two o'clock.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

— Mr. N. Worthington, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act to continue the acts of assembly therein mentioned, which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

James Lloyd, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the following message :

BY THE SENATE, FEBRUARY 20, 1786.

GENTLEMEN,

WE shall be ready immediately to proceed to a joint ballot for choosing commissioners to meet those from the states of Pennsylvania and Delaware, who may be appointed to confer with the commissioners of this state, on the several subjects specified in your message of this day by Mr. Roberts, and on any others which may tend to promote a friendly intercourse and commerce between this and the said states. We propose that five commissioners be chosen, and have appointed Daniel Bowley and James Lloyd, Esquires, to examine the ballot boxes.

By order,

J. DORSEY, clk.

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

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, FEBRUARY 20, 1786.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOURS,

WE agree to the number of commissioners in your message by James Lloyd, Esq; and have appointed Mr. Robert Bowie and Mr. Digges to join the gentlemen mentioned by the senate to examine the ballot boxes. The following gentlemen, viz. Samuel Chase, Samuel Hughes, John Henry, Thomas Johnson, William Hemley, Peregrine Lethbury, William Smith, (Baltimore-town) William Paca, Thomas Stone, and Thomas Sim-Lee, Esquires, are put in nomination by this house.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill to provide and appropriate a permanent fund for the payment of the salaries to the chancellor and judges. ORDERED, That Mr. Chase, Mr. B. Worthington, and Mr. Joshua Seney, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

Daniel Bowley, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the following message :

BY THE SENATE, FEBRUARY 20, 1786.

GENTLEMEN,

IN addition to the gentlemen nominated by you to be chosen commissioners, we have named James Lloyd, and William Perry, Esquires; it being very inconvenient for Mr. Stone to attend upon this service, he desires that he may not be ballotted for.

By order,

J. DORSEY, clk.

Which was read.

The house proceeded to ballot for five commissioners for this state, to meet commissioners from the states of Pennsylvania and Delaware, for improving the navigation of the river Susquehanna and its streams, agreeably to the message of this day; and the ballots being deposited in the ballot box, the gentlemen named to strike retired, and after some time returned and reported, that Samuel Chase, Samuel Hughes, Peregrine Lethbury, William Smith, Baltimore-town, and William Hemley, Esquires, had a majority of votes.

Whereupon RESOLVED, That Samuel Chase, Samuel Hughes, Peregrine Lethbury, William Smith, Baltimore-town, and William Hemley, Esquires, be, and they are hereby declared to be, commissioners for the purposes aforesaid.

On motion, ORDERED, That Mr. Joshua Seney, Mr. B. Worthington, and Mr. Dent, be a committee to prepare a message in answer to the message of Saturday last by Samuel Hughes, Esq; respecting the bill to prevent the exportation of unmerchantable tobacco, and the bill to prevent frivolous appeals and writs of error, and improper removals of causes from the inferior to the superior courts.

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

T U E S D A Y, February 21, 1786.

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

On motion, the question was put, That the commissioners for this state to meet commissioners from the states of Pennsylvania and Delaware, respecting the river Susquehanna and its streams, be allowed each forty-five shillings per day? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Ennalls appeared as follow :

A F F I R M A T I V E.

Messrs. Key,	Jones,	Goldborough,	John Dashiell,	Digges,	Joseph Dashiell,
Carroll,	Dent,	Bracco,	Adams,	Quynn,	Purnell,
Fraizer,	Turner,	Gale,	Ramley,	Chaille,	Steret.

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