

16 VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, November, 1786.

Mr. Chase has leave of absence till Monday week next. Mr. Wright has leave of absence till Saturday next. Mr. John Seney has leave of absence till Sunday week next.

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

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, DECEMBER 2, 1786.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOURS,

THIS house being informed of the resignation of Joseph Nicholson, Esquire, register of wills for Kent county, and being desirous that a register be commissioned on the joint recommendation of the senate and house of delegates as register of wills for said county, do recommend John Nicholson as register of wills for Kent county, and hope for your honours concurrence in the same.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

William Perry, Esquire, from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the following message:

BY THE SENATE, DECEMBER 2, 1786.

GENTLEMEN,

WE concur with you in recommending John Nicholson to be commissioned by the governor as register of wills for Kent county.

By order,

J. DORSEY, clk.

Which was read.

A petition from sundry inhabitants of Frederick-town, praying an act may pass for opening a road from the west end of South-street, to intersect the Conococheague road, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. T. Johnson, Mr. Faw and Mr. Mantz, to consider and report thereon.

A petition from William Rain, of Kent county, one of the securities for Thomas Boyer, deceased, praying that he may be further indulged with three or four years to enable him to finish the collections of the arrearages of assessments due for the year 1784, to recover the debts due to the said Boyer, together with the monies due on the sales of the said Boyer's estate, and from the deputy-collectors of the said Boyer; and also that the lands of the said Boyer may not be sold by the sheriff, nor for ready money, but be sold on a reasonable credit by some private person for a moderate compensation, or by him without fee or reward; was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. J. Johnson, Mr. Paca and Mr. Shaw, to consider and report thereon.

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

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, DECEMBER 2, 1786.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOURS,

WE propose immediately to go into a joint ballot of both houses for the election of delegates to represent this state in congress the ensuing year.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

John Smith, Esquire, from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the following message:

BY THE SENATE, DECEMBER 2, 1786.

GENTLEMEN,

WE agree to go into a joint ballot of both houses to exclude from the present delegation in congress two members, and immediately after into the appointment of delegates for the ensuing year. William Perry and Richard Ridgely, Esquires, are appointed to join the gentlemen to be nominated by your house to examine the ballot boxes.

By order,

J. DORSEY, clk.

Which was read.

Mr. Paca, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act for an emission of bills of credit; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

ORDERED, That the said bill have a second reading on Tuesday week next.

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

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, DECEMBER 2, 1786.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOURS,

WE are ready to go into a joint ballot for the exclusion of two members of congress from the present nomination, and have appointed Mr. Stewart, Mr. Matthews and Mr. Fitzhugh, to join the gentlemen appointed by your house to examine the ballot boxes.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

The house proceeded to the exclusion of two members to congress, and the ballots being deposited in the ballot box, the gentlemen named to strike retired, and after some time returned and reported, that John Henry and Richard Ridgely, Esquires, were excluded from the present nomination.

The following message being prepared, was sent to the senate by Mr. M'Mechen.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, DECEMBER 2, 1786.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOURS,

THE following gentlemen are nominated by this house as delegates to congress, to wit: Nathaniel Ramsey, William Harrison, William Matthews, James Lloyd, Uriah Forrest, David Ross, William Hindman, James Carroll and Daniel Carroll, Esquires; and we have appointed Mr. Digges, Mr. Hopewell and Mr. Harwood, to examine the ballot boxes with such members as shall be nominated by your house for that purpose.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

The house proceeded to the choice of five delegates to congress, and the ballots being deposited in the ballot box, the gentlemen named to strike retired, and after some time returned and reported, that upon examining the ballots it appeared, that William Harrison, William Hindman, Uriah Forrest,