

His Excellency the Governor communicates to the president a letter from William Bradford, president of a convention composed of commissioners from New-Hampshire, Massachusetts, Rhode-Island and Providence plantations, Connecticut and New-York, held at Hartford in the state of Connecticut, enclosing a copy of their proceedings; which was read and sent to the house of delegates by John Henry, Esq;

The bill, entitled, An act to seize, confiscate, and appropriate all British property within this state, was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The senate adjourns till half after 3 o'clock.

## P O S T M E R I D I E M.

The senate met.

The engrossed bills No. 30, 31, 32, 33, and 34, were read, assented to, and the paper bills thereof so endorsed, were sent to the house of delegates by Thomas Stone, Esq;

Messieurs Dashiell and Craufurd, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president a bill, entitled, An act to empower the delegates of this state in congress to subscribe and ratify the articles of confederation, endorsed; "By the house of delegates, January 27, 1781: Read the first and second time by especial order and will pass.

"By order,

F. GREEN, clk."

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

## S U N D A Y, January 28, 1781.

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

Messieurs Freeland and Whitely, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president the engrossed bill No. 35, with the paper bill thereof, which engrossed bill was thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, January 28, 1781: Read and assented to.

"By order,

F. GREEN, clk."

Messieurs Bayly and Taylor, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president a bill, entitled, An act to continue the act therein mentioned, endorsed; "By the house of delegates, January 27, 1781: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

F. GREEN, clk."

"By the house of delegates, January 27, 1781: Read the second time by especial order and will pass.

"By order,

F. GREEN, clk."

Also, a bill, entitled, An act to enforce the payment of the taxes in Somerset county, endorsed; "By the house of delegates, January 27, 1781: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

F. GREEN, clk."

"By the house of delegates, January 27, 1781: Read the second time by especial order and will pass.

"By order,

F. GREEN, clk."

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

Messieurs Hindman and Duckett, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president a bill, entitled, An act to settle and adjust the accounts of the troops of this state in the service of the United States, and for other purposes, endorsed; "By the house of delegates, January 19, 1781: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

F. GREEN, clk."

"By the house of delegates, January 26, 1781: Read the second time and committed for amendments.

"By order,

F. GREEN, clk."

"By the house of delegates, January 26, 1781: Read with the amendments and will pass.

"By order,

F. GREEN, clk."

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

The bill, entitled, An act to empower the delegates of this state in congress to subscribe and ratify the articles of confederation, was read the first and second time by especial order, and the question being put, That the bill do pass? Carried in the negative.

## N E G A T I V E.

Honourable Daniel of St. Thomas Jenifer, Esq; president, William Hindman, Richard Barnes, William Hemsley, and Samuel Hughes, Esquires.

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

Honourable George Plater, Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, John Henry, and Thomas Stone, Esquires.

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