

punish the disaffected, and to prevent any correspondence or trade with the enemy, and to punish certain misdemeanors, endorsed; "By the house of delegates, June 6, 1781: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order, F. GREEN, clk.
"By the house of delegates, June 24, 1781: Read the second time and will pass.
"By order, F. GREEN, clk."

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

Messieurs Kent and T. Gantt, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president a bill, entitled, An act to secure the certain redemption of the bills of credit emitted by this state, and for which confiscated British property was pledged, endorsed; "By the house of delegates, June 24, 1781: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order, F. GREEN, clk.
"By the house of delegates, June 24, 1781: Read the second time by especial order and will pass.
"By order, F. GREEN, clk."

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

Messieurs Alexander and Job, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president the engrossed bill No. 26, with the paper bill thereof, which engrossed bill was thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, June 24, 1781: Read and assented to.

"By order, F. GREEN, clk."
The senate adjourns till to-morrow morning 9 o'clock.

M O N D A Y, June 25, 1781.

THE senate met. Present as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. B. T. B. Worthington, Esq; appeared in the senate.

Messieurs Lemmon and Hungerford, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president a bill, entitled, An act to explain and amend the act for the better security of the government, endorsed; "By the house of delegates, June 23, 1781: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order, F. GREEN, clk.
"By the house of delegates, June 25, 1781: Read the second time and will pass.
"By order, F. GREEN, clk."
The senate adjourns till 3 o'clock.

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

The senate met.

The bill, entitled, An act to explain and amend the act for the better security of the government, was read the first and second time by especial order and will pass.

The bill, entitled, An act to prevent disaffected emigrants from settling in this state, &c. was read the second time by especial order, passed with the following amendments, and, with the above bill, sent to the house of delegates by Samuel Hughes, Esq;

Amendments proposed. Page 3. In the fourteenth line, strike out from the word "conduct" to the word "may" in the same line, and insert "who."

Page 3. In the seventeenth line, strike out from the word "or" to the end of the line, and insert the words "circumstances within their own knowledge."

Page 4. In the first line, strike out from the word "or" to the word "believe," in the same line, and insert "from circumstances within their own knowledge."

Page 4. In the fourteenth line, strike out from the word "assembly" to the word "proceeding," in the nineteenth line of the sixth page, and insert the following clause: "And be it enacted, That any judge or justice of the peace, who shall know, or be informed on the oath of any credible person, that any person, by his general conduct and conversation, countenances or spreads disaffection among the subjects of this state, or advises or encourages any resistance to this government or its laws, such judge or justice shall and may issue a warrant, directed to the sheriff or any constable of the county where such person may be, to arrest such person, and seize his papers, and bring them before such judge or justice; and if the judge or justice before whom such person shall be brought, shall be of opinion, that the person so arrested is guilty of any of the said practices, and is dangerous to this state by his example and influence, such person shall be by such judge or justice sent, with the papers, and the reasons and grounds upon which he was arrested, to the governor and council."

At the bottom of the sixth page insert the following clause: "And it is hereby declared to be the duty of every judge and justice particularly to attend to and execute this act."

Page 7. In the sixth line, strike out "or the said commissioners," and insert "any justice of the peace."

Page 7. In the eleventh line, strike out the words "or the said commissioners," and insert "any justice of the peace."