

Page 9. In the third line from the bottom, for "half quarterly," insert "half yearly."

Page 11. In the margin, after the word "annually," insert "by ballot."

Page 16. In the 21st line from the top, after the word "for," strike out "county," and insert "real property in said town above thirty pounds." In the 23d line from the top, after the words "to elect," insert "by ballot."

Messieurs Lloyd and Coursey, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president the engrossed bills from No. 8 to 11 inclusive, with the paper bills thereof, which engrossed bills were thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, January 5, 1783: Read and assented to."

W. HARWOOD, clk.
"By order,
Also the paper bill No. 7, endorsed; "By the house of delegates, January 3, 1783: The
"engrossed bill whereof this is the original read and assented to."

W. HARWOOD, clk.
"By order,
Also a bill, entitled, An act for the more effectual collection of fines and forfeitures, and for
other purposes therein mentioned, endorsed; "By the house of delegates, January 3, 1783:
"Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table."

W. HARWOOD, clk.
"By order,
"By the house of delegates, January 5, 1783: Read the second time and will pass."

W. HARWOOD, clk.
"By order,
Also the bill, entitled, An act to regulate the militia, with the following message:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, JANUARY 5, 1783.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOURS,

WE have agreed to your amendments to the bill to regulate the militia, except that relating to the exemption of the governor and members of the council, the members of the general assembly, the chancellor, the judges of the general court and of the court of appeals, the judge of the court of admiralty, and the delegates to congress. The governor, with the advice of the council, may command the militia by our constitution, and we cannot agree to exempt him from this service. We do not think any inconvenience can arise from subjecting the members of the council, the members of the general assembly, the chancellor, the judges of the general court and of the court of appeals, the judge of the court of admiralty, and the delegates to congress, to militia duty. These are of the first characters and fortunes, and ought to set examples to the people, and shew, that no duty, however hard or inconvenient, will be required of them, but what all ranks of men are subjected to; this would induce our fellow citizens to follow the examples with alacrity, and they will want no greater stimulus for their good conduct, than the having among them persons with whom they entrust their liberties and property, sharing with them in the fatigues and dangers incident to their exertions in the defence of their country.

For these reasons we have returned your honours the bill, and hope you will wave the exemptions, and pass it with the amendments agreed to by this house.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

The senate proceeded on the second reading of the resolution of approbation to the intendant of the revenue.

On motion, the question was put, That the words "as intendant of the revenue," after the word "conduct," be struck out? Resolved in the affirmative.

On motion, the question was put, That the word "all" be struck out, and "several" substituted in its stead? Resolved in the affirmative.

On motion, the question was put, That the following clause of the resolution be struck out? "And that his conduct therein, and his endeavours to bring several persons who have received public monies to account for the expenditures thereof, deserve the approbation of the legislature. The senate being divided the motion fell.

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

Honourable John Henry, James M^cHenry, Richard Barnes, and William Hindman, Esquires.

N E G A T I V E.

Honourable Matthew Tilghman, Esq; president, honourable Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, Charles Carroll, Barrister, and Edward Lloyd, Esquires.

On motion of James M^cHenry, Esq; the following clause was unanimously added to the resolution: "And that it is the sense of this house, that the office of intendant be continued."

The question was then put, That the resolution do pass? Resolved in the affirmative.

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

Honourable Matthew Tilghman, Esq; president, honourable Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, James M^cHenry, Charles Carroll, Barrister, and Edward Lloyd, Esquires.

N E G A T I V E.

Honourable John Henry, William Hindman, and Richard Barnes, Esquires.

The resolution, so endorsed, was sent to the house of delegates by Richard Barnes, Esq; The