

Mr. Seney, from the house of delegates, delivers to the president a bill, entitled, An act to revive and make valid the proceedings of the vestry of Saint Luke's parish, in Queen-Anne's county, endorsed;

"By the house of delegates, May 17, 1788: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table:

"By order, W. HARWOOD, clk.

"By the house of delegates, May 17, 1788: Read the second time by especial order and will pass.

"By order, W. HARWOOD, clk."

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

Mr. Chapman, from the house of delegates, delivers to the president a bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of Henrietta Adams, of Charles county, endorsed; "By the house of delegates, May

"1788: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order, W. HARWOOD, clk.

"By the house of delegates, May 17, 1788: Read the second time by especial order and will pass.

"By order, W. HARWOOD, clk."

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

On motion, That a committee be appointed to prepare a message in answer to the message by Mr. James Carroll, to inform the house of delegates, that the senate will receive no more business of a private nature, and request that the public business of the session may be sent forward as soon as possible, RESOLVED, That George Gale, Charles Carroll, of Carrollton; and John Hall, Esquires, be a committee for the same.

The senate adjourns till Monday morning 9 o'clock.

M O N D A Y, May 19, 1788.

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

The bill, entitled, An act to record a deed from John Hall to Henry Stauffer, and one other deed from Henry Stauffer to James Campbell, of Baltimore county, was read the second time and will pass with the proposed amendment.

Amendment proposed. In the last line of the bill after the word "persons," insert "bodies politic and corporate, not herein mentioned."

The bill, entitled, An act to revive and make valid the proceedings of the vestry of Saint Luke's parish, in Queen-Anne's county; the bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Elizabeth Wathen, of Saint Mary's county; and the bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of Henrietta Adams, of Charles county; were severally read the second time and will pass.

George Gale, Esquire, from the committee appointed to prepare a message in answer to the message by Mr. James Carroll, and informing the house of delegates, that the senate will receive no more business of a private nature, and requesting that the public business of the session may be sent forward as soon as possible, brings in and delivers to the president the following message:

BY THE SENATE, MAY 19, 1788.

GENTLEMEN,

WE have considered your message of the 17th by James Carroll, and apprehend it neither expedient nor necessary, during this session, and in the present state of our public affairs, to appoint a committee to investigate the subject referred to in the message. We have passed upon all the bills on our table. The consideration of private business will be attended with an expence to the state, very inconsistent with our present circumstances, and such an inconvenience to individuals at this present session, that we have determined not to consider any further business whatsoever of that nature. The objects of our meeting, so far as we are informed, are but few. The supplies must originate in your house, and if any are intended, we entreat you to forward them as soon as possible. We hope you will accord with us, and use such dispatch, that we may rise on Wednesday or Thursday at farthest.

By order, J. DORSEY, clk.

Which was read the first and second time, agreed to, and, with the above bills, sent to the house of delegates by Edward Lloyd, Esquire.

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

T U E S D A Y, May 20, 1788.

THE senate met. Present as on yesterday, except John Hall, Esquire. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

The senate adjourns till 3 o'clock.

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

The senate met, and adjourned till to-morrow morning 9 o'clock.

W E D N E S D A Y, May 21, 1788.

THE senate met. Present as on yesterday. The honourable John Hall, Esquire, appeared in the senate. The proceedings of yesterday were read. The honourable John Henry, Esquire, appeared in the senate, and after qualifying, by taking the several oaths directed by the constitution and