

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers the bill, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act for erecting a bridge over Patowmack river, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 29, 1791: Read the first and second time by especial order and will pass.

"By order, W. HARWOOD, clk."

Which was ordered to be engrossed.

And also the following message and resolutions:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, DECEMBER 29, 1791.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOURS,

THIS house having completed all the business before them, propose to put an end to the present session to-morrow morning at nine o'clock, and have agreed to adjourn to the first Monday in September next.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, DECEMBER 29, 1791.

Whereas Robert Long, of Baltimore county, hath set forth by his petition to this general assembly, that he is largely indebted to this state for part of the late Principio company's property; that a certain Susanna Baxter has obtained a judgment for her right of dower to a tract of land called The Plains, being part of the property for which he is indebted to the state; that he has paid the sum of £. 391 12 3 in specie for interest, which, by the determination of the court of appeals, he might have paid in certificates; that a considerable part of the costs and damages, which said Principio company was indebted to him, is still unsettled; that one of the commissioners for the sale and preservation of British property, left with him two old and infirm negroes, part of the said Principio company's property, to maintain; and that he is anxiously desirous of having a final settlement with the state; and this general assembly conceiving it just and right that Messieurs Washington and Russell ought to be accountable to this state for their proportion of said costs and damages; therefore, RESOLVED, That the state agent be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to adjust, and finally settle, the aforesaid costs and damages, or any other just claim which said Long may exhibit against this state, so that equal justice may be done to him and the state; and that the same, when so ascertained, be laid before the arbitrators appointed to adjust the claim of William A. Washington against this state.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

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

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, DECEMBER 29, 1791.

RESOLVED, That in addition to the salary allowed to the chancellor, as judge of the land-office, by the act to settle and pay the civil list, and other expences of civil government, he be allowed the further sum of one hundred pounds current money, and that the same be paid out of the funds appropriated for the payment of the civil list.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

Which was read the first and second time by especial order and unanimously assented to.

The resolution respecting Robert Long, was read the second time by especial order and dissented to. The senate adjourns till to-morrow morning 10 o'clock.

F R I D A Y, December 30, 1791.

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

The engrossed bill No. 89, was read and assented to, and the paper bill thereof so endorsed.

The following message was prepared and agreed to, and, with the journal of accounts, the engrossed bill No. 89, with the paper bill thereof, and the resolutions respecting the chancellor and Robert Long, was sent to the house of delegates by the clerk of the senate.

BY THE SENATE, DECEMBER 29, 1791.

GENTLEMEN,

THE senate have also completed the business before them, and agree to put an end to the present session to-morrow morning at nine o'clock, and propose to adjourn to the first Monday in November next.

By order,

H. RIDGELY, clk.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers the paper bill No. 89, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 29, 1791: The engrossed bill whereof this is the original read and assented to.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk."

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers the engrossed bills from No. 67 to No. 90, inclusive, except No. 68, 69, 81, 86 and 89, thus severally endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 30, 1791: Read and assented to.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk."

The resolution respecting Mr. de la Fayette, was read the second time and dissented to.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers the following resolution:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, DECEMBER 29, 1791.

Whereas it is represented to this general assembly, by Cornelius Mills, of the city of Annapolis, that he is desirous of bringing forward the use of a composition, which he has obtained in great perfection, and prays the assistance of the legislature in the prosecution of the said work; and the general assembly being willing to promote the same, RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the western shore