

such will shall be proved, or in the orphans court to which such copy may be produced, in the same manner as if such will had been produced and offered to be proved in the orphans court of the county wherein such deceased person had residence."

Which amendments were read.

And also the bill to continue the acts of assembly therein mentioned, endorsed; "By the senate, June 18, 1781: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

J. MACCUBBIN, clk.

"By the senate, June 19, 1781: Read the second time by especial order and will pass.

"By order,

J. MACCUBBIN, clk."

Which was ordered to be engrossed.

John Henry, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the engrossed bill No. 19, with the paper bill thereof; which engrossed bill was read and assented to, the paper bill so endorsed, and sent to the senate by Mr. Plowden and Mr. Bayly.

Thomas Stone, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the paper bills No. 16, 17, 18, severally endorsed; "By the senate, June 19, 1781: The engrossed bill whereof this is the original read and assented to.

"By order,

J. MACCUBBIN, clk."

The bill to explain and amend the act to settle and adjust the accounts of the troops of this state, &c. was read the second time by especial order and passed. Sent to the senate by Mr. Winder and Mr. Lemmon.

RESOLVED, That if Notley Rozer should arrive at New-York with his family, and require a pass for himself, his family, and baggage, to Maryland, the governor and council be requested to grant the same, provided the said Notley Rozer is willing to take the oath of allegiance to this state, or produces the necessary proofs of his being a prisoner of war.

Charles Carroll, Barrister, and Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, Esquires, from the senate, acquaint Mr. Speaker, that the governor is waiting in the senate to sign and seal the engrossed bills, and requests the attendance of this house for that purpose. Mr. Speaker left the chair, and, attended by the members of this house, went to the senate, and there presented the following engrossed bills to the governor, who signed the same and affixed the great seal thereto in presence of the members of both houses.

No. 13. An act to continue and explain the powers vested in the special council appointed on the eastern shore.

No. 14. An act for the relief of certain nonjurors.

No. 15. An act to raise two battalions of militia for reinforcing the continental army, and to complete the number of select militia.

No. 16. An additional supplement to the act for the regulation of the staple of tobacco.

No. 17. An act to adjust the debts due from this state.

No. 18. An act to encourage the destroying of wolves.

No. 19. An act to enable the visitors of Anne-Arundel county school to qualify themselves to execute their trust.

Mr. Speaker, with the rest of the members, returned and resumed the chair.

ORDERED, That three hundred copies of the act to raise two battalions of militia for reinforcing the continental army, and to complete the number of select militia, be immediately printed, and sent to the several counties in proportion to the number of militia.

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

W E D N E S D A Y, June 20, 1781.

THE house met. Present the same members as on yesterday, except Mr. Taylor and Mr. Magruder. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

A bill, entitled, An act to direct the recording of a deed from John Starkey to Joshua Donoho of Cæcil county, was read the first and second time by especial order and passed. Sent to the senate by Mr. Job and Mr. Lawson.

The resolve in favour of Notley Rozer, was sent to the senate by Mr. Worthington and Mr. Clagett.

On reading the letter from Thomas Sprigg, Esq; lieutenant of Washington county, directed to his Excellency the Governor, and communicated to this house,

RESOLVED, That the governor be requested to issue a special commission of oyer and terminer and gaol delivery, to such county as he may think proper, and to such of the judges of the general court, and others, as he and the council may appoint, according to the act of February session seventeen hundred and seventy-seven, to take cognizance of the crimes mentioned in that act.

Thomas Stone, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the bill to explain and amend the act to settle and adjust the accounts of the troops of this state, &c. and the bill to direct the