

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

The senate met.

The bill, entitled, An act for the special appointment of inspectors, was read the second time by an especial order and will pass. Sent to the house of delegates by William Hindman, Esq;

The bill, entitled, A supplement to the acts for assessment of property, was read the second time by an especial order and will pass. Sent to the house of delegates by Thomas Stone, Esq;

Messieurs Allein and Downes from the house of delegates, deliver to the president a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Jean Collineau, of Mariteilles, in the kingdom of France, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, June 27, 1777: Read the first and second time by an especial order and will pass.

"By order, G. DUVALL, cl. ho. del."

Which bill was here read the first and second time by an especial order and will pass with the following amendments:

Strike out the word "appear" in the fifteenth line of the first page, and after the word "shall" in the same line, insert the following; "cause an appearance to be entered." Strike out the words "claim property therein" in the eighteenth line of the same page, and insert the following; "defend the same."

Sent to the house of delegates by Robert Goldsborough, Esq;

Messieurs Hall and Crauturd from the house of delegates, deliver to the president a bill, entitled, An act to regulate the militia, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, June 26, 1777: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order, G. DUVALL, cl. ho. del.

"By the house of delegates, June 27, 1777: Read the second time by an especial order and will pass.

Messieurs Shepherd and J. Bond from the house of delegates, deliver to the president the paper bill, No. 6, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, June 26, 1777: The engrossed bill, whereof this is the original, read and assented to.

"By order, G. DUVALL, cl. ho. del."

The bill, entitled, An act to regulate the militia, was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

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

S A T U R D A Y, June 28, 1777.

THE senate met. Present the same members as on yesterday, except Samuel Wilson, Esq; The proceedings of yesterday were read.

Thomas Stone, Esquire, delivers to the president a memorial of the Roman catholics of Charles county, which was read and referred to the consideration of the house of delegates.

Sent to the house of delegates by Matthew Tilghman, Esq;

Messieurs O. Sprigg and Burgess from the house of delegates, deliver to the president the following message:

By the HOUSE of DELEGATES, June 28, 1777.

May it please your honours,

THE approach of harvest requires our being at our respective homes as soon as we can dispatch the public business.

This house propose to rise this evening, and have agreed to adjourn to the first day of September next.

Messieurs Bowie and R. Bond from the house of delegates, deliver to the president the following engrossed bills, No. 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, with the paper bills thereof; which engrossed bills were thus severally endorsed; "By the house of delegates, June 28, 1777: Read and assented to.

"By order, G. DUVALL, cl. ho. del."

Which bills were here read and assented to.

The president communicates to the senate a letter from the governor, relative to the re-inlistment of old troops, and the pay and cloathing of the marines and matrosses; which was read and referred to the consideration of the house of delegates. Sent to the house of delegates by George Plater, Esq;

Messieurs Hughes and Polk from the house of delegates, deliver to the president the following resolve:

By the HOUSE of DELEGATES, June 28, 1777.

RESOLVED, That each of the delegates to congress be allowed at the rate of eighteen pounds common money per week, for the time he shall be at, or travelling to or from, congress, in full satisfaction of his expences.

"By order, G. DUVALL, cl. ho. del.

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