

His Excellency the governor communicates to the president sundry letters from the president of congress, enclosing extracts of letters from general Washington; which were read, and sent to the house of delegates by Charles Carroll, Barrister, Esq;

Messieurs Wilmer and Eccleston, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president the engrossed bills No. 8, 9, 10, and 11, with the paper bills thereof, which engrossed bills were thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, June 28, 1780: Read and assented to.

"By order,

F. GREEN, clk."

Which engrossed bills were read and assented to, and the paper bills thereof so endorsed.

Messieurs Craufurd and Cramphin, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president a bill, entitled, An act for the regulation of the staple of tobacco, endorsed; "By the house of delegates, June 22, 1780: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

F. GREEN, clk.

"By the house of delegates, June 28, 1780: Read the second time and will pass.

"By order,

F. GREEN, clk."

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

Messieurs Ward and Lawson, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president the engrossed bill No. 12, with the paper bill thereof, which engrossed bill was thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, June 28, 1780: Read and assented to.

"By order,

F. GREEN, clk."

The bill, entitled, an act for the appointment of several collectors, &c. was read the second time, passed, and sent to the house of delegates by Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, Esq;

The senate adjourns till 3 o'clock.

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

The senate met.

On reading the bill, entitled, An act for the regulation of the staple of tobacco, a second time, the question was put, That the words "in three different places, in the middle, and in the spaces between the middle and each end" (with respect to breaking the tobacco) be struck out? Determined in the negative.

#### N E G A T I V E.

Honourable Daniel of St. Thomas Jenifer, Esq; president, honourable Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, Thomas Stone, William Hemsley, and William Hindman, Esquires.

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

Honourable Matthew Tilghman, Brice T. B. Worthington, Richard Barnes, and Joseph Sim, Esquires.

The engrossed bills No. 12 and 13, were read and assented, and the paper bills thereof so endorsed.

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

#### T H U R S D A Y, June 29, 1780.

**T**HE senate met. Present as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. The bill, entitled, An act for the regulation of the staple of tobacco, was read the second time by especial order, passed with the following amendments, and sent to the house of delegates by Thomas Stone, Esq;

Amendments proposed. Page 1. Strike out from the word "except" in the 6th line to the word "law" in the 7th line from the top inclusive. Between the words "same" and "shall," in the 8th line from the top, insert, "has been brought to some public warehouse, and there inspected by persons appointed for this purpose, or acting as inspectors, or unless the same." Page 31. After the word "offending," in the 13th line from the top, insert, "shall be punished with whipping, not exceeding thirty-nine lashes, and standing in the pillory, and by servitude, not exceeding five years, to pay the expences of prosecution, and redress the party or parties injured, in the discretion of the court before whom such offenders shall be convicted." Strike out from the word "shall" in the 14th line to the word "clergy" in same line. Page 52. In the 7th line from the bottom, after the word "making," insert "sale." Page 56. After the word "in," in the third line from the top, insert, "the new bills of credit, to be issued in virtue of the act for sinking the quota required by congress of this state of the bills of credit emitted by congress, at the rate of twelve shillings and six-pence per hundred, or in the present circulating paper currency, at the rate of twenty-five pounds per hundred." Strike out the remainder of the clause.

Messieurs