

Messieurs E. Johnson and Kent, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president a bill, entitled, An act for the speedy conveyance of public letters and packets, and for other purposes, endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 16, 1780: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order, F. GREEN, clk.
"By the house of delegates, December 26, 1780: Read the second time and will pass.

"By order, F. GREEN, clk."
A bill, entitled, An act for emitting bills of credit to the value of five thousand four hundred pounds sterling for the convenience of change, and issuing them in exchange for the bills of equal value now in circulation, endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 22, 1780: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order, F. GREEN, clk.
"By the house of delegates, December 27, 1780: Read the second time and will pass.

"By order, F. GREEN, clk."
A bill, entitled, An act to continue an act, entitled, An act for the regulation of officers fees, and for other purposes, endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 22, 1780: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order, F. GREEN, clk.
"By the house of delegates, December 27, 1780: Read the second time and will pass.

"By order, F. GREEN, clk."
A bill, entitled, An act to revive actions and process in the court of appeals, endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 28, 1780: Read the first and second time by especial order and will pass.

"By order, F. GREEN, clk.
A bill, entitled, An act to establish the allowance to witnesses and fees to constables, endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 28, 1780: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order, F. GREEN, clk.
"By the house of delegates, December 28, 1780: Read the second time by especial order and will pass.

"By order, F. GREEN, clk."
And, a bill, entitled, An act to establish the allowance of justices and jurymen, endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 28, 1780: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order, F. GREEN, clk.
"By the house of delegates, December 28, 1780: Read the second time by especial order and will pass.

"By order, F. GREEN, clk."
Which were severally read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.
Messieurs Plowden and Maccubbin, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president the following resolutions:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, DECEMBER 25, 1780.

RESOLVED, That the governor and the council be authorized and requested to advance, not exceeding thirty pounds state money, to each supernumerary and recruiting officer of the Maryland line now in this state, on account.

By order, F. GREEN, clk.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, DECEMBER 27, 1780.

RESOLVED, That the auditor-general be authorized to settle the accounts of the contractors for horses and waggons purchased or hired, or received from nonjurors, agreeable to chapters the 25th and 27th of June session last; and that he be directed to allow such of the contractors as appear to him to have conducted themselves properly in the execution of the trust reposed in them, for each horse or waggon by them purchased or received, five dollars and one third, of the new emission, as a compensation for their trouble; and that he allow their reasonable expences in coming to Annapolis, for the purpose of obtaining money or settling their accounts, as well as all actual necessary expences incurred by them in the execution of their duty; but no contractor shall be paid the above allowance, before he returns to the clerk of this house, or the auditor aforesaid, a list of the waggons or horses furnished by nonjurors, and the names of the nonjurors who furnished each of the same, and also a list of the waggons and horses by him purchased, and of whom and of what price respectively, on account of the public.

By order, F. GREEN, clk.

Which were read and assented to.

A letter from the president of congress, enclosing a resolution of congress, with an extract of a letter from general Washington, and an extract of a letter from Great-Britain, were read and sent to the house of delegates by Matthew Tilghman, Esq;

Messieurs