

The bill, entitled, A Supplement to the act to raise the supplies for the year seventeen hundred and eighty-one, was read the first and second time by especial order, passed, and sent to the house of delegates by Samuel Hughes, Esq;

Messieurs Hammond and Hungerford, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president the following resolution:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, FEBRUARY 1, 1781.

RESOLVED, That Richard Harrison, Esq; now at Cadiz, be authorized on behalf of this state, to apply to his Catholic Majesty to supply this state with ten thousand stand of arms, and that the governor and the council be requested to instruct him on this subject, and to draw such a memorial, in the name of this state, to the king of Spain, as they shall think proper, assuring his Catholic Majesty, this state will entertain a lively sense of the favour; and if the request be granted, to solicit the transportation in one or more ships of the line; and this state will hereafter recompence the trouble of Mr. Harrison in the transaction of this business.

By order,

F. GREEN, clk.

Which was read, assented to, and sent to the house of delegates by Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, Esq;

Messieurs Barnes and James Chapline, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Thomas Beall, of Washington county, endorsed; "By the house of delegates, February 1, 1781: Read the first and second time by especial order and will pass.

" By order,

F. GREEN, clk."

Which was read the first and second time by especial order, passed, and sent to the house of delegates by William Hindman, Esq;

The following resolution was read and assented to:

RESOLVED, That in case this state shall be invaded, the governor and council shall have full power and authority to direct and appoint by proclamation the place at which the next general assembly shall be held, and also the places at which the general courts on the respective shores shall be held.

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

F R I D A Y, February 2, 1781.

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

Messieurs M'Comas and Alexander, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president the engrossed bill No. 47, with the paper bill thereof, which engrossed bill was thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, February 2, 1781: Read and assented to.

" By order,

F. GREEN, clk."

The resolution empowering the governor to appoint the place for the meeting of the assembly, &c. in case the state should be invaded, was sent to the house of delegates by Richard Barnes, Esq;

Messieurs Mills and Magruder, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president a bill, entitled, An act to appoint commissioners to preserve confiscated British property, endorsed; "By the house of delegates, February 1, 1781: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

" By order,

F. GREEN, clk.

" By the house of delegates, February 2, 1781: Read the second time by especial order and will pass.

" By order,

F. GREEN, clk."

Which was read the first and second time by especial order, passed, and sent to the house of delegates by John Henry, Esq;

Messieurs Morris and Norris, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president the engrossed bill No. 48, with the paper bill thereof, which engrossed bill was thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, February 2, 1781: Read and assented to.

" By order,

F. GREEN, clk."

Messieurs Craufurd and Freeland, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president a bill, entitled, An act to procure a loan, and for the sale of escheat lands, and the confiscated property therein mentioned, endorsed; "By the house of delegates, February 2, 1781: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

" By order,

F. GREEN, clk.

" By the house of delegates, February 2, 1781: Read the second time by especial order and will pass.

" By order,

F. GREEN, clk."

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

Messieurs Whitely and Stevenson, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president the resolution empowering the governor to appoint the place for the meeting of the assembly, &c. in case