

Messieurs W. Stevenson and Duckett, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president the engrossed bill No. 9, with the paper bill thereof, which engrossed bill was thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, June 6, 1781: Read and assented to.

"By order,

F. GREEN, clk."

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

T H U R S D A Y, June 7, 1781.

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

The bill, entitled, An act to collect arms, was sent to the house of delegates by Brice T. B. Worthington, Esq;

Messieurs Norris and Ward, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president the engrossed bill No. 10, with the paper bill thereof, which engrossed bill was thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, June 7, 1781: Read and assented to.

"By order,

F. GREEN, clk."

The senate adjourns till 3 o'clock.

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

The senate met.

Messieurs F. Gaunt and Taylor, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president the following resolution:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, JUNE 7, 1781.

RESOLVED, That the commissioner appointed to settle and adjust the pay due to the officers and soldiers of this state, settle and adjust the account of captain David Hopkins, of Moylan's light dragoons, and give him a certificate or certificates in the same manner as if he was an officer in the troops of this state, and that such certificates shall be of the like avail as if he was an officer in the troops of this state.

By order,

F. GREEN, clk.

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

F R I D A Y, June 8, 1781.

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

The resolution respecting capt. David Hopkins, was read, assented to, and sent to the house of delegates by Richard Barnes, Esq;

The senate adjourns till 3 o'clock.

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

The senate met.

A petition from the commissioners of the tax for Saint Mary's county, praying that the collectors of the assessment might not suffer for not having collected in due time, as the inhabitants were rendered unable to pay by their being lately plundered by the enemy; and a petition from Henry Rozer, praying that if a law should pass to prohibit any one's returning through the enemy's posts, his son might be excepted; were read, referred to the house of delegates, and sent by William Hemsley, Esq;

A petition from John Anderton, of Dorchester county, praying that an estate might not be confiscated, was read, referred to the house of delegates, and sent by John Henry, Esq;

Messieurs T. Gantt and Freeland, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president the following resolution:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, JUNE 8, 1781.

RESOLVED, That no loans of tobacco to this state be hereafter received by the treasurers, or any other person appointed to take and receive the same, any law or resolution to the contrary notwithstanding.

By order,

F. GREEN, clk.

Which was read and assented to, and sent to the house of delegates by Thomas Stone, Esq;

Messieurs Dashiell and Shaw, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president a bill, entitled, An act to direct the granting letters testamentary on a copy of a will proved where the testator dies, endorsed; "By the house of delegates, June 7, 1781. Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

F. GREEN, clk.

"By the house of delegates, June 8, 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.

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Messieurs