

Messieurs Whitely and Alexander, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president a bill, entitled, An act to regulate auctions in Baltimore-town, in Baltimore county, endorsed; "By the house of delegates, June 8, 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 and will pass.

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

## S A T U R D A Y, June 9, 1781.

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

A petition from sundry of the inhabitants of West and East Nottingham hundreds, and North Miltord hundred, in Cæcil county; and a petition from Charles Smith, of Charles county, were read, referred to the house of delegates, and with the bill to regulate auctions in Baltimore-town, in Baltimore county, were sent to the house of delegates by Samuel Hughes, Esq;

The senate adjourns till 3 o'clock.

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

The senate met.

Messieurs Taylor and Job, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president the following resolutions:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, JUNE 9, 1781.

RESOLVED, That this general assembly approve the commission granted by his Excellency the Governor in council, dated the 28th day of March last, to Matthew Ridley, Esq;

RESOLVED, That this state will make good, and punctually execute, any contract which may be made by the said Matthew Ridley, for the yearly payment of one thousand hogsheds of tobacco, or four thousand barrels of flour, or both or any part of either of them, to be delivered in this state, at a stipulated price, or the current market price at the time and place of delivery, to discharge the interest which may be agreed on for any loan or credit he may obtain in Europe on behalf of this state, till payment of the principal; or if he should contract as aforesaid to the amount of one thousand hogsheds of tobacco, or eight thousand barrels of flour, or both, for payment of a principal sum, this general assembly will fully execute such contract.

By order,

F. GREEN, clk.

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

Messieurs Bayly and Morris, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president a bill, entitled, An act for the trial and punishment of spies, and such as may join the enemy, endorsed; "By the house of delegates, June 9, 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 Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, Esq;

Messieurs Beatty and Hungerford, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president the engrossed bill No. 11, with the paper bill thereof, which engrossed bill was thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, June 9, 1781: Read and assented to.

"By order,

F. GREEN, clk."

Messieurs Cramphin and Seth, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president a bill, entitled, An act to continue and explain the powers vested in the special council appointed on the eastern shore, endorsed; "By the house of delegates, June 4, 1781: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

F. GREEN, clk.

"By the house of delegates, June 9, 1781: Read the second time and will pass.

"By order,

F. GREEN, clk."

Messieurs Freeland and Chapline, 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 9, 1781: Read and assented to.

"By order,

F. GREEN, clk."

The engrossed bills from No. 6 to 12 inclusive, were read, assented to, and the paper bills thereof, so endorsed, sent to the house of delegates by Richard Barnes, Esq;

ORDERED, That Samuel Hughes, Esq; wait on his Excellency, and request his attendance in the senate to sign and seal the engrossed bills.

His Excellency appeared in the senate.

ORDERED, That Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, and Richard Barnes, Esquires, wait on the house of delegates, and inform them, that the Governor is now attending in the senate to sign and seal the engrossed bills, and request their attendance.

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