

T U E S D A Y, June 19, 1781.

**T**HE senate met. Present as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

The bill, entitled, An act to adjust the debts due from this state, and the additional supplement to the act for the regulation of the staple of tobacco, were sent to the house of delegates by Samuel Hughes, Esq;

Messieurs Norris and Chapline, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president a bill, entitled, An act to encourage the destroying of wolves, endorsed; "By the house of delegates, June 19, 1781: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

F. GREEN, clk.

"By the house of delegates, June 19, 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 and will pass.

A petition from sundry of the inhabitants of Connaught manor in Cæcil county; a petition from Patrick Hamilton, collector of the tax in Cæcil county; a petition from Baruck Williams, clerk of Cæcil county; and a petition from Jonathan Boothe, of same county, were severally read, referred to the house of delegates, and sent by Benedict E. Hall, Esq;

A petition from Samuel Groome Osborn, collector of the tax for Harford county, was read, referred to the house of delegates, and, with the bill to encourage the destroying of wolves, and a letter from the president of congress of the 12th instant, enclosing a resolution of same date, sent by Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, Esq;

Brice T. B. Worthington, Esq; brings in and delivers to the president a bill, entitled, An act to enable the visitors of Anne-Arundel county school to qualify themselves to execute their trust; which was read the first and second time by especial order, passed, and sent to the house of delegates by Matthew Tilghman, Esq;

Messieurs Quynn and Seth, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president the bill, entitled, An act to enable the visitors of Anne Arundel county school to qualify themselves to execute their trust, endorsed; "By the house of delegates, June 19, 1781: Read the first and second time by especial order and will pass.

"By order,

F. GREEN, clk."

Which was read, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

The engrossed bills No. 13, 14, and 15, were read and assented to, and the paper bills thereof, so endorsed, sent to the house of delegates by Charles Carroll, Esq; Barrister.

The senate adjourns till 3 o'clock.

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

The senate met.

Messieurs Whitely and Freeland, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president the engrossed bills No. 16 and 17, with the paper bills thereof, which engrossed bills were thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, June 19, 1781: Read and assented to.

"By order,

F. GREEN, clk."

The senate, after taking into their consideration the association and subscription proposed by the house of delegates, agreed to the following message, which was sent by Brice T. B. Worthington, Esq;

BY THE SENATE, JUNE 19, 1781.

GENTLEMEN,

WE do not entirely agree with you in the mode prescribed for the establishment of a new paper currency, nor are we satisfied of the propriety of the association, by which you would wish to give it force and efficacy. We think the credit of any paper money will depend more on the certainty of the funds than on associations, and are apprehensive the conscientious and virtuous part of our citizens may be injured by a close adherence to their obligation, while others, less influenced by motives of honour and honesty, will, by artful evasions, reap the fruits of their fraudulent conduct. We are also apprehensive, that an association to take the money proposed to be emitted at par, until the subscribers and associators carry into the treasury one twelfth part of their assessed property, would be considered as laying a heavy burthen on subscribers, and prove such a discouragement, as would lessen the number as well as the amount of subscriptions, and of course weaken the best security for the credit of the money.

For these reasons we have dissented to the association by you proposed; but as you are desirous of an association, and we wish to give every satisfaction upon this subject which may not be thought too burthensome, we propose, that every subscriber do associate to take the money at par for all past and future contracts, until he shall have carried into the treasury his full subscription; and that all associators not subscribing engage to receive the bills at par, until they shall respectively carry into the treasury to the amount of such part of their assessed property as you deem expedient. If you are not inclined to adopt the proposition, "that subscribers bind themselves