

Amendments proposed. After French guineas, in the ninth line, insert, "doubloons, weighing seventeen pennyweight, at five pounds twelve shillings each." In the tenth line and first page, strike out the words "one pound seven shillings and six-pence," the value of a pistole, and insert "twenty-eight shillings." Change the value of gold per ounce, to "six pounds thirteen shillings and four-pence." After the word "shall," in the tenth line of the last page, insert the following, and strike out the remainder of the clause, "be taken or construed to repeal any part of the act for calling out of circulation the quota of this state of the bills of credit issued by congress, and the bills of credit emitted by acts of assembly under the old government, and by the resolves of convention." At the end of the bill insert, "This act to continue and be in force for and during the term of two years, and until the next session of assembly which shall happen thereafter."

The bill, entitled, An act to empower William Wilkinson and John Cradock to sell and dispose of a certain tract of land, for the purposes therein mentioned, was read the first and second time by especial order and will pass.

The bill, entitled, An act to empower Henry Griffith and Charles Greenbury Griffith to sell certain lands, for the purposes therein mentioned, was read the second time by especial order, passed, and, with the above bill, sent to the house of delegates by Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, Esq;

The bill, entitled, An act to appoint an intendant of the revenue and all public monies, was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Messieurs Chew and Plowden, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president the following message:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, JANUARY 18, 1782.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOURS,
WE propose a conference on the subject matter of your amendments to the bill to appropriate certain lands for the use of the officers and soldiers of this state, and for the sale of vacant lands, and have nominated Mr. Chase, Mr. B. T. B. Worthington, and Mr. Wilson, to meet such members of your house as you may please to appoint.

By order,

F. GREEN, clk.

Messieurs Jenifer and Seney, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president a bill, entitled, An act to repeal all the acts of assembly heretofore made relative to the seizure of provisions or merchandise, endorsed; "By the house of delegates, January 18, 1782: Read the first and second time by especial order and will pass.

"By order,

F. GREEN, clk."

The following message was read, and sent to the house of delegates by John Smith, Esq;

BY THE SENATE, JANUARY 18, 1782.

GENTLEMEN,
WE agree to the proposition contained in your message by Messieurs Chew and Plowden, and have nominated Thomas Stone, Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, and John Smith, Esquires, to meet the gentlemen named by you for that purpose.

By order,

J. MACCUBBIN, clk.

Messieurs Wright and Stevenson, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president a bill, entitled, An act to regulate public ferries, endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 22, 1781: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

F. GREEN, clk.

"By the house of delegates, January 9, 1782: Read the second time and committed for amendments.

"By order,

F. GREEN, clk.

"By the house of delegates, January 18, 1782: Read with the amendments for which it had been committed and will pass.

"By order,

F. GREEN, clk."

The bill, entitled, An act to regulate the militia, was read the second time by especial order, passed with the proposed amendments, and sent to the house of delegates by James M^r Henry, Esq;

Amendments proposed. First page, strike out the word "April" in the sixth line and insert "May." Third page, after the word "shall," in the first line, insert, "call such party to returned fined before him, and if he does not give such lieutenant a sufficient reason for his non-attendance, then such lieutenant shall." In the fourth page and fifth line, strike out the word "sixteen" and insert "eighteen." After the word "enacted," in same page and first line, insert, "That the governor, and the members of the council, delegates to congress, the chancellor, the judges of the general court, the judges of the court of appeals, the judge of the court of admiralty." At the end of the first clause of the same page insert, "and all members of the general assembly shall be and hereby are exempt from all militia and military duty, except in case of invasion of this state." In the eighth page and fourth line, strike out from the word "by" to the