

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, NOVEMBER, 1781. 33

The bill, entitled, An act to settle and pay the civil list, and other expences of civil government, was read the first and second time by especial order, passed, and sent to the house of delegates by James M^cHenry, Esq;

The bill, entitled, An act for the payment of the journal of accounts, was read the first and second time by especial order, passed, and sent to the house of delegates by Richard Barnes, Esq;

Messieurs Chew and Burgess, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president the engrossed bill No. 27, with the paper bill thereof, which engrossed bill was thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, January 22, 1782: Read and assented to.

" By order,

F. GREEN, clk."

Messieurs Taylor and Hawkins, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president the engrossed bill No. 28, with the paper bill thereof, which engrossed bill was thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, January 22, 1782: Read and assented to.

" By order,

F. GREEN, clk."

Messieurs Jenifer and Stone, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president a bill, entitled, An act for the sale of certain confiscated British property, pledged for the redemption of certificates, endorsed, "By the house of delegates, January 22, 1782: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

" By order,

F. GREEN clk.

" By the house of delegates, January 22, 1782: Read the second time by especial order and with pass.

" By order,

F. GREEN, clk."

Messieurs Chapline and Rowland, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president the engrossed bill No. 29, with the paper bill thereof, which engrossed bill was thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, January 22, 1782: Read and assented to.

" By order,

F. GREEN, clk."

Messieurs Quynn and Brogden, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president the engrossed bill No. 30, with the paper bill thereof, which engrossed bill was thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, January 22, 1782: Read and assented to.

" By order,

F. GREEN, clk."

The bill, entitled, An act for the sale of certain confiscated British property, pledged for the redemption of certificates, was read the first and second time by especial order, passed with the proposed amendments, and sent to the house of delegates by William Hindman, Esq;

Amendments proposed. Strike out from the word "law," in the sixth line from the top of the 2d page, to the word "shall" in the same line. After the sixteenth line in the third page, insert the following enacting clause, "And be it enacted, That in all sales the rights of the present tenants holding under leases shall be reserved."

Messieurs Miller and Rowland, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president the following resolution:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, JANUARY 22, 1782.

RESOLVED, That the commissioner appointed to settle and adjust the accounts of the officers and soldiers of this state, in the service of the United States, be directed to proceed immediately to camp, and settle with, and grant certificates to, all officers and soldiers belonging to this state, not heretofore settled with, for the depreciation of their pay and accounts, agreeable to the acts of assembly of this state; and in case the commissioner aforesaid shall neglect or refuse to proceed to camp, then the governor and council are hereby requested to appoint some other fit person to perform the duties of commissioner instead of the present commissioner.

By order,

F. GREEN, clk.

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

Messieurs Thomas and Bayly, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president the engrossed bill No. 31, with the paper bill thereof, which engrossed bill was thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, January 22, 1782: Read and assented to.

" By order,

F. GREEN, clk."

The engrossed bills, from No. 7 to 31 inclusive, except No. 11, 12, and 23, were read, assented to, and the paper bills thereof so endorsed and sent to the house of delegates by Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, Esq;

ORDERED, That James M^cHenry, Esq; wait on his Excellency, and request his attendance to sign and seal the engrossed bills.

His Excellency appeared.

ORDERED, That Thomas Stone, and Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, Esquires, wait on the house of delegates, and inform them, that the governor is now ready to sign and seal the engrossed bills, and request their attendance.

The house of delegates appeared, and the following engrossed bills were handed to the governor by the speaker of the house of delegates, who signed the same and affixed the great seal thereon in presence of the members of both houses.