

S A T U R D A Y, M A Y 11, 1782.

THE senate met. Present as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. John Henry, Esq; appeared in the senate, and after qualifying as directed by law and the form of government, took his seat.

Messieurs Thomas and Waggaman, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president the engrossed bill No. 1, with the paper bill thereof, which engrossed bill was thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, May 11, 1782: Read and assented to.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk."

The petition of George Brown, of Somerset county; the petition of William Chapman, of Anne-Arundel county; and the petition of Thomas Contee, of Prince-George's county; were severally read, referred to the consideration of the house of delegates, and sent by John Henry, Esq;

The bill, entitled, An act for an addition to Baltimore-town, in Baltimore county, was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The senate adjourns till 3 o'clock.

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

The senate met, and adjourned till Monday morning 9 o'clock.

M O N D A Y, M A Y 13, 1782.

THE senate met. Present as on Saturday. The proceedings of Saturday were read. Robert Goldsborough, Esq; appeared in the senate.

The petition of some of the inhabitants of Nanticoke manor; and the petition of Anne Tilly, of Anne-Arundel county, were read, referred to the consideration of the house of delegates, and sent by Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, Esq;

Messieurs Hindman and Sherwood, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president the following message:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, MAY 13, 1782.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOURS,

THE measures to be adopted for the protection of our bay trade, and to defend our inhabitants exposed to plunder by the enemy's barges; regulations respecting the land office and the sale of vacant lands; and the other subjects, recommended in the message of his Excellency the governor and the council, require the speedy decision of the general assembly; and we conceive that a conference will best discover the sentiments of the two houses on those subjects, and procure the passage of such laws as may be necessary to execute their determinations. The heavy expence by long sessions, and the season of the year, induce us to make the present sitting as short as possible; and we expect, with your honours assistance, to be able to finish the most important business in two weeks. If you should agree to our proposals, we will immediately nominate conferrees on the part of this house.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

Which was read, and the following answer thereto was sent to the house of delegates by Robert Goldsborough, Esq;

BY THE SENATE, MAY 13, 1782.

GENTLEMEN,

WE accede to the proposal contained in your message of this day by Messieurs Hindman and Sherwood, and have appointed Thomas Stone, Robert Goldsborough, Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, John Henry, and Richard Barnes, Esquires, to confer with such gentlemen as you may nominate in the several matters mentioned in your message. We are as desirous as you can be to shorten the session, and we shall give every assistance in our power to expedite the public business.

By order,

J. MACCUBBIN, clk.

The senate adjourns till 3 o'clock.

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

The senate met.

Messieurs Mills and King, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president the following message:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, MAY 13, 1782.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOURS,

THIS house have appointed Messieurs Chase, Hall, B. T. B. Worthington, Thomas, M'Mechen, Stone, Forrest, Joseph Dashiell, and Lloyd, conferrees to meet the conferrees mentioned in