

BECAUSE it may be shewn, on a full consideration of the bill, that the money destined for the bay defence might be applied with more propriety, and more to the public good, or general protection, were the number of barges to be reduced to *two*, and decisive arrangements made to procure and fit out the galley contracted for by government, which may be finished in six weeks, and which can act, in all seasons, and under a greater variety of circumstances, than any other vessel of force; for it would seem, as if it was intended to rest our sole defence upon four barges, it not appearing, from the estimates on the table, nor any information laid before the house by your conferrees, that there is either money or fund appropriated for completing the galley, notwithstanding a galley is mentioned in the bill, and is so very essential to the general protection of our trade and inhabitants.

JAMES M^cHENRY.

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

M O N D A Y, May 20, 1782.

THE senate met. Present as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. On motion, Leave was given the honourable Daniel Carroll, Esq; one of the delegates of congress, and a member of this house, to attend the house of delegates as a member of congress.

The report from the conferrees was read a second time and concurred with.

A petition of Henry Oram, of Baltimore county; and a petition from sundry inhabitants of same county; were read, referred to the consideration of the house of delegates, and sent by Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, Esq;

The senate adjourns till 3 o'clock.

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

The senate met.

Messieurs Morris and Handy, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president a bill, entitled, An act declaring, that the causeway leading through Pocomoke swamp to Snow hill, be repaired and maintained at the charge of Worcester county, endorsed; "By the house of delegates, May 16, 1782: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

"By the house of delegates; May 20, 1782: Read the second time and will pass.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk."

Messieurs J. Dashiell and Dennis, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president a bill, entitled, An act to authorize the commissioners for the preservation and sale of confiscated British property, to convey certain lands to William Winder, endorsed; "By the house of delegates, May 18, 1782: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

"By the house of delegates, May 20, 1782: Read the second time and will pass.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk."

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

T U E S D A Y, May 21, 1782.

THE senate met. Present as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. The bill, entitled, An act to authorize the commissioners for the preservation and sale of confiscated British property, to convey certain lands to William Winder; and the bill, entitled, An act declaring, that the causeway leading through Pocomoke swamp, &c. were read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The bill, entitled, An act for erecting a new court house and gaol in Queen-Anne's county, &c. was read the second time, passed, and sent to the house of delegates by John Henry, Esq;

The bill, entitled, An act for the protection of our bay trade, &c. was read the second time, passed, and sent to the house of delegates by Robert Goldsborough, Esq;

On motion, leave was given the conferrees to withdraw.

The senate adjourns till 3 o'clock.

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

The senate met.

On motion, leave was given the conferrees to withdraw.

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

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