

W E D N E S D A Y, May 22, 1782.

THE senate met. Present as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

A letter from his Excellency the governor, enclosing a letter from the governor of Virginia, were read, and sent to the house of delegates by James M^rHenry, Esq;

Messieurs Lloyd and Johnson, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president the instructions to the commissioners to fit out the galley and barges, endorsed; "By the house of delegates, May 22, 1782: Read and assented to.

" By order, W. HARWOOD, clk."

Which were read, assented to, and sent to the house of delegates by Daniel Carroll, Esq;

The senate adjourns, till 3 o'clock.

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

The senate met.

Messieurs Winder and Hopper, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president the engrossed bill No. 3, with the paper bill thereof, which engrossed bill was thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, May 22, 1782: Read and assented to.

" By order, W. HARWOOD, clk."

Messieurs Kent and Coursey, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president the engrossed bill No. 4, with the paper bill thereof, which engrossed bill was thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, May 22, 1782: Read and assented to.

" By order, W. HARWOOD, clk."

The engrossed bills, No. 2, 3, and 4, were read, assented to, and the paper bills thereof, so endorsed, were sent to the house of delegates by Richard Barnes, Esq;

ORDERED, That William Hindman, Esq; wait on his Excellency the governor, and request his attendance to sign and seal some engrossed bills passed this session.

His Excellency the governor appeared.

ORDERED, That John Henry, and Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, Esquires, wait on the house of delegates, and inform them, that the governor is now attending in the senate to sign and seal some engrossed bills passed this session, and request their attendance.

The house of delegates appeared, and the following engrossed bills were presented by the speaker thereof to his Excellency, who signed and sealed the same in the presence of the members of both houses.

No. 2. An act for an addition to Baltimore-town, in Baltimore county.

No. 3. An act for the protection of our bay trade, and to defend our citizens exposed to plunder by the enemy's barges.

No. 4. An act for the building a new court-house and gaol in Queen-Anne's county, and for other purposes therein mentioned.

Messieurs Stone and King, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president a bill, entitled, An act to punish persons contriving the escapes of prisoners of war, endorsed; "By the house of delegates, May 21, 1782: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

" By order, W. HARWOOD, clk."

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

" By order, W. HARWOOD, clk."

Which was read and ordered to lie on the table.

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

T H U R S D A Y, May 23, 1782.

THE senate met. Present as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Matthew Tilghman and Charles Carroll, Barrister, Esquires, appeared in the senate.

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 to Snow-hill, &c. be repaired; were read the second time, passed, and sent to the house of delegates by Benedict Edward Hall, Esq;

Messieurs Lloyd and Kent, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president a bill, entitled, An act for founding a college at Chester-town, endorsed, "By the house of delegates, May 22, 1782: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

" By order, W. HARWOOD, clk."

" By the house of delegates, May 23, 1782: Read the second time by especial and will pass.

" By order, W. HARWOOD, clk."

The senate adjourns till 3 o'clock.

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