

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

The senate met.

Messieurs Barnes and Howard, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president a bill, entitled, An act relating to forfeited recognizances, fines and forfeitures, and judgments in treason, 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 24, 1782: Read the second time and will pass.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk."

The bill, entitled, An act for founding a college at Chester town, was read the second time by especial order and will pass with the proposed amendments.

Amendments proposed. Strike out the interlineation after the word "ever," in the 2d line of the 5th page, and insert it in the next line after the word "Maryland."

Strike out from the word "and," in the 3d line of the 7th page, to the word "duties" inclusive, in the 5th line, exempting the property belonging to the college from taxation; and instead of the words "provided always," in same line, insert "and be it enacted. Strike out the word "do," in the 7th line of same page, and insert "shall." In the last line of 7th page, strike out the words "then in force within," and insert "of."

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

S A T U R D A Y, May 25, 1782.

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

A petition from Jane Urquhart and Jane Conoway, praying to be relieved from prosecutions against them for selling spirituous liquor without taking out licence, as they were not acquainted with the law; a petition from Frank Leeke, praying a power to collect as much of the debts due Thomas Philpot, merchant in London, as would discharge debts contracted by him for the said Philpot, were read, referred to the consideration of the house of delegates, and, with the bill for founding a college at Chester, were sent by John Henry, Esq;

The bill, entitled, An act relating to forfeited recognizances, fines, &c. was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The bill, entitled, An act for building a gaol in Somerset county, &c. was read a second time, passed, and sent to the house of delegates by Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, Esq;

On motion, James M^rHenry, Esq; brings in and delivers to the president a bill, entitled, A Supplement to an act, entitled, An act to enable naval officers to grant registers for vessels; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Thomas Stone, Esq; has leave of absence.

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, May 27, 1782.

THE senate met. Present as on Saturday, except Thomas Stone, Esq; The proceedings of Saturday were read. Robert Goldsborough, Esq; has leave of absence.

The bill, entitled, An act to punish persons contriving the escapes of prisoners of war, was read the second time, passed with amendments, and sent to the house of delegates by James M^rHenry, Esq;

Amendments proposed. In the 14th line of 1st page, after the word "war," insert, "knowing him to be such."

Strike out from the word "the," in the 3d line of the 2d page, to the word "who," in the 4th line inclusive, and insert, "such sheriff as the court before which such conviction is had shall direct, and such sheriff."

Strike out from the word "whipped" to the word "lashes" inclusive, in the 13th line, and insert, "imprisoned not exceeding twelve months."

After the word "apprehend," in the 7th line from the bottom of 2d page, insert, "any prisoner of war having escaped the custody of the officer who hath charge of him." After the word "and," in same line; insert the words "such prisoner."

After the word "county," in the 4th line from the bottom, insert, "such person, so apprehending and delivering such prisoner of war."

After