

After the word "money," in the 3d line from the bottom, insert, "and one-eighth of a dollar per mile for travelling expences, also five ninetieths of a dollar for the subsistence of each prisoner per day while confined, as directed by the resolution of congress of March 30, 1782."

The senate adjourns till 3 o'clock.

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

The senate met.

Messieurs Stone and Jenifer, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president the bill, entitled, An act to punish persons contriving the escapes of prisoners of war, with the following message:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, MAY 27, 1782.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOURS,

WE have agreed to all your amendments sent down with the bill, entitled, An act to punish persons contriving the escapes of prisoners of war, except that by which imprisonment is substituted in the place of corporal punishment.

We wish your honours to recede from that amendment, as we believe that the shame and disgrace attending whipping, will have a tendency to prevent the commission of this crime, so injurious to the cause of America.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

A petition from the possessors of lands within Talbot manor, was read, referred to the house of delegates, and sent by Daniel Carroll, Esq;

Messieurs Job and Brevard, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president a bill, entitled, An act to remedy the inconvenience arising to the inhabitants of Cæcil county from the loss of their records, and for other purposes therein mentioned, endorsed; "By the house of delegates, January 4, 1782: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

" By order,

F. GREEN, clk.

" January 21, 1782: Referred to the next session of assembly.

" By order,

F. GREEN, clk.

" By the house of delegates, May 23, 1782: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

" By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

" By the house of delegates, May 27, 1782: Read the second time and will pass.

" By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk."

Which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The bill, entitled, A Supplement to an act, entitled, An act to enable naval officers to grant registers for vessels, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the house of delegates by Charles Carroll, Esq; Barrister.

The senate taking into consideration the message sent with the bill to punish persons contriving the escapes of prisoners of war, agreed to recede from the amendment; whereupon the following message was prepared, and, with the bill, sent to the house of delegates by Richard Barnes, Esq;

BY THE SENATE, MAY 27, 1782.

GENTLEMEN,

WE have agreed to recede from the amendment mentioned in your message by Messieurs Stone and Jenifer, that of substituting imprisonment instead of corporal punishment.

By order,

J. MACCUBBIN, clk.

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

T U E S D A Y, May 28, 1782.

THE senate met. Present as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Daniel Carroll, Esq; has leave of absence.

A letter from Monsieur Villebrun, commander of the French navy at York, in answer to one of the 19th of May, from the general assembly, was read, and sent to the house of delegates by William Hindman, Esq;

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 to-morrow morning 9 o'clock.

W E D N E S D A Y, May 29, 1782.

THE senate met. Present as on yesterday, except Robert Goldsborough, Esq; The proceedings of yesterday were read. John Smith, Esq; appeared in the senate. Messieurs