

Messieurs Taylor and Hopper, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president the bill, entitled, A Supplement to an act, entitled, An act to enable naval officers to grant registers for vessels, endorsed; "By the house of delegates, May 27, 1782: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

"By the house of delegates, May 29, 1782: Read the second time and will pass.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk."

Which was read, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

Messieurs Hall and Worthington, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of John Ray, of Anne-Arundel county, endorsed; "By the house of delegates, May 27, 1782: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

"By the house of delegates, May 29, 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.

In consequence of the chevalier de la Villebrun's letter, the following resolution was handed in, read, assented to, and sent to the house of delegates by Benedict Edward Hall, Esq;

RESOLVED, That the governor and council be requested to answer, by the first opportunity, the chevalier de la Villebrun's letter of the 24th instant, and to return him the thanks of the legislature of this state, for his prompt and generous offer of assistance in co-operating with the proposed armament of this state against the enemy's cruizers in the bay of Chesapeake, and give him the assurances of the earliest information when the barges will be ready to act.

Messieurs Barnes and Griffith, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president the resolution requesting the governor and council to answer the chevalier de la Villebrun's letter, endorsed; "By the house of delegates, May 29, 1782: Read the first and second time and assented to.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk."

Messieurs Norris and Shaw, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president the following resolution:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, MAY 29, 1782.

Whereas George Farrington, with John Mitchell and Robert Mitchell, formerly of Worcester county, now of the state of Delaware, passed their bond to this state, on the 10th of April, 1770, for £. 225 sterling: And whereas the said George Farrington, and also Robert Mitchell, one of the securities, are since dead, and the said Farrington's estate now lies in the Delaware state;

RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the western shore be directed to give the said John Mitchell up the bond aforesaid, with a receipt thereon, upon his giving bond, with good security, to this state, for the balance due on the terms of the former bond.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

Which was read and assented to.

The petition of Grace Owens, of the city of Annapolis, widow of Jacob Owens, formerly a soldier in the artillery of this state, praying relief; a petition from Joshua Miles, late a captain in the Maryland line, praying that the depreciation of his pay while in the service might be made up to him; and a petition of Elizabeth Gordon, wife of Charles Gordon, a refugee, praying for a part of her husband's estate, for the support of her self and children; were severally read, referred to the house of delegates, and, with the above resolution, sent by Matthew Tilghman, Esq;

The senate adjourns till 3 o'clock.

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

The senate met.

The bill, entitled, An act for the relief of John Ray, of Anne-Arundel county, was read the second time by especial order, passed, and sent to the house of delegates by John Henry, Esq;

Messieurs Stull and Chapline, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president a bill, entitled, An act empowering Martin Harry, administrator of John Waley, to sell and dispose of a certain house and lot in the town of Shipton, in Washington county, endorsed; "By the house of delegates, May 24, 1782: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

"By the house of delegates, May 29, 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 senate adjourns till to-morrow morning 9 o'clock.

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