

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, APRIL, 1782. 33

Messieurs Bowie and Duckett, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Anthony Addison and Eleanor Callis; endorsed; "By the house of delegates, May 30, 1782: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order, W. HARWOOD, clk.  
"By the house of delegates, June 4, 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.

A petition from Samuel Chew, Bennet Chew, and Benjamin Galloway, on behalf of Henrietta Galloway, and Peregrine Fitzhugh, on behalf of Elizabeth Fitzhugh, was read, referred to the consideration of the house of delegates; the bill, entitled, An act for the settlement and payment of fundry claims, which have arisen from the transactions of the late special council on the eastern shore, was read the second time and will pass.

John Henry, Esq; brings in and delivers to the president a letter signed J. Rutledge and George Clymer, enclosing a resolution of congress of May 22, 1782, appointing the above J. Rutledge and George Clymer to repair to this state, to represent the present situation of public affairs, and to press the carrying into effect the resolutions of congress with dispatch; which were read, and sent, with the above petition and bill, to the house of delegates by John Henry, Esq;

Messieurs Barnes and Sprigg, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president a bill, entitled, An act for laying off and clearing a main road from Elizabeth-town, in Washington county, through Chariton's-gap in the South mountain, on a strait line, until it intersects the road leading from Frederick-town to York-town, in Pennsylvania, endorsed; "By the house of delegates, May 30, 1782: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order, W. HARWOOD, clk.  
"By the house of delegates, June 5, 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, An act to make valid a deed of bargain and sale, executed by Sarah Galloway and Thomas Galloway, executors of captain John Galloway, to William Chapman, deceased, was read the second time by especial order, passed, and sent to the house of delegates by Thomas Stone, Esq;

Messieurs Sprigg and Tilden, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president the following message:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, JUNE 5, 1782.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOURS,

WE propose to appoint members of this house to join such as you shall nominate from your body, to receive the representations proposed to be made to the general assembly, by the honourable J. Rutledge and George Clymer, Esquires, with the liberty to any member of either house to attend who may think proper.

By order, W. HARWOOD, clk.  
The senate adjourns till 3 o'clock.

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

The senate met.

On consideration of the message by Messieurs Sprigg and Tilden, the following message was prepared, assented to, and sent to the house of delegates by John Smith, Esq;

BY THE SENATE, JUNE 5, 1782.

GENTLEMEN,  
AS, from the letter of the honourable J. Rutledge and George Clymer, and the nature of their commission, we are led to believe, that it would be most agreeable to them to communicate their representations to a committee of both houses, we could wish that you would wave the latter part of your proposition, "that any gentleman of either house may attend;" however, if on consideration of this subject, you still think there is a necessity to have the communication made in the presence of all the members of the assembly who incline to attend, we shall agree to it, and, for the purpose of receiving their communications, we have appointed Matthew Tilghman, Thomas Stone, and Charles Carroll, Barrister, Esquires, to join such members as may be named by you on this occasion.

By order, J. MACCUBBIN, clk.  
Messieurs Job and Brevard, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president the following message:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, JUNE 5, 1782.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOURS,

THIS house cannot, with propriety, as they conceive, recede from their proposition for a conference, in which each member of the legislature shall have liberty to be present. We have appointed Mr. Hall, Mr. B. Worthington, Mr. Chase, Mr. Thomas, and Mr. Cadwalader, to join