

of the debt contracted by congress during the war, endorsed; "By the house of delegates, June 8, 1782: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

"By the house of delegates, June 8, 1782: Read the second time by especial order 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 for laying off and clearing a main road from Elizabeth-town, in Washington county, through Charlton's-gap in the South mountain, on a strait line, until it intersects the road leading from Frederick-town to York-town, in Pennsylvania, was read the second time and passed with the proposed amendments.

Amendments proposed. Strike out from the word "on," in the 15th line of the first page, to the word "town" in the 17th line, and insert, "through Charlton's-gap, the nearest and best way towards Baltimore-town, on as strait a line as the nature of the ground will admit of, and doing no unnecessary damage to the property of individuals."

2d page, after the word "that," in the 6th line, insert, "satisfaction shall be made to every person through whose land the said road may run, for the damage done to such person by running the said road through; and if the commissioners and the party through whose land the said road may run, can agree on the sum to be paid to such person, the said commissioners shall have power so to do, and shall make a certificate thereof to the justices of the county where the land lies; and if the said commissioners and the party damaged cannot agree upon the quantum of damages, the said commissioners shall summon three reputable freeholders, who are in no manner interested in paying part of such damage, who shall, on oath, ascertain the damage sustained by the party by running the said road through his land, and shall certify the damage to the said commissioners, who shall transmit the same, with certificates by them given as aforesaid."

Strike out from the word "in," in the 6th line, to the word "commissioners" inclusive, in the 10th line of same page.

The bill, entitled, An act to authorize the justices of Somerset county court to lay out a road in said county, was read the second time and will not pass, and, so endorsed, was, with a letter from his Excellency the governor, dated June 8, 1782, and the bill to lay off a road from Elizabeth-town, &c. sent to the house of delegates by Richard Barnes, Esq;

Messieurs Hall and Chase, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president a bill, entitled, An additional Supplement to the act to raise the supplies for the year seventeen hundred and eighty-two, endorsed; "By the house of delegates, June 8, 1782: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

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The bill, entitled, An act to continue the acts of assembly therein mentioned, and for other purposes; the bill, entitled, A Supplement to the act to regulate public ferries; the bill, entitled, An act to make valid the proceedings of the commissioners of the tax for Dorchester county; the bill, entitled, An act for the relief of the collectors of the tax in this state; the bill, entitled, An act to empower William Aisquith to sell and dispose of certain real and personal property, for the purposes therein mentioned; the bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of the children of the late major Andrew Leitch; were severally read the second time by especial order, passed, and sent to the house of delegates by William Hindman, Esq;

The bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Richard Richards, a languishing prisoner in Frederick county gaol; the bill, entitled, An act for vesting an estate in fee simple in Eleazer M'Comb, in one lot and a half of land lying in Chester-town, in Kent county; the bill, entitled, An additional Supplement to the act to settle and adjust the accounts of the troops of this state in the service of the United States, and for other purposes; were severally read the second time by especial order and will pass.

The senate adjourns till Monday morning 9 o'clock.

M O N D A Y, June 10, 1782.

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

The bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Richard Richards, a languishing prisoner in Frederick county gaol; the bill, entitled, An act for vesting an estate in fee simple in Eleazer M'Comb, in one lot and a half of land lying in Chester-town, in Kent county; the bill, entitled, An additional Supplement to the act to settle and adjust the accounts of the troops of this state in the service of the United States, and for other purposes; were sent to the house of delegates by Matthew Tilghman, Esq;

Messieurs