

Messieurs King and Hanson, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president a bill, entitled, An act to suspend the collection of the tax from certain persons who have suffered by the enemy, 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 10, 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.

Messieurs Bayly and Johnson, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president the engrossed bills No. 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, with the paper bills thereof, which engrossed bills were severally thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, June 10, 1782: Read and assented to.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk."

Also the paper bill No. 12, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, May 31, 1782: The engrossed bill whereof this is the original read and assented to.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk."

Messieurs Hindman and Sherwood, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president the engrossed bills from No. 27 to 34 inclusive, with the paper bills thereof, which engrossed bills were severally thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, June 8, 1782: Read and assented to.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk."

The bill, entitled, An act for the liquidation and payment of the debts against persons convicted of treason, was read the second time and will pass.

The bill, entitled, An act to suspend the collection of the tax from persons who have suffered by the enemy; and the bill, entitled, An act in favour of Legh Master; were severally read the second time by especial order and will pass.

The bill for the relief of John Briscoe, was read the second time and passed with the proposed amendments, and, with the above bills, sent to the house of delegates by Thomas Stone, Esq;

Strike out from the word "the", 12th line, to the word "that" in the 16th line inclusive.

Strike out the word "remaining," in the 17th line, and insert "residue." After the word "property," in same line, insert "real and personal."

Strike out from the word "and," in the fifth line from the bottom, to the word "aforesaid" inclusive, in the third line, and insert, "and the proportion of such property assigned to the said John Briscoe by the said justices, or any two of them, shall be absolutely and separately vested in the said John Briscoe."

At the end insert,

"And be it enacted, That the said John Briscoe shall have full power and authority to settle, secure, collect, and pass receipts and discharges for the debts due to the said company, and, after the first day of March next, to sue for and recover the same, in the name or names of the said company; and so much of the money arising from the said debts as is necessary to pay the debts due from the said company, shall be applied by the said John Briscoe to discharge such debts; and the said John Briscoe shall reserve such part of the remaining money arising from the collection of the said debts, as corresponds with the proportion or share of the said John Briscoe, in the said company, to his separate use, and the residue of the money arising from the collection of such debts shall be paid into the treasury of the western shore, subject to the disposal of the general assembly."

"And be it enacted, That the said John Briscoe, before he enters on the settlement and collection of the said debts, shall enter into bond to this state, with such security as the governor and council shall approve, in the penalty of ten thousand pounds current money, conditioned for the true and just execution of the power and authority vested in the said John Briscoe by this act.

"And be it enacted, That John Briscoe shall, on or before the first day of June next, and annually on or before the first of June until the business is finished, settle and pass his accounts for the collection, disbursement, and distribution, of the money arising from such debts, with the auditor-general, and shall, at the times aforesaid, lodge with the auditor-general a state and account of the execution of the authority given him by this act."

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 benefit of Legh Master, was read the second time by especial order and will pass.

The bill, entitled, An act relating to fines imposed on jurymen, witnesses, &c. was read the second time by especial order, will pass with the following amendment: After the word "appointment," in the fifth line from the bottom, insert, "and shall not, within five days after notice of such appointment, qualify as constable, or within that time find a sufficient and proper person