

The bill, entitled, An act respecting claims to confiscated British property, and to direct the commissioners in certain cases, was read the first and second time by especial order, passed, and sent to the house of delegates by Matthew Tilghman, Esq;

Messieurs Brevard and Rowland, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president the engrossed bill No. 59, with the paper bill thereof, which engrossed bill was thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, June 15, 1782: Read and assented to."

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk."

The bill, entitled, An act for the payment of the journal of accounts, was read the second time by especial order, passed, and sent to the house of delegates by John Henry, Esq;

The following message was sent to the house of delegates by Thomas Stone, Esq;

BY THE SENATE, JUNE 15, 1782.

GENTLEMEN,

WE are equally desirous with yourselves to bring the present session to a conclusion, and can see nothing to prevent our rising this evening, we have therefore agreed to adjourn to the first Monday in November next; but we are of opinion, that an addition ought to be made to our delegates in congress previous to adjournment; we have at present only two delegates at congress, and shall be without representation, if any accident should prevent their constant attendance. The congress, by their resolve of the 7th of May last, express a strong desire that a constant representation of every state in the union should be kept up; and we are well satisfied, that it is of much importance to this state to be constantly represented in that assembly. We therefore propose that a delegate to congress be appointed before we adjourn; if you agree, we shall be ready to ballot as soon as you please.

By order,

J. MACCUBBIN, clk.

Messieurs Oneale and Brevard, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president the engrossed bill No. 61, with the paper bill thereof, which engrossed bill was thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, June 15, 1782: Read and assented to."

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk."

The resolution respecting Mr. Conrad Theodore Wederstrandt, was read, assented to, and sent to the house of delegates by John Smith, Esq;

Messieurs Jenifer and Sherwood, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president the engrossed bill No. 60, with the paper bill thereof, which engrossed bill was thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, June 15, 1782: Read and assented to."

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk."

Messieurs Taylor and Shaw, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president the following message:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, JUNE 15, 1782.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOURS,

WE agree immediately to ballot for a delegate to congress, and have appointed Mr. Morris and Mr. Duckett to join the gentlemen nominated by your house in examining the ballot boxes. Mr. William Hemsley, Mr. Samuel Hanson of Samuel, Mr. Uriah Forrest, Mr. James Lloyd, Mr. James M^cHenry, and Mr. William Bruff, are proposed to be balloted for by this house.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk."

The engrossed bills from No. 5 to 61, except No. 12 and 52, were read, assented to, and the paper bills thereof sent to the house of delegates by William Hindman, Esq;

The following message was sent to the house of delegates by Matthew Tilghman, Esq;

BY THE SENATE, JUNE 15, 1782.

GENTLEMEN,

WE are ready to go into the appointment of a delegate to congress, and have appointed John Smith and William Hindman, Esquires, to join the gentlemen named by your house to examine the ballot boxes. No gentleman is proposed by this house in addition to those named by you.

By order,

J. MACCUBBIN, clk.

The senate proceeded to ballot for a delegate to congress, the ballot box was prepared, the ballots deposited therein, sealed up, and delivered to the committee of this house appointed to meet the committee of the house of delegates, who retired to the conference room, and after some time returned and reported, that William Hemsley, Esq; had a majority. Whereupon it is declared in the senate, that William Hemsley, Esq; is duly elected a delegate to congress.

Messieurs Bowie and Howard, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president a bill, entitled, An act to furnish the southern army with twenty dragoon horses, endorsed; "By the house of delegates, June 15, 1782: Read the first and second time by especial order and will pass."

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk."

Which was read the first and second time by especial order and will pass.

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