

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, NOVEMBER, 1782. 5

engrossed bill No. 1, with the paper bill thereof, which engrossed bill was thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, November 19, 1782: Read and assented to.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk."

The senate adjourns till to-morrow morning 9 o'clock.

T H U R S D A Y, November 21, 1782.

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

Sundry letters from the honourable Robert Hanson Harrison, Esq; respecting the objects of his mission to Virginia, enclosing the resolutions entered into by the assembly of Virginia in consequence thereof, were read, and sent to the house of delegates by Matthew Tilghman, Esq;

On motion, **RESOLVED**, That two members of this house be appointed to join such members of the house of delegates as they may appoint for that purpose, to examine into and report to this house the state of the several paper currencies, and the funds for sinking the same.

John Smith and William Hindman, Esquires, were appointed for the purpose, and the following message, in consequence thereof, sent to the house of delegates by Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, Esq;

BY THE SENATE, NOVEMBER 21, 1782.

GENTLEMEN,

WE have thought it necessary to enquire into the state of our several paper currencies now in circulation, and the funds for sinking the same, and have appointed John Smith and William Hindman, Esquires, to join any members that you may think proper to name for that purpose.

By order,

J. MACCUBBIN, clk.

The senate adjourns till to-morrow morning 9 o'clock.

F R I D A Y, November 22, 1782.

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

Messieurs Kirkman and Hopper, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president a bill, entitled, An act to settle and pay the civil list, and the other expences of civil government, endorsed; "By the house of delegates, November 14, 1782: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

"By the house of delegates, November 20, 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.

Matthew Tilghman, Esq; from the committee appointed to draught an address to the late governor, brings in and delivers to the president the following report:

THE committee appointed by both houses to draught an address of approbation and thanks to the late governor, have agreed upon the address hereto annexed, and submit the same to the two houses.

By order,

J. KNAPP, clk.

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THE faithful execution of the trust reposed in you as first magistrate of the state, together with your genteel and polite deportment towards all ranks, have given general satisfaction, and justly claim our warmest acknowledgments.

Your close attention to the public welfare, and your firm unshaken conduct in the time of greatest danger, are proofs that the confidence of your country has not been misplaced; and your strict regard to the requisitions of congress and of the commander in chief, and the polite treatment of the officers of His Most Christian Majesty, has done honour to the state. Accept, Sir, this public testimony of our approbation, and our sincerest thanks for the zeal, activity, and firmness, with which you have so faithfully discharged the duties of your station.

Which was read the first and second time and concurred with.

The following message was prepared, read, assented to, and sent to the house of delegates by John Smith, Esq;

BY THE SENATE, NOVEMBER 22, 1782.

GENTLEMEN,

THIS house have approved the address of thanks to the late governor, reported by the committee of both houses, and if it should meet with your concurrence, we think it would be most proper to have it presented by a member or members of each house.

By order,

J. MACCUBBIN, clk.

Messieurs Kent and Edwards, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president the following messages:

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