

attention to, and used much diligence in, the sale of specifics, and that his conduct as intendant of the revenue, and his endeavours to bring all persons who have received public monies to account for the expenditure thereof, deserve the approbation of the legislature.

Which was read and ordered to lie on the table.

The following resolution was read and assented to :

BY THE SENATE, JANUARY 1, 1783.

RESOLVED, That the intendant be requested to furnish the senate with all the papers necessary for informing it respecting the sale of specifics.

His Excellency the Governor communicates to the president a letter from the council, relating to a cruise down the bay, and a letter to le chevalier de Quemy, captain and commander of his most Christian Majesty's frigate; which were read and sent to the house of delegates by Charles Carroll, Barrister, Esq;

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

T H U R S D A Y, January 2. 1783.

THE senate met. Present as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Messieurs Keene and Rowland, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president the following resolution:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, DECEMBER 14, 1782.

On consideration of the remonstrance of sundry inhabitants of Worcester county, respecting the Bald-Beach, in said county, and the report thereon,

RESOLVED, That no land warrants shall be laid on any of the said grounds, for the purpose of securing to any individual an exclusive right to the same, until the general assembly shall take further order therein.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

Which was read and ordered to lie on the table.

Messieurs Cadwalader and Ridgely, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president a bill, entitled, An act for the defence of the state from the enemy's barges and cruisers, endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 24, 1782: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

" By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

" By the house of delegates, January 1, 1783: 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 Hindman and Worthington, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president a bill, entitled, An act for removing original papers in the late prerogative office to the several orphans courts in this state, endorsed; "By the house of delegates, November 18, 1782: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

" By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

" By the house of delegates, December 5, 1782: Read the second time and committed for amendments.

" By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

" By the house of delegates, December 7, 1782: Read the first time with the amendments and ordered to lie on the table.

" By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

" By the house of delegates, January 2, 1783: Read the second time and will pass.

" By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk."

Messieurs Quynn and Sewell, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president the bill, entitled, An act to confirm certain purchases of confiscated property, endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 14, 1782: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

" By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

" By the house of delegates, January 2, 1783: Read the second time and will pass.

" By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk."

Which was read and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

Messieurs Brogden and Wheeler, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president the following message:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, JANUARY 2, 1783.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOURS,

THE inconveniences that attend the length of the session are sensibly felt by the members of this house, and therefore we shall use our utmost endeavours to finish the business of the most importance