

The bill to make valid a deed from Basil Burges, of Anne-Arundel county, to Daniel Bowley, &c. was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Messieurs Job and Miller, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of the family of William Edmiston, endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 27, 1782: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

"By the house of delegates, January 9, 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.

The resolution fixing the per diem allowance, was read, dissented to, and John Henry and William Hindman, Esquires, appointed to draw a message to the house of delegates, stating the objections.

The bill to empower Gabriel Lewynn, administrator of Charles Riley, deceased, &c. was read the second time and will not pass.

The bill empowering Martin Harry, administrator of John Waley, to sell and dispose of two lots of ground in the town of Shipton, was read the second time and will not pass.

Messieurs Sprigg and Courts, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president the bill for the defence of the state from the enemies barges and cruisers, with the following message:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, JANUARY 9, 1783.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOURS,

THIS house cannot take into consideration the amendments proposed by your honours to the bill for the defence of the state from the enemies barges and cruisers, because we are clearly of opinion that the said bill is a money bill, and by our form of government your honours can only give your assent or dissent to it, and we therefore return it to you for that purpose.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

The message sent up with the bill for the defence of the state, &c. being read, the bill was put to its passage without the amendments and will not pass.

ORDERED, That Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, and Charles Carroll, Barrister, Esquires, prepare a message to be sent to the house of delegates with the above bill.

Messieurs Smoot and Stevens, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president a bill, entitled, An act for the discovery of confiscated British property, endorsed; "By the house of delegates, January 7, 1783: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

"By the house of delegates, January 9, 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.

The bill empowering Martin Harry, administrator of John Waley, to sell and dispose of two lots of ground, &c. and the bill empowering Gabriel Lewynn, administrator of Charles Riley, deceased, &c. were sent to the house of delegates by Charles Carroll, Barrister, Esq;

The bill for the relief of the family of William Edmiston, was read the second time by especial order and will pass.

Messieurs Bowie and Sherwood, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president the bill for the special appointment of a naval officer for the port of Baltimore, endorsed; "By the house of delegates, January 7, 1783: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

"By the house of delegates, January 9, 1783: Read the second time and will not pass.

"by order,

W. HARWOOD, clk."

Also a bill, entitled, An act to ascertain the property of the citizens of this state carried off or destroyed by the enemy during the present war, endorsed; "By the house of delegates, November 29, 1782: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

"By the house of delegates, January 9, 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.

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

F R I D A Y, January 10, 1783.

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

Messieurs Ridgely and Worthington, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president the supplement to the act to empower Thomas Contee to settle and collect the debts due to William Molleson, and William and Robert Molleson, or either of them, and to apply the same, endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 6, 1782: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

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