

rears due for the equipment of the barges, and that the monies due on the bonds taken for the sale of British property, in virtue of the act to raise recruits, passed November session 1781, and the act for the protection of our bay trade, and to defend our citizens exposed to plunder by the enemy's barges, be immediately collected, and in default of payment that the same be compelled as directed by law.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

Also a bill, entitled, An act for the payment of the journal of accounts, endorsed; "By the house of delegates, January 13, 1783: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

"By the house of delegates, January 14, 1783: Read the second time by especial order and will pass.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk."

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

The resolution relating to the barge-men was read and assented to, and, with the bill for the payment of the journal of accounts, and the following message, sent to the house of delegates by William Hindman, Esq;

BY THE SENATE, JANUARY 15, 1783.

GENTLEMEN,

WE take the liberty to remind you that no salary has yet been settled by the legislature on the intendant, his deputy and clerk, we wish you would originate a bill or resolve for this purpose, that if approved, it may pass both houses.

By order,

J M^{CC}UBBIN, clk.

Messieurs Taylor and Stevens, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president the resolution directing the delegates to congress to lay before the general assembly a statement of the federal debt, endorsed; "By the house of delegates, January 15, 1783: Read and dissented to.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk."

Also the following message and resolutions:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, JANUARY 15, 1783.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOURS,

WE do not think your resolve of the 6th instant, directing our delegates to congress to communicate to the general assembly the state of the federal debt, and transactions of congress, sufficiently explicit, and therefore we have dissented to it, and submit to your consideration the resolution herewith sent, as more expressive of our intentions.

By order,

W HARWOOD, clk.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, JANUARY 15, 1783.

Whereas it is necessary that the general assembly should be well informed from time to time of the state of the federal debt, and the several transactions of congress relative to home and foreign affairs, therefore

RESOLVED, That the delegates to congress from this state be directed to transmit to the general assembly, early in each session, a statement of the federal debt, both internal and external, the several funds for its discharge, and their specific products, and as far as can be procured, the compliance by the several states with the requisitions of congress, especially as to men and money, and the number of troops furnished by each state, with a brief detail of such motions in, or transactions of, congress, as materially concern the general welfare of the union or this state, and which are not enjoined to secrecy by congress.

RESOLVED, That the governor transmit a copy of this resolve to each of the delegates, and in future to every new delegate.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

Also a bill, entitled, An act to raise a sum of money for the payment of the officers and soldiers of the line of this state, from the first day of August 1780 to the first day of January 1781, endorsed; "By the house of delegates, January 12, 1783: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

"By the house of delegates, January 14, 1783: Read the second time and will pass.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk."

Which bill was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The bill to enable the visitors of Talbot county school to sell the lands belonging to the said school, was taken into consideration with the amendment proposed by the house of delegates, the amendment agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

The resolutions by Messieurs Taylor and Stevens, were read, assented to, and sent to the house of delegates by John Henry, Esq;

The bill to raise a sum of money for the payment of the officers and soldiers of the line of this state, was read the second time by especial order and will pass.

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