

The bill for the relief of John Buckman, of Saint Mary's county, was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The following message was prepared, in answer to the message by Messieurs Dennis and Sherwood, and sent to the house of delegates by Richard Barnes, Esq;

BY THE SENATE, MAY 10, 1783.

GENTLEMEN,

WE are sensible of the necessity of an immediate appointment of two delegates to congress, and shall be ready on Monday next to proceed to the election.

By order,

J. DORSEY, clk.

The president lays before the senate a petition from sundry inhabitants of this state, distinguished by the name of Nicollites, or new Quakers, praying that they may be indulged with the same privileges and immunities as other dissenters—and a petition from William M^cCreery, praying redress in a certain account—which were read, and referred to the consideration of the house of delegates.

The bill respecting registers of vessels, and to direct the entering and clearing vessels from and to the British dominions, was read the second time by especial order, passed, and sent to the house of delegates, with the above petitions, by William Hindman, Esq;

The letter from the delegates in congress to the general assembly, and papers from No. 1 to 16 inclusive, were sent to the house of delegates by Benedict Edward Hall, Esq;

On motion, RESOLVED, That it is the sense of this senate, that such members who do not or cannot attend the senate agreeably to the intention of their election, ought to resign, that their places may be filled up.

The senate adjourns till 3 o'clock.

P O S T M E R I D I E M.

The senate met.

Messieurs Dashiell and Morris, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president a bill, entitled, An act to confirm the last will and testament of Arthur M^cAllen, late of Worcester county, deceased, endorsed; "By the house of delegates, May 10, 1783: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

" By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

" By the house of delegates, May 10, 1783: Read the second time by especial order and will pass.

" By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk."

The senate adjourns till Monday morning 9 o'clock.

M O N D A Y, May 12, 1783.

THE senate met. Present as on Saturday. The proceedings of Saturday were read. Messieurs Kent and Jackson, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president the engrossed bill No. 1, with the paper bill thereof, which engrossed bill was thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, May 10, 1783: Read and assented to.

" By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk."

John Henry, Esq; brings in and delivers to the president a bill, entitled, An act for the adjournment of civil causes ruled for trial in the general court for the western shore; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

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

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, MAY 12, 1783.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOURS,

THIS house is ready to go into the appointment of two delegates to congress, and have appointed Mr. Keene, Mr. Job, and Mr. Miller, to examine the ballot boxes, in conjunction with such members as you may think proper to nominate. The following gentlemen are named by this house to be balloted for, viz. Thomas Johnson, James M^cHenry, James Lloyd, Nathaniel Ramsey, and Turbutt Wright, Esquires.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

Which was read.

The president lays before the senate a petition from Robert Hanson Harrison, Esq; praying a compensation for his services as aid de camp and secretary to the commander in chief while in the American army; which was read and referred to the consideration of the house of delegates.

The following message was prepared, in answer to the message by Messieurs Weems and Shaw, and sent, with the above petition, to the house of delegates, by John Henry, Esq;

BY