

for an adjournment; should any amendment or alteration appear to your house to be necessary, we will readily agree to any, so that such an adjournment be made, that the business of the court may not interfere with the assembly.

By order,  
The senate adjourns till 3 o'clock.

J. DORSEY, clk.

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

The senate met.

Messieurs Magruder and Griffith, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president a bill, entitled, An act giving a further time for the payment of the taxes levied for the present year, and other purposes therein mentioned, endorsed; "By the house of delegates, May 12, 1783: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

"By the house of delegates, May 13, 1783: Read the second time by especial order and will pass.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk."

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

Messieurs Duvall and Ogle, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president a bill, entitled, An act to make valid a deed of bargain and sale executed by Abraham Davis and Elizabeth Cromer, late of Frederick county, to Joshua Gift, of said county, endorsed; "By the house of delegates, May 12, 1783: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

"By the house of delegates, May 13, 1783: Read the second time by especial order and will pass.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk."

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

The bill for the relief of John Buckman, of Saint Mary's county, was read the second time, passed with the proposed amendment, and sent to the house of delegates by James M<sup>r</sup> Henry, Esq;

Amendment proposed. In the fifth line from the bottom, strike out from the word "Buckman" to the end of the bill, and insert, "a sum not exceeding twenty pounds per annum, to be applied to his support and maintenance, for and during such time as he may live, or his parents may remain unable to support him, which ability is to be determined by the justices of the said court."

Messieurs Burgess and Norris, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president the bill for the adjournment of civil causes ruled for trial in the general court for the western shore, with the following message:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, MAY 13, 1783.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOURS,

WE have taken into consideration your message by John Smith, Esq; and are of opinion, that the business of the general court and assembly may be carried on without any great inconvenience to either, and have determined not to re-consider the bill, and therefore return it.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

The president lays before the senate a petition from Clement Holliday and Nathaniel Ramsey, setting forth the case of certain purchasers at the sale of Nanticoke manor, and praying directions—and a petition from James Sulivane, William Wheland, Levin Bespritch, and James Shaw, praying that the undecided claims of persons to Nanticoke manor be taken into consideration, and redress given—which were read, referred to the consideration of the house of delegates, and sent by Richard Barnes, Esq;

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

W E D N E S D A Y, May 14, 1783.

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

Messieurs Magruder and Duckett, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president a bill, entitled, An act to authorise and empower Frank Leeke, of Prince-George's county, to dispose of a tract of land called Wells's Invention, for the purpose therein mentioned, endorsed;

"By the house of delegates, May 13, 1783: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

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

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk."

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

Messieurs