

Messieurs Bond and Sewell, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president the engrossed bill No. 2, with the paper bill thereof, which engrossed bill was thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, May 14, 1783: Read and assented to.

" By order, W. HARWOOD, clk."

On a second reading the bill to confirm the last will and testament of John Cornthwaite, late of Baltimore county, deceased, the question was put, That the said bill do pass? The senate being equally divided, on motion, ORDERED, That the said bill be re-considered.

The senate adjourns till 3 o'clock.

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

The senate met.

Messieurs Kent and Reynolds, 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 counties in this state, 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.

On motion, ORDERED, That a committee be appointed to state and report the contract between Matthew Ridley, Esq; and Messieurs Nicholas and Jacob Van Staphorst, of Amsterdam; and Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, and John Smith, Esquires, were appointed for that purpose.

The president lays before the senate a petition from John Bazill, Thomas Elliot, Ingram Cann, John Reede, and Ezekiel Pierce, lately soldiers in the Maryland line, setting forth, that they were discharged before the 10th of April 1780, and praying for the depreciation on their pay—a petition from Mary M'Culloch, Charles Stewart, and James M'Culloch, praying a power to dispose of the real property of Anthony Stewart, now in the possession of the commissioners for the preservation of British property—and remonstrances and petitions from sundry inhabitants of this state, praying that the payment of British debts may not be levied on the inhabitants of this state—which were severally read, referred to the consideration of the house of delegates, and sent by William Hindman, Esq;

The report of the intendant, with sundry papers and books, were sent to the house of delegates by Benedict Edward Hall, Esq;

The bill 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, was read the second time by especial order, passed, and sent to the house of delegates by John Henry, Esq;

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

T H U R S D A Y, May 15, 1783.

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

Messieurs Shriver and Beatty, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president a bill, entitled, An act for laying out a road from John Groff's mill, in Frederick county, endorsed; "By the house of delegates, May 14, 1783: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

" By order, W. HARWOOD, clk."

" By the house of delegates, May 15, 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 Shaw and Kirkman, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president a bill, entitled, An act for laying out a road from the wind-mill and dwelling plantation of Nathaniel Manning, of Dorchester county, endorsed; "By the house of delegates, May 15, 1783: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

" By order, W. HARWOOD, clk."

" By the house of delegates, May 15, 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 Keene and Fell, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president a bill, entitled, An act to empower Elizabeth Margaret Littig, Philip Littig, and George Littig, to demise the real estate therein mentioned, endorsed; "By the house of delegates, May 14, 1783: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

" By order, W. HARWOOD, clk."

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