

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

The senate met.

The president lays before the senate a petition from Bennett Chew, praying an indemnification of property destroyed and taken away by the enemy—and a letter from the intendant, praying an explanation of the law respecting the five months allowance of the surgeons in the hospital department—which were read, referred to the consideration of the house of delegates, and sent by Benedict Edward Hall, Esq;

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

T U E S D A Y, May 20, 1783.

THE senate met. Present as on yesterday, and adjourned till to-morrow morning 9 o'clock.

W E D N E S D A Y, May 21, 1783.

THE senate met. Present as on yesterday, except the honourable Matthew Tilghman, Esq; president, who is indisposed, and adjourned till to-morrow morning.

T H U R S D A Y, May 22, 1783.

THE senate met. Present as on yesterday. John Henry, Esq; appeared. The proceedings of Tuesday and Wednesday last were read.

The senate proceeded to the election of a president in the room of the honourable Matthew Tilghman, Esq; the ballot box was prepared, the ballots deposited therein, and on examination thereof it appeared, that Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, Esq; had a majority of votes. Whereupon it is declared in the senate, that Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, Esq; is duly elected.

ORDERED, That when members of the senate are in town, and unable by illness to attend the senate, that the clerk allow such members on the diary as for attendance from the day they are in town.

The bill empowering the intendant to dispose of the galley and barges, was read the second time and will pass.

James M'Henry, Esq; brings in and delivers to the president a bill, entitled, An act respecting the tonnage of vessels; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The senate adjourns till 3 o'clock.

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

The senate met.

Messieurs Stone and Dent, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president a bill, entitled, An act to authorise the auditor-general to settle and adjust the accounts and pay of the honourable Robert Hanson Harrison, Esq; 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 20, 1783: Read the second time and will pass.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk."

The bill appointing wardens for the port of Baltimore-town, in Baltimore county, was read the second time and will pass.

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

F R I D A Y, May 23, 1783.

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

Messieurs Stull and Oneale, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president a bill, entitled, An act to establish a market-house in Elizabeth-town, in Washington county, and for the regulation of the same, endorsed; "By the house of delegates, May 20, 1783: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

"By the house of delegates, May 23, 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 president lays before the senate a petition from James Brooke, praying that the interest on certain loan-office certificates may be immediately paid; which was read and referred to the consideration of the house of delegates.

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