

dorsed; " By the house of delegates, May 27, 1783: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

" By order, W. HARWOOD, clk.
" By the house of delegates, May 28, 1783: Read the second time and will pass.
" By order, W. HARWOOD, clk."

And also the following message:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, MAY 27, 1783.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOURS,

IT is equally our desire to bring the session to a conclusion by Friday next; the advanced season of the year, and the importance of the system of finance proposed by congress in their address and recommendations, render the full discussion thereof, at this time, impracticable, we propose only to take up the duties on trade; we will endeavour to finish the business upon hand by the day proposed by your honours, or at furthest on Saturday. This house have agreed to adjourn till the first Monday in September next.

By order, W. HARWOOD, clk.
The attending members adjourned till 3 o'clock.

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

The senate met, except Benedict E. Hall, Esq; who was indisposed, and adjourned till tomorrow morning 9 o'clock.

T H U R S D A Y, May 29, 1783.

THE senate met. Present as on Tuesday. The proceedings of Tuesday and Wednesday were read.

Messieurs Ford and Chapline, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president a bill, entitled, An act for the enlargement of the market-house in Baltimore-town, endorsed; " By the house of delegates, May 26, 1783: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

" By order, W. HARWOOD, clk.
" By the house of delegates, May 28, 1783: Read the second time and will pass.
" By order, W. HARWOOD, clk."

Also a bill, entitled, A Supplement to an act, 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, 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 26, 1783: Read the second time and committed for amendment.

" By order, W. HARWOOD, clk.
" By the house of delegates, May 26, 1783: Read the first time with the amendment and ordered to lie on the table.

" By order, W. HARWOOD, clk.
" By the house of delegates, May 28, 1783: Read the second time and will pass.
" By order, W. HARWOOD, clk."

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

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

Messieurs Barnes and Cradock, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president the following message:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, MAY 29, 1783.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOURS,

THIS house are desirous of giving instructions to our delegates in congress, principally with regard to the common estate lying to the westward of the frontiers of the United States, and for that purpose have appointed a committee; should your honours be of opinion that such instructions are necessary and proper, we wish you to appoint some members of your house to join with our committee to prepare a draught of instructions for the approbation of the general assembly; our committee consists of the following persons, viz. Messieurs Hall, Chase, B. Worthington, Stone, and Hindman.

By order, W. HARWOOD, clk.
The president lays before the senate a letter from the intendant of the revenue, dated May 28, 1783, respecting the payment of interest due on liquidated certificates, and the salaries due to the civil officers of government; which was read, and referred to the consideration of the house of delegates.

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