

Messieurs Brogden and Duvall, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president the bill, entitled, An act respecting tonnage of vessels, endorsed; "By the house of delegates, May 24, 1783: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

"By the house of delegates, May 29, 1783: Read the second time and will not pass.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk."

Also the bill empowering the intendant to dispose of the galley and barges, endorsed; "By the house of delegates, May 23, 1783: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

"By the house of delegates, May 29, 1783: Read the second time and will pass with the proposed amendments.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk."

Amendments proposed. After the word "articles" in the fifth line strike out the words "and to," and insert "on such credit and terms as he may think proper, and the said intendant may also sell, with the approbation of the governor and council, any useless or perishable public stores, and he shall." After the word "the" in the last line strike out the words "general assembly," and insert "governor and the council."

Which amendments were read and agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

The president lays before the senate a letter from Robert Goldsborough, Esq; resigning his seat in the senate, and a letter from Edward Lloyd, Esq; signifying that he will attend the senate. The senate adjourns till 3 o'clock.

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

The senate met.

James M<sup>c</sup>Henry, Esq; brings in and delivers to the president a bill, entitled, An act respecting finance; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The bill to explain and amend the act for the sale of certain confiscated British property, was read the second time by especial order, with the proposed amendments, and will pass.

Amendments proposed. Page 1. In the nineteenth line strike out the word "offered," and insert "attempted to be done to." At the end of the bill, insert "And be it enacted, that in all sales of the said lands, there shall be a reservation of one fifth part of all mines of gold or silver found thereon to this state, which reservation shall be expressed in the deeds for the said lands."

Messieurs Dashiell and Morris, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president a bill, entitled, A Supplement to the act to authorize the commissioners for the preservation and sale of confiscated British property to convey certain lands in Wiccomico manor to several of the tenants thereof, endorsed; "By the house of delegates, May 29, 1783: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

"By the house of delegates, May 29, 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 Morris and Norris, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Charles Dunkin, of Worcester county, endorsed; "By the house of delegates, May 29, 1783: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

"By the house of delegates, May 29, 1783: Read the second time by especial order and will pass.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk."

And also a bill, entitled, An act to lay out a road to John M<sup>c</sup>Mullen's lot of ground in Snow-Hill-town, in Worcester county, endorsed; "By the house of delegates, May 29, 1783: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

"By the house of delegates, May 29, 1783: Read the second time by especial order and will pass.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk."

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

Messieurs Taylor and Chapline, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president the engrossed bills No. 14 and 15, with the paper bills thereof, which engrossed bills were thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, May 29, 1783: Read and assented to.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk."

The bill to authorize and empower Charles Greenbury Ridgely, son and heir at law of Charles Greenbury Ridgely, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased, jointly with Sarah Ridgely and Henry Ridgely, administrators of the said Charles Greenbury Ridgely, deceased, to sell and dispose of part of the real estate of the deceased, for the payment of his debts, was read the second time by especial order and will pass.

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