

The additional supplement to the act to settle and adjust the accounts of the troops of this state in the service of the United States, and for other purposes, was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Messieurs Courfey and Stone, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president a bill, entitled, An act to invest the United States, in congress assembled, with a power to levy for the use of the United States, certain duties on imported foreign goods, wares and merchandises, as a fund for the payment of the debt contracted by congress during the late war, 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 30, 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 president lays before the senate a letter from Robert Morris, enclosing an act of the legislature of Pennsylvania, for the settlement of public accounts; a petition from the farmers of Talbot county, setting forth the loss of their crops occasioned by a hail-storm, and praying relief in their taxes; a petition from sundry inhabitants of Harford county, praying for a public road, for the conveniency of attending market mills and public worship, and a counter petition of Samuel Henry; which were severally read and referred to the consideration of the house of delegates.

The bill for the relief of Charles Dunkin, of Worcester county; the bill to lay out a road to John M'Mullen's lot of ground in Snow-hill town, in Worcester county; and the bill to prohibit the bringing slaves into this state, with the above letter and petitions, were sent to the house of delegates by Benedict E. Hall, Esq;

The president lays before the senate a petition from Nicholas Carroll and James Carroll, praying a power to lease for a term of years renewable for ever, lands entailed; which was read and referred to the consideration of the house of delegates.

Messieurs Worthington and Cradock, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president the bill appointing wardens for the port of Baltimore-town, in Baltimore county, 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 30, 1783: Read the second time and will not pass.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk."

And also the following message:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, MAY 30, 1783.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOURS,

WE have returned the bill, entitled, an act appointing wardens for the port of Baltimore-town, in Baltimore county, with a negative, on account of the regulations therein contained relative to pilots and pilotage, which we do not approve, for many reasons; amongst others, we think the whole business relative to that subject ought to be put under the control of the executive, by an act of the general assembly, that would comprehend all other ports in this state, as well as the port of Baltimore. We have not now time to prepare such act. If your honours think the other parts of the bill ought to be enacted into a law, relative to wardens, and their duties respecting wharves and other particulars confined to the harbour or basin of Baltimore-town, this house will agree to leave out the parts relative to pilots and pilotage, and pass the remainder.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

Which was read.

The 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, was read the second time by especial order, and the question put, That the same do pass? The yeas and nays being called for appeared as follow:

A F F I R M A T I V E.

Honourable Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, Esq; president, honourable John Henry, Thomas Stone, Richard Barnes, William Hindman, Benedict E. Hall, and Samuel Hughes, Esqrs.

N E G A T I V E.

Honourable John Smith and James M'Henry, Esquires.

Determined in the affirmative.

The bill for the relief of Robert Long, was read the second time by especial order, passed, and, with the above bill, sent to the house of delegates by John Henry, Esq;

The bill respecting finance, was read the second time by especial order and will pass.

The senate adjourns till 3 o'clock.

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

The senate met. Thomas Stone, Esq; has leave of absence.

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