

they arrive to the age of twenty-one years respectively, 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 31, 1783: Read the second time and will pass.

" By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk."

Also the bill respecting literary property, 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 31, 1783: Read the second time and will pass with the proposed amendments.

" By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk "

Amendments proposed. Page 1. Strike out from the word " act" towards the bottom of the page, to the end of that page.

At the end of said bill add the following clause: " This act to commence and be in force from and after the time that similar laws shall be passed respecting literary property in all and every of the United States."

Which amendments were read and agreed to, and the bills severally ordered to be engrossed. And also a bill, entitled, An act to empower Nicholas Carroll and James Carroll to lease certain lands therein mentioned, endorsed; " By the house of delegates, May 31, 1783: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

" By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

" By the house of delegates, May 31, 1783: Read the second time by especial order and will pass.

" By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk."

The bill concerning the stock of the Bank of England belonging to this state, was read the second time by especial order, with the proposed amendments, and will pass.

Amendments proposed. In the eleventh line after the word " sale," insert " immediately and without delay."

Page 2. Strike out in the thirteenth line from the word " hands" to the word " if" in the fourteenth line. Strike out the words " two and a half" in the eighteenth line, and insert " such commission as the governor and council may agree for, not exceeding four." Strike out the words " his reasonable" in the twentieth line, and insert the word " no."

The senate adjourns till 3 o'clock.

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

The senate met.

The bill to empower Nicholas Carroll and James Carroll to lease certain lands therein mentioned, was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Messieurs S. Worthington and Roberts, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president the journal of accounts, endorsed; " By the house of delegates, May 31, 1783: Read and assented to.

" By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk."

Also the following resolutions:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, MAY 31, 1783.

RESOLVED, That commissioners be appointed to view and report their opinion of a common high-way or road, to be opened, cleared, and made, in as strait a line as the country will permit, from Baltimore-town to Elizabeth-town, in Washington county, and from thence to the western boundary of this state, and to employ proper and experienced persons to make an accurate survey thereof.

RESOLVED, That Thomas Beatty, Joseph Sprigg, Andrew Bruce, David Poe, George Keports, and Robert Long, or any three of them, be commissioners for the purpose aforesaid, and that their reasonable expences be defrayed by the public.

RESOLVED, That commissioners be appointed to view and report their opinion of a common high-way or road, to be opened, cleared, and made, in as strait a line as the country will permit, from Baltimore-town to the line of York county, in Pennsylvania, and to employ proper and experienced persons to make an accurate survey thereof.

RESOLVED, That Jesse Hollingsworth, Benjamin Griffith, Richard Lemmon, and William Aisquith, or any two of them, be commissioners for the purpose aforesaid, and that their reasonable expences be defrayed by the public.

RESOLVED, That commissioners be appointed to view and report their opinion, of opening, clearing, and making navigable, the river Susquehanna, as far as the line of this state, and the probable expence thereof, and to employ proper and experienced persons to make an accurate survey thereof.

RESOLVED, That the honourable Samuel Hughes and Benedict Edward Hall, Esquires, be commissioners for the purpose aforesaid, and that their reasonable expences be defrayed by the public.

RESOLVED,