

The bill to encourage the destroying of wolves, and the bill to continue the acts of assembly therein mentioned, were read the second time by especial order and will pass.

The journal of accounts was read and assented to.

The resolution directing the intendant to defray certain interest, and pay arrearages to the civil list, and resolutions respecting the appointment of persons to view and report their opinion to the next session of certain high-ways and roads, and opening rivers, with the above bills and journal of accounts, were sent to the house of delegates by John Smith, Esq;

Messieurs Kent and Brogden, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president the engrossed bill No. 30, with the paper bill thereof, which engrossed bill was thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, May 31, 1783: Read and assented to.

" By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk."

Also a bill, entitled, An act for the payment of the journal of accounts, 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."

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

And also the following resolutions:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, MAY 31, 1783.

On the reading the petition of John Beale Howard, and others, RESOLVED, That it is the opinion of this house, that by a provision in the late treaty between Great-Britain and the United States, John Paul, a subject of this state, who fled to the British in New-York in the year seventeen hundred and eighty-one, on suspicion of treason, may return, without any danger of prosecution for such offence.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, MAY 31, 1783.

RESOLVED, That the resolution of congress, and the letter from the superintendent of finance, respecting the quota of this state of the continental bills of credit issued by congress, be referred to the intendant of the revenue, and that he be authorized to take such measures relative thereto, as he may think best for the interest of this state, and to settle the account thereof with the superintendent of the finance.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

Which were read and assented to.

And also the following resolution:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, MAY 31, 1783.

RESOLVED, That no execution be issued against the purchasers of any confiscated British property sold for the redemption of the last emission, before the end of the next session of assembly, unless further order should be taken therein at said session; and that the bills of credit of the last emission be received at par with specie, in payment of any bonds given for payment of the said bills of credit or specie, on the purchase of confiscated British property.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

On reading the resolution respecting executions against purchasers of British property, the question was put, That the last part of it, respecting receiving red money at par with specie, be struck out? The yeas and nays being called for, appeared as follow:

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

Honourable John Henry, James M'Henry, and Benedict E. Hall, Esquires.

N E G A T I V E.

Honourable Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, Esq; president, honourable John Smith, Richard Barnes, William Hindman, and Samuel Hughes, Esquires.

Determined in the negative.

Messieurs Ford and Chapline, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president the paper bill No. 31, endorsed; "By the house of delegates, May 31, 1783: The engrossed bill whereof of this is the original read and assented to.

" By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk."

The bill to empower Nicholas Carroll and James Carroll to lease certain lands therein mentioned, was read the second time by especial order, with the proposed amendment, and will pass. Amendment proposed. Page 1. In the fifteenth line, after the word "shall," insert, "with the consent of, and in conjunction with, Mrs. Margaret Carroll, relict of Charles Carroll, Barrister, deceased."

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