

And also the following message:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, JUNE 1, 1783.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOURS,

IN answer to your message by John Henry, Esq; of yesterday, relative to the loan made on behalf of the state by Mr. Ridley, we agree with your honours in opinion in every respect, and propose that a clause be added by consent to the bill, entitled, An act concerning the stock of the Bank of England belonging to this state, to effectuate our intention, and have sent one up with this message for your approbation or correction.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

And also the following resolution:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, JUNE 1, 1783.

THE house took into consideration the report of the committee to whom were referred the letter from the Governor, and the memorial of John Dorsey, Luke Wheeler, and company, respecting the conduct of the Chevalier de Quémé, and the loss of the ship Matilda, and thereupon came to the following resolution: That it is the opinion of this house, that his excellency the Governor be requested to transmit the said memorial, together with the proofs, to our delegates in congress, and that they be instructed to request the interposition of that honourable body, and to lay the said memorial, with the evidence adduced to support the facts therein contained, before his Most Christian Majesty, and solicit him that justice may be done the memorialists, who are citizens of this state, with regard to the heavy loss they have sustained of the ship Matilda and her cargo, by the misconduct of the Chevalier de Quémé, commander of the Emeraud frigate, belonging to his Majesty the king of France.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

The president lays before the senate a letter from James M'Henry, Esq; notifying his acceptance of the appointment of a delegate to congress; which was read.

The resolution empowering the governor and council to provide for the sick and wounded soldiers, was read and assented to.

The following resolution:—

BY THE SENATE, JUNE 1, 1783.

Whereas the claims, which have been set up to the property sold in Nanticoke manor, will cover most of the purchases which were made, and it being unjust to subject the purchasers to execution, until the state is satisfied of their title to the said lands: RESOLVED, That no executions be issued against the purchasers of said manor, 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.

By order,

J. DORSEY, clk.

And also the following message, with the above letter and resolutions, were sent to the house of delegates by William Hindman, Esq;

BY THE SENATE, JUNE 1, 1783.

GENTLEMEN,

WE cannot agree to receive the clause proposed to be added to the bill, entitled, An act concerning the stock of the Bank of England belonging to this state, because of the extraordinary and undefined powers with which it vests the agent or trustee, who may confirm the contract on such terms as he may think proper, and who is interested to displace Mr. Ridley; and because it would be unjust to take the business out of the hands of Mr. Ridley, without a full and candid consideration of his conduct and transactions; and because it serves to fix the idea, that the contract, in its utmost latitude, is absolutely binding on the state.

By order,

J. DORSEY, clk.

The resolution upon the petition of John Dorsey, Luke Wheeler, and company, was read, dissented to, and sent to the house of delegates by Benedict E. Hall, Esq;

Messieurs Stone and Sewell, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president the engrossed bills No. 38 and 39, with the paper bills thereof, which engrossed bills were thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, June 1, 1783: Read and assented to.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk."

Also the following resolution:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, JUNE 1, 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.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

Which was read and dissented to.

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