

Carried in the affirmative, and with the resolution respecting the chest of books belonging to Robert Smith, Esq; was sent to the house of delegates by Edward Lloyd, Esq; John Henry, Esq; has leave of absence.

On a second reading of the bill for the relief of the several collectors of the tax within this state, it was moved and agreed to strike out from the word "same", in the 13th line and 2d page, to the end of the clause, and insert, "in the same manner as they were entitled to, under the said assessment laws respectively."

The bill for the relief of the several collectors of the tax within this state, was read the second time by especial order, and the question being put, That the same do pass with the above amendment? 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^cHenry, William Hindman, Samuel Hughes, Esquires,
N E G A T I V E.

The honourable Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, Esq; president, honourable George Blater, John Smith, Richard Barnes, Edward Lloyd, William Perry, Esquires.

Determined in the negative, and so endorsed.

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

W E D N E S D A Y, December 24, 1783.

THE senate met. Present as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Messieurs Ware and Hawkins, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president a bill, entitled, An act relating to interest in certain cases, and for other purposes; also a bill, entitled, An act to empower the justices of Somerset county to levy on the inhabitants of the said county, a sum of money sufficient to erect a bridge over the river Wicomico, at the town of Salisbury; also a bill, entitled, An act to settle and pay the civil list; severally endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 18, 1783: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table."

"By order, W. HARWOOD, clk."
"By the house of Delegates, December 23, 1783: Read the second time and will pass."
"By order, W. HARWOOD, clk."

Also a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of the securities of Thomas Williams, late collector of the public taxes in Prince-George's county, endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 23, 1783: Read the first and second time by especial order and will pass."
"By order, W. HARWOOD, clk."

And also a bill, entitled, An additional Supplement to the act, entitled, An act for the liquidation and payment of debts against persons convicted of treason, endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 20, 1783: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table."
"By order, W. HARWOOD, clk."

"By the house of delegates, December 23, 1783: Read the second time and will pass."
"By order, W. HARWOOD, clk."

Which were severally read the first time and ordered to lie on the table. The bill for making the river Susquehanna navigable, from the line of this state to tide water, was read the second time by especial order and will pass with the proposed amendments. Amendments proposed, Page 1. In the 22d line, after the words "Carrollton," insert "Edward Lloyd." In the 2d line from the bottom, strike out the word "proper," and insert "grist mills and other water."

The bill for the relief of the several collectors of the tax within this state, and the above bill, were sent to the house of delegates by Samuel Hughes, Esq;

Messieurs Carroll and Roberts, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president the engrossed bill No. 17, with the paper bill thereof, which engrossed bill was thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 24, 1783: Read and assented to."
"By order, W. HARWOOD, clk."

And also a bill, entitled, An act to continue the acts of assembly therein mentioned, endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 24, 1783: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table."
"By order, W. HARWOOD, clk."

"By the house of delegates, December 24, 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 Wootton and Shaw, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president the engrossed bills from No. 18 to 22 inclusive, with the paper bills thereof, which engrossed bills were thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 24, 1783: Read and assented to."
"By order, W. HARWOOD, clk."

Messieurs