

Messieurs Keene and Rowland, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president a bill, entitled, An act to empower Elizabeth Margaret Littig, Philip Littig, and George Littig, to demise the real estate therein mentioned, 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 24, 1783: Read the second time and will pass.  
"By order, W. HARWOOD, clk."

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

Messieurs Seney and Harwood, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president a bill, entitled, An act to empower Isaac Marshall, of Somerset county, surviving executor of Aaron Tilghman, deceased, to sell certain lands therein mentioned, devised by the said Aaron Tilghman to be sold for the payment of his debts and legacies, 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 24, 1783: Read the second time and will pass.  
"By order, W. HARWOOD, clk."

Also a bill, entitled, An act for an addition to George-town, in Montgomery county, 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 24, 1783: Read the second time and will pass.  
"By order, W. HARWOOD, clk."

And also a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors confined in gaols in this state, endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 23, 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 were severally read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Messieurs Love and Ridgely, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president the bill for straightening and repairing the road from Baltimore-town to the lower ferry on the river Susquehanna, endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 17, 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 and will not pass.  
"By order, W. HARWOOD, clk."

Messieurs M'Mechen and Digges, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president the following resolution:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, DECEMBER 24, 1783.

Whereas it appears to this general assembly, that the chevalier d'Anmours, consul-general of France, has been admitted and recognised by the United States in congress assembled, consul-general of France for this state, the commonwealth of Virginia, North-Carolina, South-Carolina, and Georgia; and he having produced to this general assembly the appointment and commission of his sovereign, his Most Christian Majesty, and the exequatur of Congress duly attested by the secretary thereof; and it being necessary that this state should acknowledge the chevalier d'Anmours consul-general of France, as consul-general of France for this state; therefore

RESOLVED, That the governor and council be and they are hereby directed to recognise the said chevalier d'Anmours, consul-general of France, to be consul-general of France for this state, and furnish him with an exequatur in due form.

By order, W. HARWOOD, clk.

The bill for an addition to George-town, in Montgomery county, was read the second time by especial order and will pass.

The bill for the relief of the securities of Thomas Williams, late collector of the public taxes in Prince-George's county, was read the second time by especial order and will pass with the proposed amendment.

Amendment proposed. In the third page and fifteenth line, after the word "taxes" insert, "where the said Thomas Williams has not already been allowed a commission on the settlement of his accounts by the commissioners of the tax for Prince-George's county aforesaid."

The senate adjourns till 6 o'clock.

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

The senate met.

Messieurs