

Messieurs Kent and Steyenson, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president a bill, entitled, "An act to regulate trade and commerce, 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.

Also the engrossed bill No. 23, 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."

Also the following resolutions:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES DECEMBER 24, 1783.

RESOLVED, That the intendant of the revenue do, at the public expence, provide a proper case or cases for the use of the clerk of the house of delegates, to keep the public papers belonging to his office.

By order, W. HARWOOD, clk.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, DECEMBER 24, 1783.

Whereas the purchasers of confiscated British property are liable to be executed for two thirds of the purchase money, RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the western shore be and is hereby directed to stop issuing executions against the purchasers of British property until the end of the next session of assembly, and that no further proceedings be had on the executions which have already issued against the said purchasers.

By order, W. HARWOOD, clk.

The bill for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors confined in gaols in this state, was read the second time by especial order and will pass with the proposed amendment.

Amendment proposed. Page two and seventh line, strike out from the word "debtors" to the end of the clause inclusive.

The engrossed bills No. 24 and 25, were read and assented to.

The bill for an addition to George-town, in Montgomery county, and the bill for the relief of the securities of Thomas Williams, with the above bill, and engrossed bills, with the paper bills thereof, were sent to the house of delegates by William Perry, Esq;

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

T H U R S D A Y, December 25, 1783.

THE senate met. Present as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Messieurs Hindman and Digges, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president the journal of accounts, endorsed; " By the house of delegates, December 24, 1783: Read " the first and second time and assented to.

" By order, W. HARWOOD, clk."

The president lays before the senate a letter from the honourable Thomas Stone, Esq; purporting to enclose an answer to the protest of the honourable Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, Esq; filed last session against the bill for the admission and qualification of solicitors and attorneys; which letter was read.

It was moved and seconded, that the said letter and enclosed answer be referred to the consideration of the next session. Determined in the negative.

It was then moved and seconded; that no counter protest shall be entered on the records of the senate. Carried in the affirmative.

Messieurs Key and Somerville, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president the engrossed bills No. 26 and 27, with the paper bills thereof, which engrossed bills were thus endorsed; " By the house of delegates, December 25, 1783: Read and assented to.

" By order, W. HARWOOD, clk."

Also the bill to enable Sarah Stokes, wife of Robert Young Stokes, to release her right of dower to certain lots of ground lying in Harford county, 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 25, 1783: Read the second time and will pass.

" By order, W. HARWOOD, clk."

Which was ordered to be engrossed.

And also the paper bills No. 24 and 25, endorsed; " By the house of delegates, December 25, " 1783: The engrossed bill whereof this is the original read and assented to.

" By order, W. HARWOOD, clk."

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Messieurs