

Messieurs Quynn and Polk, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president the engrossed bill No. 28, with the paper bill thereof, which engrossed bill was thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates December 25, 1783: Read and assented to."

"By order, W. HARWOOD, clk."

Also the supplement to the act proposing to the citizens of this state, creditors of congress on loan-office certificates, to accept this state for payment on the terms therein mentioned, endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 16, 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 not pass."

"By order, W. HARWOOD, clk."

Also the bill to repeal part of an act to continue civil causes depending in the general court for the western shore, and for other purposes, passed at a session of assembly begun and held at the city of Annapolis in the year of our Lord 1783, endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 3, 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 not pass."

"By order, W. HARWOOD, clk."

And also the bill to appoint a trustee in the place of William Wilkinson, of Baltimore county, who is dead, endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 25, 1783: Read the first and second time by especial order and will pass."

"By order, W. HARWOOD, clk."

Ordered to be engrossed.

The bill to continue the acts of assembly therein mentioned; and the bill to settle and pay the civil list; were read the second time by especial order and will pass.

The resolution directing the governor and council to furnish the chevalier d'Anmours with an exequatur in due form, as consul general of France for this state, was read and assented to.

The engrossed bill No. 29 was read and assented to, and with the paper bill thereof, the above bills and resolution, was sent to the house of delegates by John Smith, Esq;

Messieurs Beatty and Ogle, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president the paper bill No. 29, 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."

Also a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of invalid soldiers of the Maryland line, endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 25, 1783: Read the first and 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.

Also the following resolutions:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, DECEMBER 25, 1783.

RESOLVED, That the late collectors of the tax in the several counties of this state, for the years seventeen hundred and eighty-one and seventeen hundred and eighty-two, be allowed until the first day of June next to complete their collections; and that they be authorized and empowered to collect all arrearages and balances due them on the public taxes by execution or otherwise, in as full and ample manner as they heretofore could have done, had the same been done within the times limited by law.

RESOLVED, That in case any bonds have been put in suit or judgments obtained, process thereon shall be stayed till the said first day of June next.

RESOLVED, That James Horner, late collector of the tax for Harford county, who appears by his petition and oath to have been robbed of the sum of three hundred and twenty-five pounds public money, be allowed until the first day of June next to pay said money.

By order, W. HARWOOD, clk.

And also the following resolution:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, DECEMBER 25, 1783.

Whereas sundry of our citizens who are debtors to, may have just claims against, the state, and it is just and reasonable that in some cases a discount should take place; therefore RESOLVED, That all persons indebted to the state for British and forfeited property sold, who have just claims against this state for certificates granted to them under any act of assembly, or on account for property by them sold the state, or for services by them done, that they shall have credit for the same; and the treasurer is hereby directed to receive in payment from all such debtors any account liquidated and passed by the auditor-general for money due from the state for property by them sold, or services by them done, and also any certificate issued to such debtor, in his or her