

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

The senate met.

The engrossed bills No. 86 and 87, were read, assented to, and, with the paper bills thereof, were sent to the house of delegates by John Smith, Esq;

Mr. Gantt, from the house of delegates, delivers to the president the bill enabling certain persons to take up the vacant land therein mentioned, endorsed; "By the house of delegates, March 11, 1786: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order, W. HARWOOD, clk.
"By the house of delegates, March 11, 1786: Read the second time by especial order and will not pass.

"By order, W. HARWOOD, clk."
Mr. Ennalls, from the house of delegates, delivers to the president the paper bills No. 86 and 87, endorsed; "By the house of delegates, March 11, 1786: The engrossed bill whereof this is the original read and assented to.

"By order, W. HARWOOD, clk."
The following message was prepared, agreed to, and, with the bill enabling certain persons to take up the vacant land therein mentioned, was sent to the house of delegates by Thomas Stone, Esq;

BY THE SENATE, MARCH 11, 1786.

GENTLEMEN,

WE are really sorry you have rejected our bill enabling certain persons to take up the vacant land therein mentioned, and wish you to reconsider the subject. The price to be paid for the land on the Sugar-loaf mountain, is certainly its worth, the object for which it is desired to be bought ought to be encouraged, and the persons who solicit to be purchasers have a just claim to the attention of the legislature to their reasonable requests.

By order, J. DORSEY, clk.
Mr. Bowie, from the house of delegates, delivers to the president the bill enabling certain persons to take up the vacant land therein mentioned, with the following message:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, MARCH 11, 1786.

MAX IT PLEASE YOUR HONOURS,

WE have determined not to reconsider the bill enabling certain persons to take up the vacant land therein mentioned, therefore return it to your honours. We are anxious to rise this evening, and hope your honours will make the necessary preparations for putting an end to the session. This house propose to adjourn till the first Monday in October next.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

And also the following resolution:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, MARCH 11, 1786.

RESOLVED, That the state will pay all legal and reasonable expences already incurred, or that may be incurred, in the prosecution of the suits in chancery respecting the bank stock of this state, and that the auditor-general be authorised to audit the accounts of the agent in this particular; and that the governor and council be empowered to draw for any sum of money necessary for this purpose, the expenditure of the five hundred pounds-sterling advanced to the agent by the intendant, being first accounted for.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

The bill, entitled, A Supplement to an act, entitled, An act ascertaining the mode of granting titles to the purchasers of certain confiscated property, was read the second time by especial order and will not pass.

The bill for the payment of the journal of accounts, was read the second time by especial order and will pass.

The senate adjourns till to-morrow morning 10 o'clock.

S U N D A Y, March 12, 1786.

THE senate met. Present as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. M. Bowie, from the house of delegates, delivers to the president the engrossed bills No. 82, 83, 84 and 85, with the paper bills thereof, which engrossed bills were severally thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, March 11, 1786: Read and assented to.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk."

Mr. Faw, from the house of delegates, delivers to the president the following resolution:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, MARCH 12, 1786.

RESOLVED, That the auditor-general be authorised and directed to proceed, as soon as may be, in the settlement of the account of this state with the United States, and to enable him to expedite this business, that he may be empowered to employ one or two additional clerks, on such salary, wages or reward, as the governor and council may approve.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

The bill, entitled, An act to vest certain powers in the governor and the council, was read the second time by especial order, and the question being put, That the same do pass? The yeas and nays being called for appeared as follow:

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