

No. 1 to 41 inclusive, with the paper bills thereof; which engrossed bills were severally endorsed;
 "By the house of delegates, January 17, 1787: Read and assented to.

"By order, W. HARWOOD, clk."

Mr. Stone, from the house of delegates, delivers to the president the bill, entitled, An act to establish a company and incorporate the same for the insurance of dwelling houses and other buildings from loss or damage by fire, endorsed; "By the house of delegates, January 10, 1787: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order, W. HARWOOD, clk."

"By the house of delegates, January 18, 1787: Read the second time and will not pass.

"By order, W. HARWOOD, clk."

Mr. F. Bowie, from the house of delegates, delivers to the president the following message:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, JANUARY 18, 1787.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOURS,

THIS house, by their message on Monday last, requested your honours to make the necessary preparations for closing the session on the day following, as we had resolved to adjourn to the 20th day of March next. Not having received any answer to our message, and being extremely anxious to rise this evening, we request that the necessary preparations may be made for sealing the bills which have received the assent of both branches of the legislature.

By order, W. HARWOOD, clk.

Which was read.

Mr. Harwood, from the house of delegates, delivers to the president a bill, entitled, An act concerning the stock of the bank of England belonging to this state, endorsed; "By the house of delegates, January 18, 1787: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order, W. HARWOOD, clk."

"By the house of delegates, January 18, 1787: 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.

Mr. Wallace, from the house of delegates, delivers to the president the engrossed bill No. 42, with the paper bill thereof, which engrossed bill was thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, January 18, 1787: Read and assented to."

"By order, W. HARWOOD, clk."

Mr. Faw, from the house of delegates, delivers to the president the journal of accounts, endorsed; "By the house of delegates, January 18, 1787: Read and assented to."

"By order, W. HARWOOD, clk."

And also the bill, entitled, An additional Supplement to the act, entitled, an act for enlarging the powers of the high court of chancery, endorsed; "By the house of delegates, January 17, 1787: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order, W. HARWOOD, clk."

"By the house of delegates, January 18, 1787: Read the second time by especial order and will not pass.

"By order, W. HARWOOD, clk."

Mr. Holmes, from the house of delegates, delivers to the president the following message:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, JANUARY 18, 1787.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOURS,

MR. Jeremiah Townley Chase and Mr. James Brice having had an equal number of votes on the election of the council, and the former returned to this house the first on the list, and the latter returned to the senate as first on the said list, it becomes a doubtful question which ought to be considered the president of the council; we therefore propose immediately to determine by ballot which of the said gentlemen shall be the president; and have appointed Mr. Dent, Mr. Stevens and Mr. Wallace, to examine the ballot boxes on your concurrence in opinion with us.

By order, W. HARWOOD, clk.

Which was read.

The bill, entitled, An act for the speedy adjustment of sundry purchases of British property, was read the second time by especial order and will pass with the proposed amendments.

Amendments proposed. In the eighth line of the second page, strike out "plausible" and insert "well grounded." In third page, last line, after the word "or," strike out "any" and insert "some." In fourth page and fourth line, after "purchased," strike out "within the intent of this act" and insert "complying with the office terms of Pennsylvania as aforesaid." In the eighth line from the bottom of the fourth page, strike out from the word "and" to the word "court" in the sixth line of same page inclusive. Strike out from the word "that" in the fifth line from the bottom of the fourth page to the word "and" in the third line from the bottom of the same page. Insert the following clause at the end of the bill: "And be it enacted, That the attorney-general shall not charge, or be entitled to, any greater fee than fifteen shillings current money, for any execution or executions issued and returned served, made or satisfied, on any one bond." In the third line of the fifth page, strike out the words "by course and distance, or with improvements," and insert in the following line, between "or" and "improvements," the word "any," and after the word "improvements" insert "thereon erected at the time of purchase." In the sixth line of the same page, strike out from the word "may" to the end of the clause, and insert, "shall make such decree therein as equity and justice may require."

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