

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, November, 1786. 41

Mr. Hopewell, from the house of delegates, delivers to the president the paper bill No. 47, endorsed; "By the house of delegates, January 20, 1787: The engrossed bill whereof this is the original read and assented to.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk."

On the second reading of the report from the committee to consider the memorial of Matthew Ridley, Esquire, RESOLVED, That this house approve the conduct of Matthew Ridley as agent to solicit a loan of money in Europe, and are of opinion that he executed the commission with which he was entrusted, with diligence and fidelity.

ORDERED, That the printer be directed to print one thousand copies of the message upon the subject of an emission of paper money, sent to the house of delegates the fifth instant, also one thousand copies of the message of this day in answer to the message of the house of delegates of the sixth instant, proposing an adjournment to the 20th of March next, and also one thousand copies of the message of this day by Mr. Sherwood.

The senate adjourns till 5 o'clock.

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

The senate met.

The resolution respecting Matthew Ridley, was read the second time and assented to.

The bill, entitled, An act to reduce the salaries of the governor, chancellor, judges, and other officers, for the time therein mentioned, was read the second time by especial order, unanimously rejected, and endorsed will not pass. Thomas Stone, Esquire, being first excused from voting on the said bill.

Mr. Wallace, from the house of delegates, delivers to the president the engrossed bills No. 51 and 53, with the paper bills thereof; which engrossed bills were thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, January 20, 1787: Read and assented to.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk."

And also the following resolution:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, JANUARY 20, 1787.

ORDERED, That Mr. Frederick Green, printer to the state, bind as soon as circumstances may admit, in rough calf, lettered on the back, and executed in the best manner, and on the most reasonable terms, one hundred copies of the laws, subject to the disposal of the general assembly, agreeably to the resolve of January 22, 1785.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

Which was read the first and second time and assented to.

The resolution respecting continental state or state money, was read the second time and dissented to. Thomas Stone and Richard Ridgely, Esquires, being first excused from voting on the said resolution.

Mr. Dent, from the house of delegates, delivers to the president the engrossed bills No. 50 and 52, with the paper bills thereof; which engrossed bills were thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, January 20, 1787: Read and assented to.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk."

The resolution respecting Thomason Alexander, was read the second time, assented to, and, with the resolution respecting continental state or state money, the resolution directing the printer to bind one hundred copies of the laws, and the resolution respecting Matthew Ridley, sent to the house of delegates by Peregrine Tilghman, Esquire. Thomas Stone and Richard Ridgely, Esquires, being first excused from voting on the resolution respecting Thomason Alexander.

Mr. Digges, from the house of delegates, delivers to the president the engrossed bills No. 44 and 48, with the paper bills thereof; which engrossed bills were thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, January 20, 1787: Read and assented to.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk."

Mr. Gale, from the house of delegates, delivers to the president the engrossed bill No. 49, with the paper bill thereof; which engrossed bill was thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, January 20, 1787: Read and assented to.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk."

The bill, entitled, An act respecting certain certificates and plots, was read the second time by especial order, passed, and sent to the house of delegates by Thomas Stone, Esquire.

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

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, JANUARY 20, 1787.

RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the western shore be and he is hereby authorized and directed to pay to the several clerks and other officers of this general assembly, or their orders, the several sums of current money as stated to be due to them respectively on the journal of accounts, out of any unappropriated money which may now or hereafter be in the treasury.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

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

Mr. Miller, from the house of delegates, delivers to the president the engrossed bill No. 54, with the paper bill thereof; which engrossed bill was thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, January 20, 1787: Read and assented to.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk."

The following message was prepared, agreed to, and with the bill, entitled, An act to reduce the salaries of the governor, chancellor, judges, and other officers, for the time therein mentioned, sent to the house of delegates by John Henry, Esquire.

By