

"By the house of delegates, May 21, 1787: Read the first time as amended and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

"By the house of delegates, May 22, 1787: Read the second time by especial order and will pass.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk."

Mr. Dent, from the house of delegates, delivers to the president the engrossed bill No. 23, with the paper bill thereof; which engrossed bill was thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, May 22, 1787: Read and assented to.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk."

And also the following message:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, MAY 22, 1787.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOURS,

AS several of the gentlemen elected deputies to meet the intended convention at Philadelphia have resigned, we propose to ballot to-morrow at twelve o'clock for two other gentlemen. Luther Martin, John Francis Mercer and Daniel Carroll, Esquires, are put in nomination by us: And this house have appointed Mr. Joliah Johnson and Mr. Steele to meet such gentlemen as you may appoint to examine the ballot boxes.

This house are of opinion, that the names of the deputies ought to be inserted in the law that vests them with power.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

The senate adjourns till to-morrow morning 8 o'clock.

W E D N E S D A Y, May 23, 1787.

THE same members appeared as on yesterday, except Edward Lloyd, Esquire, who left the senate without leave of absence, or assigning any reasons for his conduct, although he knew, that by his departure, seven members only being present, the whole business of the session might remain unfinished from the want of a sufficient number to compose a senate. The members present adjourn till to-morrow morning 8 o'clock.

T H U R S D A Y, May 24, 1787.

THE same members appeared as on yesterday. George Gale, Esquire, appeared in the senate. The proceedings of Tuesday and yesterday were read.

Mr. Ridgely, from the house of delegates, delivers to the president the bill, entitled, An act to empower Sarah Buchanan, executrix of Archibald Buchanan, deceased, Alexander Cowen, Thomas Sim Lee, Daniel of Saint Thomas Jenifer and Benjamin Nicholson, to sell and dispose of certain lands for the purpose herein after mentioned, with the following message:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, MAY 24, 1787.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOURS,

WE have dissented to your amendment to the bill to empower Sarah Buchanan, and others, to dispose of certain lands, &c. and propose to insert the following: "Saving the right of any creditor of the said Archibald Buchanan, by judgment obtained before the judgment rendered as aforesaid on behalf of this state against the said Nicholas Rogers and wife, the heir of the said Archibald; and saving also to the said Nicholas Rogers and wife the costs by them sustained in the suits against them by this state, if by law they are entitled to retain the said costs out of the value of the lands descended to the wife of the said Nicholas."

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

Which was read.

And also the following resolution:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, MAY 23, 1787.

On the second reading of the petition of Job Garretson, RESOLVED, That the execution issued against the said Job Garretson, and his securities, William Maccubbin and Mark Alexander, returnable to the general court for the western shore, be countermanded, on payment of costs, and that no execution issue against them before the end of the next session of assembly.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

Mr. Harwood, from the house of delegates, delivers to the president a bill, entitled, An act vesting certain powers in the commissioners of the tax of Anne-Arundel county, endorsed; "By the house of delegates, May 23, 1787: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

"By the house of delegates, May 23, 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.

The message respecting the appointment of additional deputies to the federal convention, was read.

The bill, entitled, An act for the instalment of debts, and to regulate the recovery of the same, was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Cellars, from the house of delegates, delivers to the president the paper bill No. 33, endorsed; "By the house of delegates, May 22, 1787: The engrossed bill whereof this is the original read

and assented to.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk."

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