

The bill, entitled, A Supplement to the act respecting surplus lands, was read the second time by especial order and will pass.

Mr. Taney, from the house of delegates, delivers to the president the engrossed bills from No. 36 to 41 inclusive, with the paper bills thereof, which engrossed bills were severally thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, May 26, 1787: Read and assented to."
"By order, W. HARWOOD, clk."

The bill, entitled, An act to procure a permanent fund for the debt due from this state to Messieurs Vanstaphorst, was read the second time by especial order, passed, and, with the bill, entitled, A Supplement to the act respecting surplus lands, was sent to the house of delegates by John Smith, Esquire.

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

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, MAY 26, 1787.

RESOLVED, That the government house be finished, so far as is necessary, under the direction of his excellency the governor; and that the external part of the roof and dome on the stadthouse be finished, as also the cornice, and the windows glazed, the work to be painted, and the scaffolds struck; and that the necessary within the circle be enclosed and made useful; the accounts closed and settled up; and all further work on said buildings suspended until the further order of the legislature.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

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

And also the resolution respecting commissioners from this state meeting commissioners from the states of Virginia, Pennsylvania and Delaware, on the subject of regulations of commerce and duties, endorsed; "By the house of delegates, May 26, 1787: Read and assented to."

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk."

The senate adjourns till 3 o'clock.

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

The senate met.

The resolution respecting the government house and stadthouse, was read the second time by especial order and assented to.

The following resolution was prepared and assented to:

BY THE SENATE, MAY 26, 1787.

Whereas an appeal is now depending in the court of appeals on the question whether purchasers of confiscated property, since the consolidating act, can pay their annual interest in specie certificates, made receivable for the principal due for the said purchases, RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the western shore be, and is hereby authorized to suspend and stop all actions and executions against the debtors of confiscated property, purchased since the consolidating act, till the court of appeals shall determine thereon, on the appeal now depending before them for that purpose; and the attorney-general of this state is hereby directed to apply to the said court, at the ensuing term, for a decision of the said question.

By order,

J. DORSEY, clk.

The paper bills from No. 36 to 41 inclusive, severally endorsed, "The engrossed bill whereof this is the original read and assented to," with the above resolutions, were sent to the house of delegates by Richard Ridgely, Esquire.

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

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, MAY 26, 1787.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOURS,

HAVING no hope of making adequate provision to comply with all the demands upon us by prolonging the session, we will endeavour to finish the business under immediate consideration before the close of the evening: At any rate we think it best, that those acts which have been assented to by both branches of the legislature should this afternoon be signed and sealed, and we shall be ready to attend for that purpose whenever we receive the usual notification.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

Mr. Norris, 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, May 26, 1787: Read and assented to."

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk."

And also the following resolution:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, MAY 26, 1787.

RESOLVED, That commissioners be appointed to view and report their opinion of a common highway or road to be opened, cleared and made, in as straight a line as the country will permit, (not going through any garden, yard, orchard or meadow, without the owner's consent) from Baltimore-town to Bell-air, in Harford county, and from thence in two different directions to the lower cross-roads, and the Bald Friar ferry, on Susquehanna, and to employ proper and experienced persons to make an accurate survey thereof.

RESOLVED, That Nicholas Britton, Clement Green and Charles Ridgely Carman, of Baltimore county, William Smithson, Jacob Norris and Buckler Bond, of Harford county, or any three of them,