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William Brown be credited with the amount of the bond to be given by the said Philip Read as aforesaid, against so much of the principal of the said William Brown's bond.

By order, W. HARWOOD, clk.

Which was read the first and second time by especial order and assented to.

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

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, DECEMBER 17, 1787.

RESOLVED, That the issues of monies out of the treasury, till the next session of assembly, be ordered or approved by the governor and council, as has been hitherto practised.

By order, W. HARWOOD, clk.

Which was read the first and second time by especial order and assented to.

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

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, DECEMBER 17, 1787.

Whereas Nicholas Blacklock, Francis Clement Dyer, Thomas Lyles, Robert Bowie, James Wilson and Zachariah Owens, of Prince-George's county, deputy collectors of taxes due in said county under Thomas Williams, Esquire, sheriff and collector of said county, have presented their petition to the general assembly, representing, that the commissioners of the tax for said county, in auditing and settling the accounts of the said deputies with the securities of the principal, consider themselves bound by the strict rules of law, and that great injustice will be done to them by a decision under such impression; and praying that the said commissioners may be empowered by law to settle the said accounts agreeable to justice and equity, or that some tribunal may be constituted to settle the said accounts according to justice and equity: And whereas the said petition is referred to the consideration of the next session of assembly; RESOLVED, That no execution be issued or directed by the said commissioners against any of the aforesaid deputies, until the end of the next session of assembly, but the said commissioners may proceed to hear and determine any accounts that remain unsettled between the said deputies and the securities of their principal.

By order, W. HARWOOD, clk.

Which was read the first and second time by especial order and assented to.

The senate adjourns till 5 o'clock.

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

The senate met.

The bill to continue the acts of assembly therein mentioned, the bill for better securing the payment of imposts and duties imposed by law, and securing the persons of officers from violence in or for the execution of their offices, the resolution respecting Edward Butt, the resolution respecting Philip Read, the resolution respecting the issuing money out of the treasury, and the resolution respecting the deputy collectors of Thomas Williams, were sent to the house of delegates by Samuel Hughes, Esquire.

Mr. Lecompte, from the house of delegates, delivers to the president the engrossed bills from No. 33 to 36 inclusive, with the paper bills thereof, which engrossed bills were thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 17, 1787: Read and assented to.

"By order, W. HARWOOD, clk."

The engrossed bills from No. 33 to 36 inclusive, were read and assented to.

The paper bills No. 16, 17, 21, 24, 25, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 33, 34, 35 and 36, were sent to the house of delegates by George Gale, Esquire.

Mr. Chapman, from the house of delegates, delivers to the president the engrossed bill No. 37, with the paper bill thereof, which engrossed bill was thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 17, 1787: Read and assented to.

"By order, W. HARWOOD, clk."

Which engrossed bill was read and assented to.

Mr. Faw, from the house of delegates, delivers to the president the journal of accounts, endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 17, 1787: Read and assented to.

"By order, W. HARWOOD, clk."

Mr. Steele, from the house of delegates, delivers to the president the engrossed bill No. 26, with the paper bill thereof, which engrossed bill was thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 17, 1787: Read and assented to.

"By order, W. HARWOOD, clk."

Which engrossed bill was read and assented to.

The journal of accounts, was read and assented to, and, with the paper bills No. 26 and 37, sent to the house of delegates by Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, Esquire.

Mr. John Seney, from the house of delegates, delivers to the president a bill, entitled, An act for the payment of the journal of accounts, endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 17, 1787: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order, W. HARWOOD, clk."

"By the house of delegates, December 17, 1787: Read the second time by especial order and will pass.

"By order, W. HARWOOD, clk."

Which was read the first and second time by especial order and will pass.

Mr. Matthews, from the house of delegates, delivers to the president the engrossed bills No. 38 and 39, with the paper bills thereof, which engrossed bills were thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 17, 1787: Read and assented to.

"By order, W. HARWOOD, clk."

Which engrossed bills were read and assented to.

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