

endorsed; "By the house of delegates, May 27, 1788: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table."

"By order, W. HARWOOD, clk."  
 "By the house of delegates, May 27, 1788: 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 bill, entitled, An additional supplementary act to the act, entitled, An act for building a new church in the city of Annapolis, was sent to the house of delegates by John Henry, Esquire.

Mr. Potts, from the house of delegates, delivers to the president the engrossed bill No. 14, with the paper bill thereof; which engrossed bill was thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, May 27, 1788: 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, May 27, 1788: Read and assented to."  
 "By order, W. HARWOOD, clk."

The engrossed bills No. 11, 12, 13 and 14, were read and assented to.

The bill, entitled, An act for the collection of the tax due in Anne-Arundel county for the year seventeen hundred and eighty-six, was read the second time by especial order, passed, and, with the paper bills No. 11, 12, 13 and 14, was sent to the house of delegates by George Gale, Esquire.

The journal of accounts was read the first and second time by especial order, assented to, and sent to the house of delegates by Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, Esquire.

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

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, MAY 27, 1788.

On the second reading of the memorial of Robert Elliott and Ely Williams, RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the western shore be directed to receive the orders of the honourable the board of treasury for the United States, in favour of the said Robert Elliott and Ely Williams, to the amount of twenty thousand dollars, in payment of any monies to be hereafter received for taxes or duties heretofore appropriated by law to the use of congress.

By order, W. HARWOOD, clk.  
 Which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.  
 John Davidson, Esquire, from the council, delivers to the president a letter from his excellency the governor, enclosing a memorial from Samuel Sterett respecting certain duties, and a letter from John Jay, enclosing the copy of an act of his most christian majesty's council of state, for the encouragement of commerce with the United States, and the copy of a letter from his majesty's comptroller-general of finance; which were read, and referred to the consideration of the house of delegates.

Mr. M'Mechen, from the house of delegates, delivers to the president a bill, entitled, An act to empower the directors of the Baltimore insurance fire company to erect a magazine for the reception of gunpowder, and for the regulation of chimney sweepers in said town, endorsed; "By the house of delegates, May 21, 1788: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table."  
 "By order, W. HARWOOD, clk."

"By the house of delegates, May 27, 1788: 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. Purnell, from the house of delegates, delivers to the president a bill, entitled, An act to continue the acts of assembly therein mentioned, endorsed; "By the house of delegates, May 27, 1788: Read the first and 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 resolution respecting Robert Elliott and Ely Williams, was read the second time by especial order, and the question being put, That the same be assented to? The yeas and nays being called for, appeared as follow:

A F F I R M A T I V E.

The honourable George Plater, Esquire, president, the honourable George Gale, Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, and William Perry, Esquires

N E G A T I V E.

The honourable John Henry, Edward Lloyd, John Smith, Richard Ridgely and Peregrine Tilghman, Esquires.

Determined in the negative.

The bill, entitled, An act to empower the directors of the Baltimore insurance fire company to erect a magazine for the reception of gunpowder, and for the regulation of chimney sweepers in said town, was read the second time by especial order and will not pass.

The following message was read, agreed to, and, with the above bill, resolution, letter and enclosure from his excellency the governor, and the letter and enclosures from John Jay, was sent to the house of delegates by Edward Lloyd, Esquire.

BY THE SENATE, MAY 27, 1788.

GENTLEMEN,

WE have returned, with a negative, the bill, entitled, An act to empower the directors of the Baltimore insurance fire company to erect a magazine for the reception of gunpowder, and for the regulation