

Also a bill, entitled, An additional supplementary act to the act, entitled, An act for the relief of the poor in the counties of Dorchester and Somerset, endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 18, 1788: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order, W. HARWOOD, clk.
"By the house of delegates, December 21, 1788: Read the second time and will pass.

"By order, W. HARWOOD, clk."
And also the following resolution:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, DECEMBER 21, 1788.
RESOLVED, That the auditor-general liquidate the depreciation on the pay of Patrick Kelly, a soldier of the German regiment from this state, in the same manner as to other soldiers, and grant him a certificate therefor.

By order, W. HARWOOD, clk.
Which were read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The bill, entitled, An act for the relief of certain purchasers of confiscated property, was sent to the house of delegates by Nicholas Hammond, Esquire.

On motion, Richard Ridgely, Esquire, brings in and delivers to the president a bill, entitled, An act to regulate auctions in Baltimore-town, in Baltimore county; 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 the relief of the poor in the counties of Dorchester and Somerset, was read the second time by especial order and will pass with the proposed amendments.

Amendments proposed. Strike out from the word "thereof," in the 4th line, to the end of the preamble. Strike out the last enacting clause.

The resolution respecting specie debtors, was read the second time and assented to with the proposed amendment.

Amendment proposed. In the 8th line, after the word "interests," strike out to the end of the resolution, and insert "in depreciation, on other liquidated state certificates; provided, that the same be paid in the treasury on or before the first day of August next."

The bill, entitled, An act to enable James Gittings, John Gorsuch and John Merryman, the purchasers of confiscated lands, to obtain patents for the same, and other purposes therein mentioned, was read the second time by especial order, passed; and, with the above resolution and bill, and the bill, entitled, A supplement to an act for the more effectual punishment of criminals, sent to the house of delegates by John Henry, Esquire.

The senate adjourns till to-morrow morning 9 o'clock.

MONDAY, December 22, 1788.

THE senate met. Present as in the afternoon. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

The bill, entitled, An act to provide for the collection of taxes due in Anne-Arundel county, and for other purposes, was read the second time by especial order and will pass.

The following message was prepared, agreed to, and, with the above bill, sent to the house of delegates by William Perry, Esquire.

BY THE SENATE, DECEMBER 22, 1788.

GENTLEMEN,

THE apprehensions that some gentlemen of this house entertain, from the extreme severity of the weather, of getting to their respective homes, have induced the senate to solicit your endeavours to close the session this day. All business that does not require our immediate attention may, we hope, without injury, be referred to the next session of the general assembly.

By order, J. DORSEY, clk.

The resolution respecting Patrick Kelly, was read the second time by especial order and assented to.

The bill, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act to vest certain powers in the governor and council, was read the second time by especial order, and will pass with the proposed amendment.

Amendment proposed. After the word "act," in the 4th line from the top of the 2d page, insert "provided the said claims be ascertained by proper vouchers, and the sum allowed proportioned to the services performed."

The engrossed bills No. 20, 34 and 35, were read and assented to, and, with the paper bills thereof, the above resolution and bill, sent to the house of delegates by John Smith, Esquire.

Mr. Matthews, from the house of delegates, delivers to the president the engrossed bills from No. 1 to No. 33, inclusive, except No. 20, with the paper bills thereof; which engrossed bills were severally thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 22, 1788: Read and assented to.

By order, W. HARWOOD, clk."

Mr. Dorsey, from the house of delegates, delivers to the president the paper bills No. 20, 34 and 35, which were severally thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 22, 1788: The engrossed bill whereof this is the original read and assented to.

By order, W. HARWOOD, clk."

The bill, entitled, An act to regulate auctions in Baltimore-town, in Baltimore county, was read the second time by especial order, passed, and sent to the house of delegates by Richard Ridgely, Esquire.