

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, November, 1789. 41

Mr. Freeland, from the house of delegates, delivers to the president the engrossed bills No. 41 and 44, with the paper bills thereof; which engrossed bills were severally endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 25, 1789: Read and assented to.

"By order, W. HARWOOD, clk."

And the paper bill No. 45, endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 25, 1789: The engrossed bill whereof this is the original read and assented to.

"By order, W. HARWOOD, clk."

The engrossed bills No. 41 and 44, were read and assented to, and the paper bills thereof so endorsed. The senate adjourns until 4 o'clock.

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

The senate met.

The paper bills No. 41 and 44, were sent to the house of delegates, with the resolution in favour of James O'Brien, Esquire, by Richard Ridgely, Esquire.

Mr. Faw, from the house of delegates, delivers to the president the journal of accounts, endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 25, 1789: Read the first and second time by especial order and assented to.

"By order, W. HARWOOD, clk."

Mr. Murray, from the house of delegates, delivers to the president the engrossed bills No. 16, 23, 25, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 34, 36, 37, 38, 42, 46, and 49, with the paper bills thereof; which engrossed bills were severally endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 25, 1789: Read and assented to.

"By order, W. HARWOOD, clk."

Which engrossed bills were read and assented to, and the paper bills thereof so endorsed.

The resolution respecting the issuing of certificates agreeably to the musters of the Maryland line, was read the first and second time by especial order and dissented to.

Mr. Carroll, from the house of delegates, delivers to the president the engrossed bills No. 39 and 48, with the paper bills thereof; which engrossed bills were severally endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 25, 1789: Read and assented to.

"By order, W. HARWOOD, clk."

Which engrossed bills were read and assented to, and the paper bills thereof so endorsed.

The journal of accounts was read the first and second time by especial order and assented to.

The journal of accounts, the resolution respecting the issuing certificates agreeably to the musters of the Maryland line, and the paper bills No. 16, 23, 24, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 34, 36, 37, 38, 39, 42, 46, 48 and 49, were sent to the house of delegates by Samuel Hughes, Esquire.

The following message and resolution were sent to the house of delegates by Peregrine Tilghman, Esquire.

BY THE SENATE, DECEMBER 25, 1789.

GENTLEMEN,

WE have dispatched all the business before us, and are extremely anxious to close the session this evening. We therefore earnestly request you to hasten the subjects remaining before you, that we may immediately put a period to the session. The season of the year, and the desire we feel of returning to our respective families, as well as other considerations, by which both houses must be mutually governed, are the motives of this address.

By order, H. RIDGELY, clk.

BY THE SENATE, DECEMBER 25, 1789.

Whereas sundry persons have got possession of confiscated British property, under purchases made of the commissioners or late intendant of the revenue, and have not bonded for the same, and may not be able to give security, and others, who have bonded for such property, have proved insolvent, so that the state can neither dispose of the said property, or obtain payment for the same, and the said property is daily suffering by waste; RESOLVED, That the governor and council are hereby empowered to make inquiry, as soon as may be, into the circumstances of all debtors who have purchased confiscated British property, and who have not given bonds for the same, and also into the situation of the said property, and also of all persons who have bonded to the state; and if the governor and council shall be fully satisfied that the said purchasers, and their securities, are insolvent, and are unable to comply with the indulgence granted by the law passed this session for the instalment of public debts, and shall also be convinced that it is for the interest of the state to take back the said property on receiving compensation for the use or damages done thereto, and that the said debtors, and their securities, are insolvent, or unable to give further and adequate security, according to the said instalment law, the said governor and council are hereby empowered, at any time before the first day of May next, to take back the said property, and to compound with such debtors for the use of such property, or any damages done thereto; and the said property shall be thereafter sold in the same manner as other British property.

By order, H. RIDGELY, clk.

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

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, DECEMBER 25, 1789.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOURS,

WE have dissented to your amendments to the bill for continuing the acts of assembly therein mentioned, except the last, and have returned them with the bill for your reconsideration.

By order, W. HARWOOD, clk.

Mr.