

Mr. Dorsey, from the house of delegates, delivers to the president the engrossed bill No. 47, with the paper bill thereof; which engrossed bill was thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 25, 1789: Read and assented to."

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk."

Which engrossed bill was read and assented to, and the paper bill thereof so endorsed.
And also the following resolution:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, DECEMBER 25, 1789.

RESOLVED, That the governor of this state be requested to communicate to the governor of Virginia, that the law and resolution of the said commonwealth respecting the seat of federal government, enclosed in his excellency's letter of the 16th day of December, instant, were laid before the legislature of this state on the point of their rising, so that they had not sufficient time to form a determination thereon.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

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

Mr. Ott, from the house of delegates, delivers to the president the engrossed bill No. 43, with the paper bill thereof; which engrossed bill was thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 25, 1789: Read and assented to."

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk."

Which engrossed bill was read and assented to, and the paper bill thereof so endorsed.

The following message was prepared, agreed to, and, with the resolution respecting the communications between the governors of Virginia and Maryland, was sent to the house of delegates by James Carroll, Esquire.

BY THE SENATE, DECEMBER 25, 1789.

GENTLEMEN,

Agreeably to your message, we have reconsidered the amendments proposed by us to the bill for continuing the acts of assembly therein contained, and cannot recede from the same.

By order,

H. RIDGELY, clk.

Mr. Ridgely, from the house of delegates, delivers to the president a bill, entitled, An act respecting the collectors of the public taxes since the first day of January, 1783, endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 25, 1789: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table."

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

"By the house of delegates, December 25, 1789: 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, passed, and sent to the house of delegates by Nicholas Hammond, Esquire.

The paper bills No. 43 and 47, were sent to the house of delegates by Daniel Bowley, Esquire.

Mr. B. Worthington, 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 return a second time to the senate the bill to continue the acts of assembly therein mentioned, together with the amendments proposed. We think it necessary to observe, that it is the unalterable determination of this house to adhere to their rejection of these amendments. It now rests with your honours to decide the fate of the several laws enumerated in this act, and to give your opinion, whether the interest of the state so loudly demand the admission of your amendments as to justify the loss of the whole bill because they are not received.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

Mr. Sherwood, 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 25, 1789: Read the first and second time by especial order and will pass."

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk."

And also the following resolution:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, DECEMBER 25, 1789.

RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the eastern shore be required to pay to the order of the commissioners appointed this session, by an act of assembly for building a court-house at Easton, in Talbot county, for the accommodation of the general court of the eastern shore, the sum of one thousand pounds current money, out of any unappropriated monies which shall first come into the treasury, except so much thereof as may be appropriated to Washington college, or may be specially received in payment of the two and six-penny fund tax.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

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

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

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, DECEMBER 25, 1789.

RESOLVED, That the several officers may and they are hereby authorized and empowered to send out their accounts of fees due them on all civil suits and executions wherein the state is and hath been plaintiff, and which fees are payable by the several defendants, and that the sheriffs of the several counties are hereby authorized and directed to collect and receive the same by execution or otherwise, and pay the same to the several officers, or their order, after deducting their usual commissions.

RESOLVED, That in future all officers return their accounts of fees to the committee of claims for which they claim an allowance from the state, fairly stated, and fully expressive on what principle the state is chargeable therewith.

RESOLVED,