

during his stay in England for that purpose. It appears by the journals that the general assembly, at November session, 1784, declared, that Mr. Chase, in his agency, had manifested great zeal, fidelity, diligence and ability, and a vigilant attention to the honour and interest of this government, and that his conduct, as agent, merited, and therefore had, the approbation of the general assembly. We think the compensation we have proposed reasonable, and we hope it will meet with the approbation of the senate.

By order, W. HARWOOD, clk.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, DECEMBER 11, 1790.

RESOLVED, That the sum of three hundred and fifty pounds sterling be allowed Samuel Chase, Esquire, agent for the recovery of the bank stock, for his professional services in defending and prosecuting the suits in the chancery court of Great-Britain respecting the bank stock, and for his expences during his stay in England for that purpose; and that the said sum be deducted out of the five hundred pounds sterling advanced by the state to the said agent to carry on the said suits.

By order, W. HARWOOD, clk.

Which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The president communicates to the senate a report from William Campbell, Esquire, the state's agent, enclosing sundry references; which were read and referred to the consideration of the house of delegates.

The bill to streighten and amend the several public roads in several counties, and for other purposes therein mentioned, was read the second time and will pass.

The bill, entitled, A further supplement to the act for establishing a company for opening and extending the navigation of the river Patowmack, was read the second time and will pass with the proposed amendment.

Amendment proposed. After the word "river" in the proviso annexed to the last enacting clause, insert the words "from tide water."

Mr. Chaille, from the house of delegates, delivers to the president a bill, entitled, An act directing new trials in certain cases where judgments shall be reversed on appeal or writ of error, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 13, 1790: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order, W. HARWOOD, clk.

"By the house of delegates, December 13, 1790: 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.

And a bill, entitled, A Supplement to the act to prevent the exportation of bread and flour not merchantable, and for other purposes, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 11, 1790: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order, W. HARWOOD, clk.

"By the house of delegates, December 13, 1790: Read the second time and will pass.

"By order, W. HARWOOD, clk."

Which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

And also the following message:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, DECEMBER 13, 1790.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOURS,

WE have, at the request of the delegates from Harford, returned the bill for laying a further tax on Harford county to complete the public buildings of said county, for the purpose of its being reconsidered by the senate. Although it does not appear that notice of the application, on which this bill is founded, has been given as directed by the resolution of 1779, yet it is stated to us that a majority of the people are desirous that such a bill should pass, and that the deficiency of the funds is generally known in the county. We are induced to pass this bill the more readily on account of the present situation of the public buildings, and from an apprehension that if an addition to the funds is postponed to next session, it will be necessary to grant a larger sum than is now demanded. Should the buildings be permitted to remain in their now unfinished state for two winters, which must happen if this bill is rejected, it is highly probable that the work already done will either be injured beyond remedy, or at best require expensive repairs; we therefore hope the bill will receive the assent of your house.

By order, W. HARWOOD, clk.

Whereupon the senate proceeded to reconsider the same, and the question was put, That the said bill do pass? Determined in the affirmative.

Mr. M'Comas, from the house of delegates, delivers to the president a bill, entitled, An act to allow the proprietors of the Susquehanna Canal a further time to complete the same, and to extend the number of shares to thirty shares, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 4, 1790: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order, W. HARWOOD, clk.

"By the house of delegates, December 13, 1790: Read the second time and will pass.

"By order, W. HARWOOD, clk."

Which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

And also the following resolution:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, DECEMBER 13, 1790.

RESOLVED, That the auditor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to settle with, and grant certificates for depreciation of pay unto, the following persons, viz. John Dorrent, late a soldier