

THE joint committee of both houses, appointed in consequence of the act of November session, seventeen hundred and eighty-seven, entitled, An act to compel the attendance of the members of the general assembly, report, that they have had the business committed to them under consideration, and are of opinion that all the delinquent members should be excused.

All which is submitted to the honourable house.

By order,

A. GOLDER, clk.

Which was read the first and second time and concurred with:

Mr. R. Bowie, from the house of delegates, delivers to the president the engrossed bills No. 32, 38, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 52, 53, 54, 56, 57, 59 and 60, with the paper bills thereof, which engrossed bills were thus severally endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 22, 1790: Read and assented to," and the paper bills thereof endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 22, 1790: The engrossed bill whereof this is the original read and assented to.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk."

And the paper bill No. 58, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 21, 1790: The engrossed bill whereof this is the original read and assented to.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk."

The report of the committee appointed to revise the constitution and form of government, was read the second time and concurred with.

The engrossed bills No. 32, 38, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 52, 53, 54, 56, 57, 59 and 60, were read and assented to, and the paper bills thereof so endorsed.

Mr. Kerr, from the house of delegates, delivers to the president a bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of Elizabeth Peacock, of Talbot county, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 22, 1790: Read the first and second time by especial order and will pass.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk."

Which was read the first and second time by especial order and will pass.

Charles Carroll, Esquire, brings in and delivers to the president a bill, entitled, An act respecting the bank stock; which was read the first and second time by especial order and will pass.

The bill for the benefit of Elizabeth Peacock, of Talbot county, the bill to appoint commissioners of the tax for Allegany county, the bill respecting the bank stock, the resolution respecting the general court office, the resolution respecting the civil list, the resolutions respecting the prerogative, chancery and land offices, the paper bills No. 32, 38, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 52, 53, 54, 56, 57, 59 and 60, and the engrossed bill No. 61, with the paper bill thereof, were sent to the house of delegates by Richard Ridgely, Esquire.

Mr. Craik, from the house of delegates, delivers to the president a bill, entitled, An additional supplement to an act, entitled, An act to regulate the inspection of tobacco, passed November session, seventeen hundred and eighty-nine, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 22, 1790: 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.

And also the following resolutions:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, DECEMBER 22, 1790.

RESOLVED, That if any debtors of this state shall subscribe any certificates issued by this state, to the loan proposed by the congress of the United States, the treasurer of the western shore shall have power, and he is hereby directed, to credit such debtors by the amount of the sums respectively subscribed by them, on their transferring the stock to which they shall be entitled by their subscriptions respectively, to the trustee for this state, appointed by, or to be appointed in virtue of, the act passed at this session, entitled, An act respecting the creditors and debtors of this state.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

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

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, DECEMBER 22, 1790.

Whereas by a resolution passed at May session, 1788, the treasurer of the eastern shore was directed to pay to Mary Wiley, or her order, the sum of one hundred and five pounds current money, with legal interest thereon from 15th June, 1785; which hath not been paid, because the said treasurer hath had no unappropriated money in his hands; therefore, RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the western shore pay to the said Mary Wiley, or her assigns or legal representatives, the said sum of one hundred and five pounds current money, with legal interest thereon from 15th June, 1785; and that the said resolution of May session, 1788, be and it is hereby annulled.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

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

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, DECEMBER 22, 1790.

The general assembly having, at this session, passed an act holding out inducements to the creditors of this state to assume, under the act of congress, the amount of both principal and interest; RESOLVED, That the treasurer be directed to pay no interest, nor to allow any in discount, where specie is or may be properly demandable, on any certificates issued by this state, which can be subscribed under the act of congress making provision for the debt of the United States.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

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

The bill, entitled, A Supplement to the act respecting the collectors of the public taxes since the first day of January, 1783, was read the second time by especial order and will pass with the proposed amendments.

Amendments