

the federal buildings; which said bill was read the first and second time by especial order and will pass, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The resolution respecting Thomas Walley, was read the first and second time by especial order, assented to, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The bill, entitled, An act to settle and pay the civil list, and other expences of civil government, was read the second time by especial order and will not pass.

On motion, the following message was prepared, read, and agreed to.

BY THE SENATE, DECEMBER 24, 1794.

GENTLEMEN,

WE have rejected the bill for payment of the civil list, and other expences of the civil government. Our object in rejecting this bill, is to give you an opportunity of reconsidering it, in order to increase the allowance of the clerk of the senate and the printer to the state. We think the clerk of this house is entitled to at least one half of the sum allowed to the clerk of your's, and that the printer to the state ought to have an increase of salary in consequence of the additional labour required of him, and the rise of the price of paper and other articles. We submit these subjects to your consideration, hoping you will agree to allow the printer four hundred and fifty pounds, and will pass the bill with an allowance of fifty pounds to our clerk.

By order,

N. PINKNEY, clk.

The president communicates to the senate a letter from his excellency the Governor, enclosing a letter from Henry Lee, Esquire, commander in chief on the expedition to the western counties in Pennsylvania, respecting the pay of the militia; which was read and referred to the consideration of the house of delegates, and sent down by the clerk.

The senate adjourns until 4 o'clock.

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

The senate met.

The bill, entitled, An act to settle and pay the civil list, and other expences of civil government, together with the message respecting said bill, was sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The clerk of the house of delegates brings in and delivers to the clerk of the senate a bill, entitled, An act respecting the punishment of criminals, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 23, 1794: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

"By the house of delegates, December 24, 1794: Read the second time and will pass.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk."

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

On motion, John Campbell, Esquire, brings in and delivers to the president a bill, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act to straighten and amend the several public roads in several counties, and for other purposes therein mentioned; which said bill was read the first and second time by especial order and will pass, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The clerk of the house of delegates brings in and delivers to the clerk of the senate the following resolution:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, DECEMBER 24, 1794.

RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the western shore shall and he is hereby directed to pay to Henry Carbury, adjutant-general, the sum of two hundred pounds current money, in four quarterly payments, as a compensation for his services.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

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

The bill, entitled, An act to repeal so much of the act, entitled, An act for quieting possessions, enrolling conveyances and securing the estates of purchasers, as requires that deeds of bargain and sale should be indented, was read the second time by especial order and will not pass.

On motion, Matthew Tilghman, Esquire, brings in and delivers to the president a bill, entitled, An act respecting the indenting of deeds; which said bill was read the first and second time by especial order and will pass.

Which said two last mentioned bills were sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

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

T H U R S D A Y, December 25, 1794.

THE senate met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

The clerk of the house of delegates brings in and delivers to the clerk of the senate the following bills: A bill, entitled, An act to settle and pay the civil list and other expences of civil government, a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 22, 1794: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

"By the house of delegates, December 24, 1794: Read the second time and will pass.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk."

A bill, entitled, An act for the payment of the journal of accounts, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 24, 1794: Read the first and second time by especial order and will pass.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk."

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