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A bill, entitled, An act to continue the acts of assembly therein mentioned, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 31, 1801: Read the first and second time by a special order and will pass."

Which was read the first and second time by a special order, passed, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

And the resolution respecting the transmission of the resolutions on the memorial of the commissioners of the city of Washington to the representatives of this state in congress; thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 31, 1801: Read the first and second time by a special order and assented to."

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers the following message: BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, DECEMBER 31, 1801. GENTLEMEN OF THE SENATE,

WE have nearly finished the business before us, and propose to adjourn until six o'clock post meridiem for the purpose of closing the session.

Which was read. And the journal of accounts, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 31, 1801: Read the first and second time and assented to."

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

And the following resolution: BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, DECEMBER 31, 1801.

RESOLVED, That the governor and council be and they are hereby authorized to settle the account of Frederick Green, printer to the state, for printing and binding Kilty's laws, and to draw an order in his favour on the treasurer of the western shore for such balance as they may determine to be due to him.

Which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table. The senate adjourns till 6 o'clock post meridiem.

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

THE senate met. The clerk of the house of delegates delivers a bill, entitled, An act for the payment of the journal of accounts; thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 31, 1801: Read the first and second time by a special order and will pass."

Which was read the first and second time by a special order, passed, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

And the following resolution: BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, DECEMBER 31, 1801.

RESOLVED, That the several county courts on the western and eastern shore respectively, do, and they are hereby authorized and required, upon the application of Frederick Meddagh, of Frederick county, an old and superannuated soldier of the late American army, to grant him from year to year, during his life, a licence to hawk and peddle, without his the said Frederick Meddagh paying any thing therefor.

Which was read the first and second time, and the question put, That the senate assent to the said resolution? The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:

- A F F I R M A T I V E. Mr. Harwood, president, Mr. Hollingsworth, Mr. Johnson, Mr. McCulloch, Mr. Ringgold. N E G A T I V E. Mr. Bowie, Mr. Houston, Mr. Worthington.

So it was resolved in the affirmative, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk. Mr. Johnson, from the committee, delivers to the president the following message:

BY THE SENATE, DECEMBER 31, 1801. GENTLEMEN OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, WITH you, we regret the difference of opinion that has taken place between the two houses on the provisions that are necessary to be contained in an insolvent law. The advanced state of the session prevents us from entering into a train of reasoning on the propriety of retaining those amendments proposed by us, and which, on reconsideration, we have not receded from. The second amendment proposed by us we have abandoned, the whole of the others, on the fullest and most mature consideration, we are of opinion should be retained. Although equally disposed with your house to relieve the distressed citizens of the state who are involved in difficulties from which they are unable to extricate themselves.