

Five o'clock POST MERIDIEM.

The senate met. Present the same members as in the morning.

The senate proceeded to the second reading by especial order of the bill, entitled, An act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, and on progression in reading said bill, the question was put, Will the senate strike the following words out of the first enacting clause of said bill? to wit: "county court of the county in which they severally reside." The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:

A F F I R M A T I V E.

Mr. Harwood, president, Mr. Duckett, Mr. Houston, Mr. J. Johnson, Mr. McCulloch, Mr. Thomas. 6.

N E G A T I V E.

Mr. Brown, Mr. Christie, Mr. T. Johnson, Mr. Partridge, Mr. Whitely. 5.

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

The question was then put, Will the senate insert the word "chancellor" in lieu of the words so struck out? Resolved in the affirmative.

On motion, the question was put, Will the senate reconsider the said amendment? Resolved in the affirmative.

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

S U N D A Y, January 20, 1805.

THE senate met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. The bill, entitled, An act to extend the powers of the trustees of the poor of Montgomery county, the resolution in favour of Thomas Nicholls, of Simon, of Montgomery county, the resolution appointing commissioners to superintend the erection of a penitentiary for the reception of criminals, the resolution in favour of James Williams, of the city of Annapolis, the resolutions respecting the bank stock of this state in the bank of England, and message relative to the last mentioned resolution, were sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The senate proceeded to the reconsideration of the amendment proposed yesterday by them to the bill, entitled, An act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, and the question was put, Will the senate recede from the said amendment? The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:

A F F I R M A T I V E.

Mr. Brown, Mr. Christie, Mr. T. Johnson, Mr. McCulloch, Mr. Partridge, Mr. Ringgold, Mr. Whitely. 6.

N E G A T I V E.

Mr. Harwood, president, Mr. Duckett, Mr. Houston, Mr. J. Johnson, Mr. Thomas. 5.

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

The bill being read throughout, the question was put, Shall this bill pass? The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:

A F F I R M A T I V E.

Mr. Brown, Mr. Christie, Mr. T. Johnson, Mr. McCulloch, Mr. Partridge, Mr. Ringgold, Mr. Whitely. 6.

N E G A T I V E.

Mr. Harwood, president, Mr. Duckett, Mr. Houston, Mr. J. Johnson, Mr. Thomas. 5.

So it was resolved in the affirmative, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers the following resolutions:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, JANUARY 19, 1805.

RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the western shore be and he is hereby required and directed to pay to Robert Isabell, late a sergeant in the revolutionary war, annually, in quarterly payments, a sum of money equal to half pay of a sergeant during the said war, as a further reward for his services, and as a support to him in his infirm and afflicted situation.

By order,

J. B. DUCKETT, clk.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, JANUARY 19, 1805.

RESOLVED, That the governor be and he is hereby requested to transmit to the governor of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania an act, entitled, An act to authorise a lottery or lotteries to raise a sum of money for the improvement of the navigation of the river Susquehanna, to be laid before the legislature of that commonwealth for their co-operation.

By order,

J. B. DUCKETT, clk.

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

Also the resolutions on the amendments proposed by the commonwealth of Massachusetts to the constitution of the United States, endorsed; "By the house of delegates, January 19, 1805: Read the second time by especial order and assented to with the proposed amendment.

"By order,

J. B. DUCKETT, clk.

Which amendment was read.

And also the engrossed bills Nos. 108 and 109, read and assented to by that house January 20, 1805; which were read, assented to, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.