

Which was read the first and second time and agreed to.

The engrossed bill No 26, was read and assented to, and sent to the senate, with the paper bill thereof, and the above message, by Mr. Ward and Mr. M^cComas.

Richard Barnes, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the bill relating to loans in specie, &c. and the bill for the payment of the journal of accounts, severally endorsed; "By the senate, July 5, 1780: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

" By order,

J. MACCUBBIN, clk.

" By the senate, July 5, 1780: Read the second time by especial order and will pass.

" By order,

J. MACCUBBIN, clk."

Which were ordered to be engrossed.

And a bill, entitled, An act to suspend an act, entitled, An act to make the bills of credit emitted by acts of assembly and resolves of the late conventions a legal tender in all cases, and for other purposes therein mentioned; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Joseph Sim, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the following resolve:

BY THE SENATE, JULY 5, 1780.

RESOLVED, That the governor and council be requested to make preparation for an emission of bills of credit, that if such an emission should be necessary, it may be made as soon as possible after the expiration of thirty days from the passing of the act to enable the treasurer of the western shore to draw and sell bills of exchange, and for an emission of bills of credit if necessary, according to the direction of the said act.

By order,

J. MACCUBBIN, clk.

Which was read and assented to, and sent to the senate by Mr. Maccubbin and Mr. Mackall.

Matthew Tilghman, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the engrossed bill No. 27, with the paper bill thereof, which engrossed bill was read and assented to, and the paper bill so endorsed.

Charles Carroll, Barrister, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the paper bill No. 26, endorsed; "By the senate, July 5, 1780: The engrossed bill whereof this is the original read and assented to.

" By order,

J. MACCUBBIN, clk."

The engrossed bills No. 28 and 29, were read and assented to, and sent to the senate, with the paper bills thereof, and the paper bill No. 27, by Mr. S. Hanson and Mr. Magruder.

Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the paper bills No. 28 and 29, severally endorsed; "By the senate, July 5, 1780: The engrossed bill whereof this is the original read and assented to.

" By order,

J. MACCUBBIN, clk."

ORDERED, That one hundred copies of the bill to appoint several collectors in each county where necessary, &c. and one hundred copies of extracts from the bill for the regulation of the staple of tobacco, be immediately printed.

The address to the people of Maryland was read the second time and assented to. Sent to the senate by Mr. Winder and Mr. Cramphin.

The letter from Benjamin Stoddert was read the second time, and referred to the governor and council, with full power to accept the proposal therein contained.

Thomas Stone, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the following message and resolve:

BY THE SENATE, JULY 5, 1780.

GENTLEMEN,

WE intend to adjourn till the first Monday in November next.

By order,

J. MACCUBBIN, clk.

BY THE SENATE, JULY 5, 1780.

RESOLVED, That the address of this assembly to the people of Maryland be signed by the president and speaker, and that fifty copies for each county of this state be printed and forthwith sent to the respective lieutenants, and that the said address be published in the Annapolis and Baltimore gazettes two successive weeks.

By order,

J. MACCUBBIN, clk.

Which were read, the resolve assented to, so endorsed, and sent to the senate by Mr. Eccleston and Mr. Gaunt.

Matthew Tilghman and Charles Carroll, Barrister, Esquires, from the senate, acquaint Mr. Speaker, that the governor is attending in the senate to sign and seal the laws passed this session.

Mr. Speaker left the chair, and, attended by the members of this house, went to the senate, and there presented the following engrossed bills to the governor, who signed the same and affixed the great seal thereto in the presence of the members of both houses, viz.

No. 4. An act for the relief of Zachariah Forrest, collector of the tax for Saint Mary's county.

No. 5. An act for the payment of certain certificates.

No.