

ment of the debt contracted by congress during the late war; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The following message being prepared, was sent to the senate by Mr. Barnes and Mr. Craddock:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, MAY 29, 1783.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOURS,

THIS house are desirous of giving instructions to our delegates in congress, principally with regard to the common estate lying to the westward of the frontiers of the United States, and for that purpose have appointed a committee; should your honours be of opinion that such instructions are necessary and proper, we wish you to appoint some members of your house to join with our committee to prepare a draught of instructions for the approbation of the general assembly; our committee consists of the following persons, viz. Messieurs Hall, Chase, B. Worthington, Stone, and Hindman.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

On the second reading the bill to explain and amend an act for the sale of certain confiscated British property, the question was put, That the said bill do pass? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. S. Worthington appeared as follow:

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

Messieurs	Bond,	Brogden,	Roberts,	Seney,	Dashiell,	Keene,
	Ford,	Chew,	Duckett,	Sewell,	Morris,	Stull,
	Pearce,	Weems,	Bowie,	Courfey,	Shriver,	Barnes,
	B. Worthington,	Stone,	Magruder,	Chase,	Ogle,	Chapline,
	N. Worthington,	Hindman,	Kent,	Quynn,	Duvall,	Oncalc.
	Hall,					

N E G A T I V E.

Mess.	Fitzhugh,	Craddock,	Brevard,	Taylor,	Norris,	Wheeler.
	S. Worthington,	Job,	Beatty,			

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

Thomas Stone, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the bill concerning the admission and qualification of solicitors and attorneys, endorsed; "By the senate, May 23, 1783: " Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

" By order,

J. DORSEY, clk.

" By the senate, May 27, 1783: Read the second time with the proposed amendments and will pass.

" By order,

J. DORSEY, clk."

Amendments proposed. Page 2. After the word " persons" in the interlineation of the second line, insert " and taking the oath of fidelity and support to this state since the preliminary articles of peace, by any person who was heretofore a nonjuror, shall not be considered in itself as sufficient evidence of attachment to the government of this state, or affection to the independence of America."

In the interlineation of the second line strike out from the word " and" to the end of the clause, and insert at the end of the bill, " And be it enacted, that any person apprehending himself aggrieved by the judgment or determination of any court upon the subjects and matters contained in this act, shall have a right to appeal to the superior courts according to their respective jurisdictions, as the course of appeal is settled by law; and if the superior court shall be of opinion, that any attorney or solicitor has been unjustly denied admission, or suspended or struck out of the rolls of attorneys or solicitors against law, such superior court shall, by mandamus, order such attorney or solicitor unjustly denied admission, or illegally suspended, to be admitted as an attorney or solicitor, or reinstated, as the case may be."

Page 3. In the fifth line strike out the word " five" and insert " two." In the seventh line after the word " have," insert " studied with some attorney or solicitor for three whole years, or hath." Strike out from the word " and" in the ninth line to the word " preceding" in the tenth line inclusive. In the twelfth line strike out from the word " and" to the word " courts" inclusive. In the fifteenth line strike out the words " and to the governments founded thereon."

Page 4. In the interlineation of the third line strike out from the word " or" to the word " solicitor" in the fourth line inclusive, and insert " to, or studied under, some attorney or solicitor of this or some one of the United States." In the fifth line strike out from the word " in" to the word " mentioned" in same line inclusive. In the sixth line strike out the word " said." In the sixth line strike out the word " four" and insert " three." In the seventh line strike out the word " four" and insert " three." At the end of the page insert, " And be it enacted, that the several and respective courts shall have full power and authority, upon any application to such court by any person or persons grieved, that any attorney or solicitor of such court, for business hereafter to be done, hath exacted and taken a larger and greater reward than the service performed