

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, APRIL, 1783. 45

The amendments to the bill concerning the admission and qualification of solicitors and attorneys, were read the second time and agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

The engrossed bills No. 14 and 15 were read and assented to, and sent to the senate, with the paper bills thereof, by Mr. Taylor and Mr. Chapline.

On the second reading the additional Supplement to the act to settle and adjust the accounts of the troops of this state in the service of the United States, the question was put, That the said bill do pass? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Sewell appeared as follow:

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

Messrs	Bond,	Weems,	Duckett,	Quynn,	Ogle,	Norris,
	Ford,	Hindman,	Bowie,	Dashiell,	Duvall,	Keene,
	Pearce,	Roberts,	Magruder,	Morris,	Beatty,	Stull,
	Hall,	Shaw,	Kent,	Shriver,	Taylor,	Chapline.
	Fitzhugh,	Brevard,	Coursey,			

N E G A T I V E.

Messrs	B. Worthington, Brogden,	Stone,	Cradock,	Sewell,	Barnes,
	N. Worthington, Chew,	S. Worthington, Seney,		Wheeler,	Oneale.

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

Sent to the senate by Mr. Bowie and Mr. Duckett.

Samuel Hughes, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the engrossed bills No. 3 and 16, with the paper bills thereof, which engrossed bills were thus severally endorsed; "By the senate, May 29, 1783: Read and assented to.

"By order,

J. DORSEY, clk."

The bill to authorise and empower Charles Greenbury Ridgely, son and heir at law of Charles Greenbury Ridgely, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased, jointly with Sarah Ridgely and Henry Ridgely, administrators of the said Charles Greenbury Ridgely, deceased, to sell and dispose of a part of the real estate of the deceased, for the payment of his debts, endorsed; "By the senate, May 29, 1783: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

J. DORSEY, clk.

"By the senate, May 29, 1783: Read the second time by especial order and will pass.

"By order,

J. DORSEY, clk."

Which was ordered to be engrossed.

And also the bill to explain and amend the act for the sale of certain confiscated British property, endorsed; "By the senate, May 29, 1783: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

J. DORSEY, clk.

"By the senate, May 29, 1783: Read the second time by especial order, with the proposed amendments, and will pass.

"By order,

J. DORSEY, clk."

Amendments proposed. Page 1. In the nineteenth line strike out the word "offered," and insert "attempted to be done to." At the end of the bill, insert "And be it enacted, that in all sales of the said lands, there shall be a reservation of one fifth part of all mines of gold or silver found thereon to this state, which reservation shall be expressed in the deeds for the said lands." Which were read.

The house adjourns till to-morrow morning 9 o'clock.

F R I D A Y, May 30, 1783.

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

On motion, ORDERED, That the printer be directed to print immediately two hundred copies of the address of the governor and the council.

The bill to authorise the United States in Congress assembled with a power to levy, for the use of the United States, certain duties on imported foreign goods, wares and merchandises, as a fund for the payment of the debt contracted by congress during the late war, was read the second time by especial order and passed. Sent to the senate by Mr. Coursey and Mr. Stone.

The amendments to the bill to explain and amend the act for the sale of certain confiscated British property, were read the second time and agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

The engrossed bills No. 3 and 16 were read and assented to, and the paper bills thereof, so endorsed, sent to the senate by Mr. Brevard and Mr. Ogle.

Benedict Edward Hall, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the bill to prohibit the bringing slaves into this state, endorsed; "By the senate, May 29, 1783: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

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J. DORSEY, clk.

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