

54 VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, APRIL, 1783.

And also the bill to empower Nicholas Carroll and James Carroll to lease certain lands therein mentioned, endorsed; "By the senate, May 31, 1783: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

J. DORSEY, clk.

"By the senate, May 31, 1783: Read the second time by especial order, with the proposed amendment, and will pass.

"By order,

J. DORSEY, clk."

Amendment proposed. Page 1. In the fifteenth line, after the word "shall," insert, "with the consent of, and in conjunction with, Mrs. Margaret Carroll, relict of Charles Carroll, Barrister, deceased."

Which was read and agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

The instructions to the delegates in congress, were sent to the senate by Mr. Dashiell and Mr. Stone.

The engrossed bills No. 32, 33, and 34, were read and assented to, and the paper bills thereof so endorsed.

The engrossed bills No. 35, 36, and 37, were read and assented to, and sent to the senate, with the paper bills thereof, and the paper bills No. 32, 33, and 34, by Mr. Job and Mr. Beatty.

The letter from his excellency the Governor of yesterday was read the second time, and thereupon

RESOLVED, That the governor and council, until some further provision can be made agreeably to the requisition of congress, be authorized and empowered to direct, that provisions and hospital stores be provided for the sick and wounded soldiers that may be in, or may come to, this state, belonging to the line of said state, or any detached corps; and that the intendant of the revenue be directed to supply such sum or sums of money as may be necessary for that purpose, and charge the same to the United States.

Richard Barnes, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the instructions to the delegates in congress; and the resolution approving the appointment of Mr. Nourse; severally endorsed; "By the senate, June 1, 1783: Read and assented to.

"By order,

J. DORSEY, clk."

The following message being prepared, was sent to the senate, with the resolution relating to sick and wounded soldiers, by Mr. Keene and Mr. Wheeler.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, JUNE 1, 1783.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOURS,

IN answer to your message by John Henry, Esq; of yesterday, relative to the loan made on behalf of the state by Mr. Ridley, we agree with your honours in opinion in every respect, and propose that a clause be added by consent to the bill, entitled, An act concerning the stock of the Bank of England belonging to this state, to effectuate our intention, and have sent one up with this message for your approbation or correction.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

On motion, ORDERED, That all resolves of the legislature, which in their nature are to have a public operation and effect after the close of the session of assembly at which they are determined, be printed and stitched at the end of the books containing the laws.

The house took into consideration the report of the committee to whom were referred the letter from the Governor, and the memorial of John Dorsey, Luke Wheeler, and company, respecting the conduct of the Chevalier de Quéméy, and the loss of the ship Matilda, and thereupon came to the following resolution: That it is the opinion of this house, that his excellency the Governor be requested to transmit the said memorial, together with the proofs, to our delegates in congress, and that they be instructed to request the interposition of that honourable body, and to lay the said memorial, with the evidence adduced to support the facts therein stated, before his Most Christian Majesty, and solicit him that justice may be done the memorialists, who are citizens of this state, with regard to the heavy loss they have sustained of the ship Matilda and her cargo, by the misconduct of the Chevalier de Quéméy, commander of the Emerald frigate, belonging to his Majesty the king of France.

Sent to the senate by Mr. Keene and Mr. Wheeler.

The message from the senate of this day by James M'Henry, Esq; respecting the suspending executions, was read the second time, and thereupon

RESOLVED, That no execution be issued against the purchasers of any confiscated British property sold for the redemption of the last emission, before the end of the next session of assembly, unless further order should be taken therein at said session.

RESOLVED, That the bills of credit of the last emission be received at par with specie, in payment of any bonds given for payment of the said bills of credit or specie, on the purchase of confiscated British property.

Sent to the senate by Mr. Stone and Mr. Sewell.

William