

William Hindman, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker a letter from James M'Henry, Esq; accepting his appointment as a delegate to congress, which was read. Also the resolution respecting sick and wounded soldiers, endorsed; "By the senate, June 1, 1783: Read and assented to.

"By order,

J. DORSEY, clk."

And the following resolution and message:

BY THE SENATE, JUNE 1, 1783.

Whereas the claims, which have been set up to the property sold in Nanticoke manor, will cover most of the purchases which were made, and it being unjust to subject the purchasers to execution, until the state is satisfied of their title to the said lands: RESOLVED, That no executions be issued against the purchasers of said manor, 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.

By order,

J. DORSEY, clk.

BY THE SENATE, JUNE 1, 1783.

GENTLEMEN,

WE cannot agree to receive the clause proposed to be added to the bill, entitled, An act concerning the stock of the Bank of England belonging to this state, because of the extraordinary and undefined powers with which it vests the agent or trustee, who may confirm the contract on such terms as he may think proper, and who is interested to displace Mr. Ridley; and because it would be unjust to take the business out of the hands of Mr. Ridley, without a full and candid consideration of his conduct and transactions; and because it serves to fix the idea, that the contract, in its utmost latitude, is absolutely binding on the state.

By order,

J. DORSEY, clk.

Which were read.

Benedict E. Hall, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the resolution respecting John Dorsey and company, endorsed; "By the senate, June 1, 1783: Read and dissented to.

"By order,

J. DORSEY, clk."

The engrossed bills No. 38 and 39, were read and assented to, and sent to the senate, with the paper bills thereof, by Mr. Stone and Mr. Sewell.

John Henry, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the resolution suspending executions, endorsed; "By the senate, June 1, 1783: Read and dissented to.

"By order,

J. DORSEY, clk."

And the resolution for receiving bills of credit of the last emission at par, endorsed; "By the senate, June 1, 1783: Read and assented to.

"By order,

J. DORSEY, clk."

The resolution respecting Nanticoke manor was read the second time and assented to. Sent to the senate by Mr. Roberts and Mr. Shriver.

Samuel Hughes, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the paper bills from No. 1 to 39 inclusive, except No. 3, 16, 24, 25, 31, 32, 33, and 34, severally endorsed; "By the senate, June 1, 1783: The engrossed bill whereof this is the original read and assented to.

"By order,

J. DORSEY, clk."

John Henry and John Smith, Esquires, from the senate, acquaint Mr. Speaker, that the Governor is waiting in the senate to sign and seal the engrossed bills, and requests the attendance of this house for that purpose.

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 presence of the members of both houses.

No. 1. An act respecting registers of vessels, and to direct the entry and clearing vessels from and to the British dominions.

No. 2. An act for the relief of John Buckman, of Saint Mary's county.

No. 3. An act to change the surnames of Nicholas Maccubbin, junior, and James Maccubbin, to that of Carroll.

No. 4. An act to make valid a deed of bargain and sale executed by Abraham Davis and Elizabeth Cromer, of Frederick county, to Joshua Gift, of said county.

No. 5. An act for laying out a road from the wind-mill and dwelling plantation of Nathaniel Manning, of Dorchester county.

No. 6. An act for laying out a road from John Groff's mill in Frederick county.

No. 7. An act to authorise and empower Frank Leeke, of Prince-George's county, to dispose of a tract of land called Wells's Invention, for the purpose therein mentioned.

No. 8. An act to continue the civil causes depending in the general court for the western shore, and for other purposes.

No. 9. An act for removing original papers in the late prerogative office, to the several counties in this state.