

The resolutions respecting the late collectors of the tax in the several counties of this state, endorsed; "By the senate, December 25, 1783: Read and assented to.

"By order,

J. DORSEY, clk."

And also the resolution respecting persons indebted for British and forfeited property, endorsed; "By the senate, December 25, 1783: Read and assented to with the proposed amendments.

"By order,

J. DORSEY, clk."

Amendments proposed. In the second line of the preamble strike out from the word "state" to the word "place" inclusive in the third line of said preamble. In the second line from the bottom of the resolution strike out from the word "person" to the word "representative" inclusive.

Which were read, the first amendment agreed to, and the last rejected.

On motion, ORDERED, That the clerk of this house make out and deliver to the printer a list of all resolves of a public nature passed this session, and that the printer be directed to print such resolves with the laws thereof.

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

F R I D A Y, December 26, 1783.

THE house met. Present the same members as on yesterday, except Mr. Wood n. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

Samuel Hughes, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the resolution directing the Intendant to employ workmen to repair the roof of the state-house, endorsed; "By the senate, December 25, 1783: Read and assented to.

"By order,

J. DORSEY, clk."

The journal of accounts and list of debts, endorsed; "By the senate, December 26, 1783: Read the first and second time and assented to.

"By order,

J. DORSEY, clk."

And the following resolution:

BY THE SENATE, DECEMBER 26, 1783.

RESOLVED, That the intendant of the revenue lay before the general assembly, in the first week of next session, the different accounts, agreeably to an act, entitled, An act respecting finance, in the same manner and as fully as he is directed in said act, as well that ordered to be laid before the general assembly at their meeting in November, as those to be exhibited at every session.

By order,

J. DORSEY, clk.

Which was read the first and second time, assented to, and sent to the senate by Mr. Seney and Mr. Roberts.

And a letter from his Excellency the Governor of this day, informing, that the resignation which had taken place in the council this day, had reduced the number of members short of what is sufficient to constitute a board, endorsed; "By the senate, December 26, 1783: Read and referred to the consideration of the house of delegates.

"By order,

J. DORSEY, clk."

Which was read.

The bill for the payment of the journal of accounts was sent to the senate by Mr. Seney and Mr. Roberts.

The engrossed bill No. 40 was read and assented to, and sent to the senate, with the paper bill thereof, by Mr. Seney and Mr. Roberts.

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

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, DECEMBER 26, 1783.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOURS,

THIS house is informed, by a letter from his Excellency the Governor, that by the resignation of several members of the council, that that body is reduced to a number not sufficient to constitute a board for transacting business. This house is therefore desirous to go into the appointment of three members, which are wanting to complete the number required by the constitution.

They have appointed Mr. Ridgely of William, and Mr. Harris, to join any members that may be named by your house to examine the ballot boxes.

Mr. Richard Sprigg, major John Davidson, Mr. Robert Smith, Mr. Horatio Beck, Mr. Samuel Turbutt Wright, and Mr. Charles Wallace, are nominated to be balloted for by this house.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk."

William Perry, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the resolution respecting purchasers of confiscated British property, and the following message:

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