

Amendment proposed. Strike out from the word "and" in the 10th line, and insert, "Provided that the bond given by the said Thomas Contee shall be liable to be sued for any breach of the trust reposed in him by the said acts, during the continuance of the same, by the said William and Robert Molleson, or either of them, or by any creditor of them or either of them."

WHEREAS Robert Reynolds, late sergeant at arms, hath presented a memorial, representing, that in April session seventeen hundred and eighty-three, summons were directed to be issued by the honourable house of delegates, for sundry persons who resided in Harford county; that as sergeant at arms he was under the necessity of hiring a man and horse for five days, at ten shillings per day, which, with the expences of the messenger and his horse, amounts to five pounds seven shillings and six pence; that the fees for serving the summons amount to two pounds eight shillings, and that the persons at whose instance and request the said summons were issued, were discharged by the house before the fees due to the officers were paid, by reason of which he has never received any part of the aforesaid sums; and praying, that as he acted in his official capacity, and in obedience to the orders of the house, in serving the summons aforesaid, that a resolve might pass, enabling the auditor to adjust his account for what may appear due to him for the services aforesaid: Therefore, RESOLVED, That the auditor-general be, and he is hereby directed, to settle the accounts of the said Robert Reynolds for the expences of serving the summons aforesaid, and that the intendant give him an order on the treasurer of the western shore for the amount thereof.

Sent to the senate by Mr. Quynn.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act for the payment of the journal of accounts. ORDERED, That Mr. Job, Mr. Digges, and Mr. Hindman, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. Job brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the said bill; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The bill for the payment of the journal of accounts, was read the second time by especial order and passed. Sent to the senate by Mr. Job.

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

F R I D A Y, January 21, 1785.

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

The engrossed bills from No. 71 to 75 inclusive, were read and assented to, and sent to the senate, with the paper bills thereof, by Mr. Graves.

The bill for enlarging the power of the high court of chancery, was read the second time, and the question put, That the said bill do pass? Determined in the negative.

The following message being prepared, was sent to the senate, with the above bill, by Mr. Townsend.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, JANUARY 21, 1785.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOURS,

WE have dissented to your bill for enlarging the power of the high court of chancery, because it is not possible for us to consider the subject, which is of great importance, this session. If the practice of the two houses would have permitted, we should have referred it to the consideration of the next session.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

The message in answer to the message from the senate respecting the bill to repeal part of the act for the better security of the government, was read the second time and agreed to. Sent to the senate by Mr. Elzey.

Daniel Carroll, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the Supplement to the act concerning the stock of the bank of England belonging to this state, endorsed; "By the senate, January 17, 1785: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

J. DORSEY, clk.

"By the senate, January 20, 1785: Read the second time and will pass.

"By order,

J. DORSEY, clk."

The resolution respecting John Johnson, endorsed; "By the senate, January 21, 1785: Read "and assented to.

"By order,

J. DORSEY, clk."

A letter from the president of congress of the 24th of December last, enclosing an ordinance of congress for fixing the permanent and temporary residence of congress; and a letter from James M^r Henry, Esq; member of congress, dated New-York, 14 January, 1785; severally endorsed;

"By the senate, January 21, 1785: Read and referred to the consideration of the house of delegates:

"By order,

J. DORSEY, clk."

Which were read.

And also a bill, entitled, A Supplement to the act to authorize the United States in congress assembled to impose and levy a duty of five per cent. on imported foreign goods, and all prizes and prize goods, for the payment of the debt contracted by congress during the war, endorsed;

"By the senate, January 21, 1785: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

J. DORSEY, clk.