

The people must decide upon our conduct and yours as to the utility, policy and rectitude, of the systems respectively proposed; and we trust we can meet our God and our country with consciences quiet and undisturbed as your own.

We repeat our request to close this session this evening.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

Sent to the senate by Mr. Sherwood.

The paper bill, No. 46, was thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, January 20, 1787: The engrossed bill whereof this is the original read and assented to.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk."

Sent to the senate by Mr. Pattison.

Richard Ridgely, Esquire, from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the bill, entitled, A further supplement to an act concerning the stock of the bank of England belonging to this state, endorsed; "By the senate, January 18, 1787: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

J. DORSEY, clk.

"By the senate, January 20, 1787: Read the second time and will pass.

"By order,

J. DORSEY, clk."

Which was ordered to be engrossed.

The bill for the more effectual relief of the securities of public debtors, endorsed; "By the senate, January 15, 1787: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

J. DORSEY, clk.

"By the senate, January 20, 1787: Read the second time and will pass with the proposed amendments.

"By order,

J. DORSEY, clk."

Amendments proposed. In the first page, strike out all the interlineation between the eighth and ninth lines. Between the two bottom lines, same page, strike out the interlineation.

The bill for the relief of the collectors of the tax for the years 1784 and 1785, endorsed; "By the senate, January 16, 1787: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

J. DORSEY, clk.

"By the senate, January 20, 1787: Read the second time and will pass with the proposed amendments.

"By order,

J. DORSEY, clk."

Amendments proposed. In the fourth line from the bottom of the first page, strike out "the tenth of May" and insert "twentieth of March." In the third line from the bottom, same page, strike out from the word "liable" to the end of the clause. At the end of the bill insert "And be it enacted, That no interest shall be charged to or taken from the people by any collector for the said arrearages of taxes."

The bill to provide a remedy for creditors and others against this state, endorsed; "By the senate, January 17, 1787: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

J. DORSEY, clk.

"By the senate, January 20, 1787: Read the second time and will pass with the proposed amendments.

"By order,

J. DORSEY, clk."

Amendments proposed. In the fifth line from the bottom of the first page, strike out "non assumpsit or the act of limitation," and insert "thereto, and the issue shall be made up." After the word "and" in the second line from the bottom of same page, insert "the attorney-general shall exhibit the claim of the state if any, and."

Which several amendments were read the first and second time, agreed to, and the bills ordered to be engrossed.

The paper bill, No. 47, was thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, January 20, 1787: The engrossed bill whereof this is the original read and assented to.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk."

Sent to the senate by Mr. Hopewell.

The house adjourns till 5 o'clock.

P O S T M E R I D I E M.

The house met.

On motion, ORDERED, That Mr. Frederick Green, printer to the state, bind as soon as circumstances may admit, in rough calf, lettered on the back, and executed in the best manner, and on the most reasonable terms, one hundred copies of the laws, subject to the disposal of the general assembly, agreeably to the resolve of January 22, 1785.

The engrossed bills No. 51 and 53 were read and assented to, and sent to the senate, with the paper bills thereof, and the above order, by Mr. Wallace.

The engrossed bills No. 50 and 52 were read and assented to, and sent to the senate, with the paper bills thereof, by Mr. Dent.

Peregrine Tilghman, Esquire, from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the resolution in favour of Thomson Alexander, the resolution appointing Matthew Ridley, Esquire, agent for this state, and the order directing Mr. Frederick Green to bind one hundred copies of laws, &c. severally endorsed;

"By the senate, January 20, 1787: Read and assented to.

"By order,

J. DORSEY, clk."

And also the resolution directing that no execution shall issue on any bonds taken for continental state money, &c. endorsed; "By the senate, January 20, 1787: Read and assented to.

"By order,

J. DORSEY, clk."

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