

pounds current money be paid to the said printer by the treasurer of the western shore, as soon as the state of the treasury will permit.

On motion, **RESOLVED**, That the late edition of the laws be distributed as follows: For the senate, house of delegates, governor and council, court of appeals, chancery court, general court on the western and eastern shores, admiralty court, auditor, and western and eastern shore treasury, one copy each; for the county courts and orphans courts, thirty-six copies; and for the naval officers, nine copies; and that the residue of the one hundred copies be delivered to the treasurer of the western shore, subject to the disposal of the general assembly.

The paper bill No. 43; the resolution from the senate respecting an appeal concerning the payment of interest in specie certificates; the resolution respecting debtors whose bonds were pledged by the consolidating act for the redemption of the emissions of June 1780; the resolution directing the auditor-general to examine into the expence of printing and binding the late edition of the laws, &c. and the resolution respecting the distribution of the same; were sent to the senate by Mr. Matthews.

On motion, **ORDERED**, That all petitions and other matters, not already determined this session, be referred to the consideration of the next session of assembly.

On motion, **RESOLVED**, That the interest due from collectors of public taxes, be referred to the consideration of the next general assembly, and that in the mean time the principal only shall be made or exacted on executions against them or their securities.

Sent to the senate by Mr. Wallace.

George Gale, Esquire, from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the bill to appoint an intendant of the revenue, endorsed; "By the senate, May 26, 1787: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

J. DORSEY, clk.

"By the senate, May 26, 1787: Read the second time by especial order and will not pass.

"By order,

J. DORSEY, clk."

And the following message:

BY THE SENATE, MAY 26, 1787.

GENTLEMEN,

THE bill, entitled, An act to appoint an intendant of the revenue, we have returned with a negative, it appearing to us exceptionable in many parts, and being sent from your house at this late hour of the session, we have not time to bestow upon it that consideration which the many important subjects it comprehends necessarily require. We think it advisable to invest the executive with a power to appoint persons to attend the sales and purchase property seized and taken in execution for public dues, and will agree to a resolve for that purpose.

By order,

J. DORSEY, clk.

Which was read.

Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, Esquire, from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the resolution respecting the distribution of the late edition of the laws; the resolution respecting interest due from collectors of public taxes; the resolution respecting debtors whose bonds were pledged by the consolidating act for the redemption of the emissions of June 1780; severally endorsed; "By the senate, May 26, 1787: Read and assented to.

"By order,

J. DORSEY, clk."

And also the resolution directing the auditor-general to examine into the expence of printing and binding the late edition of the laws, &c. endorsed; "By the senate, May 26, 1787: Read and dissented to.

"By order,

J. DORSEY, clk."

The following message being prepared, read and agreed to, was sent to the senate by Mr. Digges.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, MAY 26, 1787.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOURS,

HAVING finished the business before us, we propose to adjourn to the first day of October next.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

William Perry, Esquire, from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the following message:

BY THE SENATE, MAY 26, 1787.

GENTLEMEN,

THIS house proposes to adjourn to the first Monday in November next.

By order,

J. DORSEY, clk.

Which was read.

George Gale and Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, Esquires, from the senate, acquaint Mr. Speaker that the governor is waiting in the senate to sign and seal the engrossed bill passed this session, 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 bill to the governor, who signed the same, and affixed the great seal thereto, in presence of both houses, viz.

No. 43. A Supplement to the act, entitled, An act respecting surplus lands.

Mr. Speaker, with the rest of the members, returned and resumed the chair.

The house adjourns till the first day of October next.

So ends this session, this twenty-sixth day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty-seven, and in the eleventh year of our independence.

Test.

W. HARWOOD, clk. ho. del.