

elves to receive at par, no farther than to the amount of the sums by them subscribed and carried into the treasury," at least we think it prudent and just to separate the form of association from that of the subscription, that each may stand unconnected with the other, being persuaded there will be many who would wish to subscribe, but will not bind themselves to receive the money at par to the amount of one twelfth part of their assessed property; with either of the proposed alterations we shall agree to the scheme of emission; but we wish you to consider, whether the bills now in the office may not be circulated with more convenience and equal advantage, upon the funds and security intended to support the emission proposed by you; if this can be done, some expence and much time will be saved, and we shall avoid the evils resulting from a variety of currencies. We are convinced of the necessity of making the most vigorous exertions this campaign; and that for this purpose a speedy supply of money is necessary, and hope the most just and effectual mode to procure it under our present circumstances will be adopted.

By order,

J. MACCUBBIN, clk.

Messieurs Caufin and Stone, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president the engrossed bill No. 19, with the paper bill thereof, which engrossed bill was thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, June 19, 1781: Read and assented to.

"By order,

F. GREEN, clk."

The bill, entitled, An act to direct the granting letters testamentary on a copy of a will proved where the testator dies, was read the second time, and will pass with the proposed amendments.

Amendments proposed. In the sixth line, after the word "hath," insert "happened;" strike out "happens" in the same line, and insert "may happen." In the thirteenth line, strike out the words "any other," and insert "the;" after the word "county" in the same line, insert "where such deceased person's mansion-house or place of residence or abode shall have been." Strike out from the word "any" in the last line to the end, and insert "and the time given to widows to make their election whether they will stand to or renounce the provision of a will so made, shall be counted from the day the copy of such will shall be produced to such orphans courts as aforesaid; and any person, whose interest may be affected by any such will, shall have a right to contest the validity of the same, either in the orphans court of the county in which such will shall be proved, or in the orphans court to which such copy may be produced, in the same manner as if such will had been produced and offered to be proved in the orphans court of the county wherein such deceased person had residence."

The bill, entitled, An act to continue the acts of assembly therein mentioned, was read the second time by especial order, passed with the proposed amendment, and sent, with the testamentary bill, to the house of delegates by William Hindman, Esq;

In the sixth line of the third page, strike out the word "general" and insert "session of."

The engrossed bill No. 19, was read and assented to, and sent to the house of delegates, with the paper bill thereof, by John Henry, Esq;

The engrossed bills No. 16, 17, 18, were read, assented to, and the paper bills thereof, so endorsed, sent to the house of delegates by Thomas Stone, Esq;

Messieurs Plowden and Bayly, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president the paper bill No. 19, endorsed; "By the house of delegates, June 19, 1781: The engrossed bill whereof "this is the original read and assented to.

"By order,

F. GREEN, clk."

Messieurs Winder and Lemmon, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president a bill, entitled, An act to explain and amend the act to settle and adjust the accounts of the troops of this state in the service of the United States, and for other purposes therein mentioned, endorsed; "By the house of delegates, June 19, 1781: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

F. GREEN, clk.

"By the house of delegates, June 19, 1781: Read the second time by especial order and will pass.

"By order,

F. GREEN, clk."

ORDERED, That Benedict Edward Hall, Esq; wait on his Excellency, and request his attendance in the senate to sign and seal the engrossed bills.

His Excellency appeared in the senate.

ORDERED, That Charles Carroll, Barrister, and Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, Esquires, wait on the house of delegates, and inform them, that the Governor is now attending in the senate to sign and seal the engrossed bills, and request their attendance.

The house of delegates appeared, and the following engrossed bills were presented by the speaker of the house of delegates to his Excellency, who signed and sealed the same in presence of both houses.

No. 13. An act to continue and explain the powers vested in the special council appointed on the eastern shore.

No. 14. An act for the relief of certain nonjurors.