

The engrossed bill No. 30, was read, assented to, and, with the paper bill thereof, and the above bill, sent to the house of delegates by Edward Lloyd, Esq;

Messieurs Norris and Wheeler, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president the bill to direct the treasury to receive the bills of credit of the last emission at par with specie, &c. endorsed; "By the house of delegates, January 14, 1783: Read the first time and ordered to lie
" on the table.

" By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

" By the house of delegates, January 15, 1783: Read the second time by especial order and will
" not pass.

" By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk."

Also the engrossed bills No. 31, 32, with the paper bills thereof, which engrossed bills were thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, January 15, 1783: Read and assented to.

" By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk."

Also the paper bill No. 30, endorsed; "By the house of delegates, January 15, 1783: The
" engrossed bill whereof this is the original read and assented to.

" By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk."

Messieurs Magruder and Brogden, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president a bill, entitled, A supplement to the act to raise the supplies for the year seventeen hundred and eighty-three, endorsed; "By the house of delegates, January 15, 1783: Read the first and second
" time by especial order and will pass.

" By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk."

Which was read the first and second time by especial order and will pass.

On motion of James M^cHenry, Esq; the following address to his Excellency general Greene was read and assented to, and, with the following message, and the above bill, sent to the house of delegates by Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, Esq;

S I R,

THE general assembly of Maryland convened, think it their duty to give a public testimony of their sense of the services you have rendered the United States. This state in particular feels obligations which can never be done away. You stopped the career of a victorious army; you defeated this army in pitched battles; you captured their garrisons; you recovered countries they had overrun, persevering through all these scenes amidst wants, which enervate courage and destroy life, nor relaxing till Charles-town is abandoned, and the whole southern states freed from the enemy. Every day affords fresh subject to admire general Washington, whose penetration discovered your abilities, and to whose wisdom we owe your appointment.

You have soldiers in your army, who have shared in all your fatigues, and partook of all your dangers. They are the citizens of this state whom patriotism called into the field. We have to request that you may report to them the sentiments of this general assembly, our feelings for their meritorious conduct, and the anxiety we must experience, till it shall be in our power to shew every soldier some more substantial proof of our attention to their sufferings and services.

BY THE SENATE, JANUARY 15, 1783.

GENTLEMEN,

MAJOR-GENERAL Greene, and the army under his immediate command, have rendered such important services to the United States, as in our opinion deserve the acknowledgment of this legislature. If the address to that general, which accompanies this message, should meet your approbation, we wish it may be signed by the president of the senate and speaker of the house of delegates, and that the governor and council be requested to transmit it to him by the first opportunity.

By order,

J. MACCUBBIN, clk.

Messieurs Lloyd and Coursey, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president the following message:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, JANUARY 15, 1783.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOURS,

WE are desirous to put an end to the session this afternoon at two o'clock, and shall be glad to have an opportunity of seeing the laws signed and sealed immediately.

This house propose to adjourn until the first Monday in May next.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

Which was read, and the following message, in answer thereto, sent to the house of delegates by James M^cHenry, Esq;

BY THE SENATE, JANUARY 15, 1783.

GENTLEMEN,

We are desirous of putting an end to the session at the time mentioned in your message by Messieurs Lloyd and Coursey; but permit us to remind you, that before the session is closed, we expect to receive an answer from you to our message, desiring you to appropriate a sum of money
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