

pass this house. Should you object to the alterations, we request that the bill may be returned to us, that we may pass upon it in its present form.

By order,

H. RIDGELY, clk.

Which was read the first and second time and agreed to.

The following message being prepared, was read, agreed to, and sent to the senate, with the bill for establishing and securing the salary of the chancellor, by the clerk.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, DECEMBER 22, 1792.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOURS,

WE accede to the alterations proposed in the bill respecting the salary of the chancellor by your message of this day, and have sent back the bill, with the amendments made accordingly.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

The report on the petition of the visitors and governors of Saint John's college, was referred to the next session of assembly.

Mr. J. Worthington, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the following report:

THE committee to whom was referred the letter from Christopher Richmond and John Wright, agents to settle the accounts of this state with the United States, report, that they have taken the same into consideration, and are of opinion that the subject matter thereof, so far as it relates to the settlement of the general account, and of sundry resolutions of congress, be referred to the consideration of the next session of the general assembly. All which is submitted to the honourable house.

By order,

J. O'BRYON, 3d. clk.

Which was read the first and second time and concurred with.

Whereas it appears by the letter of the 17th instant, from Christopher Richmond and John Wright, agents to settle the accounts of this state with the United States, that they have procured a payment at the treasury of the United States of two thousand three hundred and forty-three dollars and sixty-three cents, on an account exhibited in behalf of this state for payments made to certain invalid pensioners subsequent to the fourth of March, 1789; RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the western shore be and he is hereby authorized and directed to draw out of the hands of the said Christopher Richmond and John Wright the aforesaid sum of two thousand three hundred and forty-three dollars and sixty-three cents for the use of this state, and also any further sum or sums of money which the said Christopher Richmond and John Wright, or either of them, may receive from the United States on account of payments made by this state to invalid pensioners subsequent to the 4th day of March, 1789.

Sent to the senate by the clerk.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill for establishing and securing the salary of the chancellor, endorsed; "By the senate, December 19, 1792: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table."

"By order,

H. RIDGELY, clk.

"By the senate, December 22, 1792: Read the second time and passed.

"By order,

H. RIDGELY, clk."

And the following message:

BY THE SENATE, DECEMBER 22, 1792.

GENTLEMEN,

THE importance of the bill to appoint an agent for the year seventeen hundred and ninety-three, which we received from you since your last message, puts it out of our power to close the session this evening, as we earnestly wished. We shall apply ourselves to the business before us with unremitting attention, and propose to adjourn to-morrow, at twelve o'clock, to the first Monday in November next.

By order,

H. RIDGELY, clk.

Which was read.

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

S U N D A Y, December 23, 1792.

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

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill to continue the acts of assembly therein mentioned, endorsed; "By the senate, December 21, 1792: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table."

"By order,

H. RIDGELY, clk.

"By the senate, December 22, 1792: Read the second time by especial order and passed with the proposed amendments.

"By order,

H. RIDGELY, clk."

Amendments proposed. In the 1st page, 3d line, strike out the words "to ascertain," and insert "ascertaining." Third page, 2d line, after the word "in," insert the words "town of," and strike out the word "town" in the same line. Page 4, strike out from the word "except," in the 6th line, to the word "act" in the 7th line, both inclusive. Same page, 8th line, strike out the word "nine," and insert "three." Same page, strike out from the word "thereafter," at the end of the 9th line, to the end of the bill.

Which were read, agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.