

Mr. John Gray, debtor, to the messenger of the senate, to serving subpoenas twice }  
 on William Goddard and Zachariah Man, at 6/3 each, } I 5 0  
 All which is submitted to the honourable senate.

By order

J. DORSEY. clk.

Which was read and concurred with.

Messieurs Cadwalader and Sewell, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president the bill to appoint an intendant of the revenue, endorsed; "By the house of delegates, January 13, 1783: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

"By the house of delegates, January 13, 1783: Read the second time by especial order and will pass.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk."

Which was read and ordered to be engrossed.

The message from the house of delegates on the civil list bill by Messieurs Burges and Griffith, being read, the following message was prepared in answer thereto:

BY THE SENATE, JANUARY 13, 1783.

GENTLEMEN,

IF you had sooner expressed your sentiments on the alterations which we mentioned in our message of the 11th of December, 1782, we wished to be made to the civil list bill, the two houses might have come long since to some agreement upon a matter of such importance. We cannot help observing, that the conduct which you have pursued on this occasion has a strong tendency to reduce us to the necessity of adopting your opinions, without any reasons being assigned for their propriety, other than a mere assertion "that you think the salaries allowed by your bill not profuse and extravagant," or of running the hazard, by an adherence to the terms of our former message, of leaving the civil list unprovided for.

We have nowhere expressed an opinion, that the salaries which you have allowed are profuse and extravagant, but we suggested, that considering the present circumstances of the state, the officers of government ought to be contented with less, and being still under this impression we cannot consent to any larger salaries than what we have mentioned in our message of the 11th of December.

We therefore cannot reconsider the civil list bill; we desire that a separate bill may originate in your house, fixing permanent salaries to the judges, payable out of the general public revenue. If that measure, which we deem essential, is to be delayed till a permanent fund can be established and appropriated to the payment of their salaries, we fear a permanent regulation of them is at a considerable distance.

The moment when the general assembly is about to rise, is a very improper time to enter upon the discussion of the several objects of this message.

We therefore wish you, without further loss of time, to originate distinct bills as heretofore proposed, one to regulate and fix the salaries of the judges, the other to provide for such of the civil officers of government as are mentioned in the present bill returned with our negative.

By order,

J. MACCUBBIN, clk.

Which was read and concurred with.

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

**T U E S D A Y, January 14, 1783.**

**T**HE senate met. Present as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

On motion, the question was put, That the message agreed on last evening, relating to the civil list bill, be reconsidered? Resolved in the affirmative.

**A F F I R M A T I V E.**

Honourable John Henry, Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, James M<sup>c</sup>Henry, Charles Carroll, Barrister, Richard Barnes, and William Hindman, Esquires.

**N E G A T I V E.**

Honourable Matthew Tilghman, Esq; president, honourable Edward Lloyd, Esq;

The question was then put, Whether the message be agreed to? Carried in the negative.

Messieurs Ridgely and Worthington, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president the engrossed bill No. 26, with the paper bill thereof, which engrossed bill was thus endorsed;

"By the house of delegates, January 14, 1783: Read and assented to.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk."

The engrossed bill No. 27, was read and assented to.

The bill for the payment of the civil list being reconsidered, the question was put, Whether it do pass? Resolved in the affirmative.

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