

A bill, entitled, An act for building a new prison in Worcester county, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, November 18, 1794: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order, W. HARWOOD, clk.

"By the house of delegates, November 19, 1794: Read the second time by especial order and will pass.

"By order, W. HARWOOD, clk."

And a bill, entitled, An act to repeal and alter a part of an act of assembly therein mentioned, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, November 19, 1794: Read the first and second time by especial order and will pass.

"By order, W. HARWOOD, clk."

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, NOVEMBER 19, 1794.

RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the western shore be and he is hereby authorized and directed to issue a certificate to Christian Koon, senior, of Frederick county, for the sum of £.92 10 0 current money.

By order, W. HARWOOD, clk.

Which said bills and resolution were severally read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers to the clerk of the senate the following letters and resolutions, to wit: A letter from his excellency the governor of the 5th instant, with sundry enclosures, respecting the insurrection in this state, and the state of Pennsylvania, and a letter from the governor and council of the 6th instant, respecting the bank stock of this state, with a copy of a letter to the secretary of state, praying that the same be included in Mr. Jay's embassy.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, NOVEMBER 14, 1794.

RESOLVED *unanimously*, That the prompt and decisive conduct of the executive, in compliance with the requisitions of the general government, in calling out the militia, and in suppression of the violent and alarming proceedings and disturbances in this state, merits the approbation of the general assembly; and that the advance of arms made by them to meet the exigencies of the general government, and secure the tranquillity of this state, although not strictly within the constitutional limits of their authority, was highly expedient and necessary; therefore their conduct is hereby approved of and ratified.

By order, W. HARWOOD, clk.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, NOVEMBER 14, 1794.

RESOLVED *unanimously*, That the conduct of the executive in their endeavours to introduce this state's claim to certain stock in the bank of England as a subject of Mr. Jay's negotiation, manifests a laudable zeal and attention to the true interest of the state, and merits the approbation of the general assembly.

By order, W. HARWOOD, clk.

Which said letters and resolutions were severally read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The president communicates to the senate a letter from Samuel A. Otis, secretary of the senate of the United States, enclosing a copy of the journals of the senate of the United States, at the first session of the third congress.

The following letter from Benjamin Stoddert, Esquire, directed to the president of the senate, was read.

SIR,

GEORGE-TOWN, 5th November, 1794.

HAVING accepted the appointment of president of the bank of Columbia, which requires so much of my attention as to make it impossible for me to give that attendance in the senate which my duty would require, I am constrained to resign my seat, and to request that this may be considered my resignation.

It is not without the utmost regret, that I bring myself to relinquish a situation at once so honourable and so grateful to my feelings—Nor would my appointment in the bank alone, be a sufficient inducement with me to relinquish it—but I have found, by experience, that my state of health will not suffer me, with impunity, to undergo the many weeks confinement necessarily attendant on the duties of a senator—and I cannot longer indulge the hope, that the efforts, which I know the senate are so well disposed to make, will have the effect to shorten, in any considerable degree, the (to me) intolerable length of the sittings of the general assembly. I have the honour to be, with the highest respect and esteem, Sir, your most obedient servant,

BEN. STODDERT.

ORDERED, That the vacancy occasioned by this resignation be filled up on to-morrow.

The president communicates to the senate a letter from the visitors and governors of St. John's college, enclosing a general account of their receipts and expenditures, from the seventeenth day November last to the tenth instant, together with a particular account of their expenditures during that interval; which was read.

The senate adjourns until to-morrow morning 10 o'clock.

T H U R S D A Y, November 20, 1794.

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

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers to the clerk of the senate a bill, entitled, An act for a further addition to Baltimore-town, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, November 17, 1794: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order, W. HARWOOD, clk.

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