

said county for the purpose therein mentioned, were sent to the house of delegates by the clerk of the senate.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers a bill, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act to provide for the further encouragement and establishment of Washington college, and to an act, entitled, An act for founding a college on the western shore of this state, and constituting the same, together with Washington college on the eastern shore, into one university, by the name of the University of Maryland, passed November session, seventeen hundred and eighty-four, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, April 3, 1792: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order, W. HARWOOD, clk.

"By the house of delegates, April 4, 1792: Read the second time by especial order and will pass.

"By order, W. HARWOOD, clk."

And also the following resolution:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, APRIL 3, 1792.

Whereas major John Davidson, of the city of Annapolis, purchased of this state a tract of land in Frederick county, for the sum of thirteen hundred pounds, and paid a considerable sum into the treasury in part discharge of the said purchase money: And whereas the said John Davidson did, in the year 1785, file his bill in chancery; to be released from the said purchase, and to have restitution of the sum so as aforesaid paid to the public; and on the hearing of the said bill, it was ordered and decreed by the chancellor, that in case the complainant did not elect to take a conveyance for the said land in consideration of the above payment, the complainant's bond should be given up and cancelled, and that he should be entitled to a restitution of the money, certificates, or other thing received from him by the state on account of the said purchase, or the value thereof, with interest from the time of the said decree: And whereas it appears that the said John Davidson hath elected not to take a conveyance of the said land on the terms aforesaid, and it is just and reasonable that the decree aforesaid should be carried into effect; RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the western shore be and he is hereby authorized and required to pay to the said John Davidson all money or certificates paid by the said John Davidson to the state for or on account of the purchase aforesaid, or the value thereof at the time of signing the said decree, together with an interest of six per cent, thereon from the time of signing the said decree; and that the bond of the said John Davidson be delivered up agreeably to the said decree.

By order, W. HARWOOD, clk.

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

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers the following messages:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, APRIL 4, 1792.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOURS,

WE agree to proceed to the election of a register of wills for Talbot county at eleven o'clock. No person is added by this house to the nomination of the senate. Mr. Chapman and Mr. Sherwood are appointed by us to join your members for the examination of the ballot boxes.

By order, W. HARWOOD, clk.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, APRIL 4, 1792.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOURS,

THIS house have been informed, by a communication from the executive, that the office of register of wills for Queen-Anne's county has become vacant, by the death of Mr. Solomon Clayton, the late register, and that Mr. Richard Wilson has been appointed by the board until the meeting of this general assembly. This house will be ready to proceed to the election of an officer in the room of Mr. Clayton at 12 o'clock, and have put in nomination Mr. Richard Wilson, Mr. James O'Bryon, 3d. Mr. James Bruff, Mr. Richard Tilghman Earle, Mr. James Kent and Mr. Zachariah Roberts. Mr. Wright and Mr. John P. Marshall are appointed by this house to join any of your members to examine the ballot boxes.

By order, W. HARWOOD, clk.

The following message was prepared, agreed to, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk of the senate.

BY THE SENATE, APRIL 4, 1792.

GENTLEMEN,

THE senate agree to proceed to the election of a register of wills for Queen-Anne's county at 12 o'clock. No person is added by this house to your nomination. Charles Goldsborough and Daniel Bowley, Esquires, are appointed by us to join the gentlemen you have appointed to examine the ballot boxes in the elections of registers of wills for both Queen-Anne's and Talbot counties.

By order, H. RIDGELY, clk.

The senate proceeded to the election of a register of wills for Talbot county, and the ballot box being prepared, the ballots were deposited therein, and on examination thereof it appeared; that James Price had a majority of votes. Whereupon it is declared in the senate, that James Price is duly elected register of wills for Talbot county.

On motion, James M'Henry, Esquire, brings in a bill, entitled, A Supplement to an act, entitled, An act supplementary to an act, entitled, An act for the more effectual paving the streets of Baltimore-town, in Baltimore county, and for other purposes; which was read the first and second time by especial order, passed, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk of the senate.

On motion, William Tilghman, Esquire, brings in a bill, entitled, An additional supplement to the act, entitled, An act directing the time, places and manner, of holding elections for representatives of this state in the congress of the United States, and for appointing electors on the part of this state