

evidence as aforesaid." Page 6, 7th line from the bottom, strike out the words "and for other purposes."

The petition of Henry Steele, was read the second time and referred to the next session of assembly. Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, Esquire, from the committee appointed to prepare amendments to the bill, entitled, An act to establish a turnpike road from the city of Washington to Baltimore-town, brings in and delivers the said bill, with amendments; which was referred to the consideration of the next session of assembly.

The petition of Susanna Towson, referred from the last to the present session, was read and rejected.

The bill, entitled, A Supplement to an act, entitled, An act to streighten and amend the public roads in Harford county, and for other purposes, was read the second time and will not pass, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk of the senate.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers the engrossed bills No. 76, 77, 78 and 79, with the paper bills thereof, which engrossed bills were severally thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 23, 1792: Read and assented to.

"By order, W. HARWOOD, clk."

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers the paper bills No. 11, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 74 and 75, severally thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 23, 1792: The engrossed bill whereof this is the original read and assented to.

"By order, W. HARWOOD, clk."

The journal of accounts was read the first and second time by especial order and assented to.

The bill, entitled, An act for the payment of the journal of accounts, was read the second time by especial order, passed; and sent to the house of delegates, with the journal of accounts, by the clerk of the senate.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers the bill, entitled, An act to enumerate the fencible inhabitants of this state, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 23, 1792: Read the first and second time by especial order and will pass with the proposed amendment.

"By order, W. HARWOOD, clk."

Amendment proposed. At the end of the bill add the following clause: "And be it enacted, That the enumeration, when made as aforesaid, shall be transmitted to the governor and council by the first day of April, by the sheriffs of the several counties, as other public letters, who shall immediately thereon proceed to officer the same."

Which amendment was read and rejected.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers the engrossed bills No. 80, 81 and 82, with the paper bills thereof, which engrossed bills were severally thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 23, 1792: Read and assented to.

"By order, W. HARWOOD, clk."

The engrossed bills from No. 1 to 82 inclusive, except No. 11, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 74 and 75, were read and assented to, the paper bills so endorsed, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk of the senate.

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

BY THE SENATE, DECEMBER 23, 1792.

GENTLEMEN,

THE senate have rejected the amendment proposed by your house to the bill to enumerate the fencible inhabitants of this state; as involving the question upon which the two branches have differed, and not being agreeable to the law of congress, and are ready to close the session.

By order, H. RIDGELY, clk.

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

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, DECEMBER 23, 1792.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOURS,

WE are ready to close the session, and will meet your honours immediately for that purpose.

The journals of this house will satisfy our constituents whether we were for carrying the act of congress into execution or not.

By order, W. HARWOOD, clk.

His excellency the governor attending in the senate. ORDERED, That William Tilghman and William Hindman, Esquires, wait on the house of delegates, and inform them, that his excellency the governor is attending in the senate for the purpose of signing and sealing the engrossed bills, and request their attendance.

The speaker, attended by the members of the house of delegates, appeared in the senate, and the following engrossed bills were presented by the speaker to his excellency the governor, who signed and sealed the same in the presence of both houses.

No. 1. An act to enable the court of appeals to continue certain causes depending in the said court.

No. 2. An act authorising certain commissioners to issue summonses for witnesses in the case therein mentioned.

No. 3. An act to settle and ascertain the salary of members of the council for the ensuing year.

No. 4. A Further supplement to the act for building a new church in the city of Annapolis.

No. 5. An act concerning Forest-street, in Baltimore-town, in Baltimore county.

No. 6. A Supplement to an act, entitled, An act to empower the justices of the peace of Charles county to assess and levy a sum of money on said county to repair their court-house and build a record-office.

No. 7.