

F R I D A Y, November 22, 1793.

**T**HE senate met. Present the same members as on yesterday, except Charles Carroll, Esquire, who is indisposed. Brice T. B. Worthington, Esquire, appeared in the senate. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

The clerk of the house of delegates brings in and delivers a bill, entitled, An act to establish the road leading from Crooked Run, in Worcester county, to Saint-Martin's Landing, as a public road, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, November 19, 1793: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order, W. HARWOOD, clk.

"By the house of delegates, November 22, 1793: Read the second time and will pass.

"By order, W. HARWOOD, clk."

A bill, entitled, An act to increase the allowance to jurymen of the general court, and the several county courts in this state, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, November 9, 1793: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order, W. HARWOOD, clk.

"By the house of delegates, November 21, 1793: Read the second time and will pass.

"By order, W. HARWOOD, clk."

And a bill, entitled, An act for building a court-house and gaol for Allegany county, at the town of Cumberland, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, November 21, 1793: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order, W. HARWOOD, clk.

"By the house of delegates, November 22, 1793: Read the second time and will pass.

"By order, W. HARWOOD, clk."

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

The clerk of the house of delegates likewise delivers a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Walter Smith, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, November 22, 1793: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order, W. HARWOOD clk.

"By the house of delegates, November 22, 1793: Read the second time by especial order and will pass.

"By order, W. HARWOOD, clk."

Which said bill was ordered to be engrossed.

James Hollyday, Esquire, from the committee appointed to report amendments on the bill, entitled, An act to aid the proceedings of Allegany county court, and for the adjournment of the said court, brings in and delivers to the president the following amendment; which was read the first and second time by especial order, agreed to, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk, viz.

Amendment proposed. From the beginning of the preamble strike out to the end of the bill, and insert, "Whereas the chief justice, and one of the associate justices, of Allegany county court, did not attend the said court on the third Monday in October last, agreeably to the act appointing the times for holding the same: And whereas the associate justice, who attended the said court, did take special bail in several actions then and there depending, and did also take recognizances from several masters of slaves who had petitioned said court for freedom: And whereas the said court now stands adjourned to the last Monday in February next, Be it enacted, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the proceedings of the said court shall be and the same are hereby confirmed and declared to be equally good and valid, to all intents and purposes, as if the chief justice, or two associate justices, of the said court, had then and there been present, any law to the contrary notwithstanding.

"And be it enacted, That the said court of Allegany county, which now stands adjourned to the last Monday in February next, shall be and the same is hereby further adjourned to the fourth Monday in April next, and all causes, pleas, process and proceedings, civil and criminal, therein depending, be continued over to the said fourth Monday in April next, then and there to be in the same plight and condition, in every respect, as they would be in on the said last Monday in February next, under and in virtue of this act, if this further adjournment had not been made."

The president communicates to the house a letter from Nicholas Hammond, Esquire, declining his acceptance of the appointment of a senator in the room of William Hindman, Esquire, resigned. Whereupon, ORDERED, That this house will proceed to-morrow to the election of a senator in the room of William Hindman, Esquire, resigned.

The president likewise communicates to the house a letter from his excellency Thomas Sim Lee, Esquire, enclosing a letter from the judges of the court of appeals, desiring to know if any counsel would be employed by the state, against Luther Martin, Esquire, attorney-general, on two indictments now depending in said court against him; which was read and referred to the consideration of the house of delegates.

The bill, entitled, An act to open a road through part of Frederick and Baltimore counties, to Lawrence and Dorsey's mills on Patapsco falls, was read a second time, and the question put, That the said bill do pass? The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:

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

The honourable William Perry, Esquire, president, the honourable Benjamin Stoddert, John Eager Howard, James Hollyday, Daniel Bowley, Charles Goldsborough, Richard T. Lowndes and John Campbell, Esquires. 8.

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