

entitled, An act to alter and amend the second and forty-second sections of the constitution or form of government for this state, were all, together with their amendments, sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The bill, entitled, An act to lay out a turnpike road from the City of Washington to Baltimore-town, was read and referred to the consideration of the next session of assembly.

The bill, entitled, An act to lay a further tax on Cæcil county to complete the court-house, prison and prison yard, at Elkton, was read the second time and will pass with the proposed amendments.

Amendments proposed. Strike out from the word "county" in the 15th line of the bill to the word "six" in the 17th line of the said bill, and insert "one third in the year seventeen hundred and ninety-five, one other third in the year seventeen hundred and ninety-six, and the remaining third in the year seventeen hundred and ninety-seven."

The clerk of the house of delegates brings in and delivers the following bills: A bill, entitled, A further supplement to an act respecting the settlers on the reserved lands westward of Fort Cumberland, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 16, 1794: Read the first time and "ordered to lie on the table.

"By order, W. HARWOOD, clk.
"By the house of delegates, December 17, 1794: Read the second time by especial order and will "pass.

"By order, W. HARWOOD, clk."
A bill, entitled, A further additional supplement to an act, entitled, An act to provide for the appointment of commissioners for the regulation and improvement of Easton, in Talbot county, and to establish and regulate a market at the said town, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 17, 1794: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order, W. HARWOOD, clk.
"By the house of delegates, December 17, 1794: Read the second time by especial order and will "pass.

"By order, W. HARWOOD, clk."
And a bill, entitled, An act relating to the Patowmack Company, and the navigation of the Patowmack River, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 17, 1794: Read the first time "and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order, W. HARWOOD, clk.
"By the house of delegates, December 17, 1794: Read the second time by especial order 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 senate proceeded to the order of the day, and having previously qualified according to the constitution and form of government, proceeded to the election of a senator in the room of Thomas Sim Lee, Esquire, who hath declined to accept a seat in the senate. The ballot box was prepared, the ballots deposited therein, and on examination thereof it appeared, that Richard Sprigg, jun. Esquire, was unanimously elected. Whereupon it is declared in the senate, that Richard Sprigg, jun. Esquire, is duly elected a member of the senate.

The bill, entitled, An act to ratify an amendment of the constitution of the United States of America, proposed by congress to the legislatures of the several states, was read the 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 Mr. President, the honourable John Eager Howard, Charles Goldsborough, William Winder, Robert Smith and Matthew Tilghman, Esquires.

N E G A T I V E.

The honourable Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, James M'Henry, Richard T. Lowndes, John Campbell and William Cooke, Esquires.

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

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

BY THE SENATE, DECEMBER 17, 1794:

GENTLEMEN,

THE senate being anxious to close the session, and thinking that they can dispatch all the business essential to the general interest of the state in time to put an end to it on Monday, propose to adjourn to the first Monday in November next.

By order,

N. PINKNEY, clk.

Agreeable to the order of the day, the bill, entitled, An act concerning the jurisdiction of the general court, was read the second time and amendments proposed, and the question put, That the said bill do pass with the proposed amendments? The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:

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

The honourable James M'Henry, Richard T. Lowndes, John Campbell, William Winder, Robert Smith and Matthew Tilghman.

N E G A T I V E.

The honourable Mr. President, the honourable John Eager Howard, Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, Charles Goldsborough and William Cooke, Esquires.

So it was resolved in the affirmative.