

Which engrossed bills were severally read and assented to, and the paper bills thereof so endorsed, which paper bills were sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The bill, entitled, An act relative to the proceedings in the court of chancery and in the land-office, was read the second time by especial order and will pass with the proposed amendments.

Amendments proposed. Fourth page, 3d line from the bottom, strike out the word "nine" and insert "three." In the last line of the same page, strike out the word "nine" and insert "three." Fifth page, 2d line, strike out the word "July" and insert "June." After the word "law" in the 5th line of the 5th page, strike out the word "money" in the last line of the 7th page inclusive, and insert "such survey or resurvey shall be liable to be affected by a proclamation warrant, by any person who shall apply for the same, but no proclamation warrant shall thereafter issue on any survey made or hereafter to be made in this state, unless one tenth part of the land contained in the said survey or resurvey is compounded upon and paid to the treasurer of the western or eastern shore, as the case may be, before such warrant shall issue; provided that the person claiming the said survey or resurvey shall have one day after the said first day of June, or after the expiration of the warrant of such surveys or resurveys made, or hereafter to be made, as aforesaid, for a proclamation, to pay and compound on the same, and no application shall be received by the register of the land-office for the western or eastern shore respectively, until after such day of pre-emption shall have expired, provided that nothing herein contained shall be taken or deemed to affect the right of any person who hath already applied for any proclamation warrant, if such person shall take out the said warrant on or before the first day of April next." Strike out the last clause of the last page.

Which bill and amendments were sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers the journal of accounts, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 24, 1795: Read the first and second time by especial order and assented to.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk."

Which was read the first and second time by especial order and assented to.

And a bill, entitled, An act for the payment of the journal of accounts, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 24, 1795: Read the first and second time by especial order and will pass.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk."

Which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The clerk of the house of delegates returns the bill, entitled, A supplement to the act for enlarging the capital of this state in the Patowmack company, with the following message:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, DECEMBER 24, 1795.

GENTLEMEN OF THE SENATE,

WE have rejected your amendment proposed to the bill, entitled, A supplement to the act for enlarging the capital of this state in the Patowmack company, and return the bill which passed our house, in hopes, on reconsideration, you will be induced to pass the same as it originated here.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

Which was read the first and second time, and on motion, ORDERED, That the senate reconsider the said bill; which was accordingly reconsidered, and will pass, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The bill, entitled, An act for the payment of the journal of accounts, was read the second time by especial order and will pass.

On motion, the following message was prepared, read and agreed to, and, with the last mentioned bill, and the journal of accounts, was sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

BY THE SENATE, DECEMBER 24, 1795.

GENTLEMEN,

HAVING finished the business before us, we are ready to close the session, and propose adjourning to the third Monday in September next.

By order,

H. WARFIELD, clk.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers the engrossed bills No. 83, 85, 86 and 90, with the paper bills thereof, which engrossed bills were thus severally endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 24, 1795: Read and assented to.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk."

Which engrossed bills were severally read and assented to, and the paper bills thereof so endorsed, which paper bills were sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers the engrossed bills No. 84, 87, 88, and 89, with the paper bills thereof, which engrossed bills were severally endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 24, 1795: Read and assented to.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk."

Which were severally read and assented to, and the paper bills thereof so endorsed, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

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

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, DECEMBER 24, 1795.

GENTLEMEN OF THE SENATE,

WE have finished the business before us, are ready to close the session, and propose to adjourn to the first Monday of November next.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

Which was read.