

vantages and disadvantages, if any, arising thereby; and all expences accruing in consequence of any jury as aforesaid shall be paid by the aforesaid commissioners out of any monies by them collected from the subscriptions to said road." After the word "gardens" in the second line of the last enacting clause insert "orchard or meadow."

Which said amendments were read, agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

The senate adjourns until to-morrow morning 10 o'clock.

F R I D A Y, January 11, 1799.

THE senate met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

On motion, ORDERED, That the members of the senate wear a scarf on the left arm for ten days, as a mark of respect due to the memory of their late president, the honourable William Perry, who departed this life last evening in this city, where he had attended the duties of his appointment from the commencement of the session.

On motion, Mr. Campbell delivers to the president a bill, entitled, A further supplement to an act, entitled, An act to unite the free-schools of Saint-Mary's, Charles and Prince-George's counties; which was read the first and second time by especial order and will pass.

The bill, entitled, An act to incorporate the trustees of George-town school, in Kent county, was read the second time by especial order and will pass.

The resolution in favour of John Usher Charlton was read the second time, and the question put, That the senate do assent thereto? The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:

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

Mr. Thomas, president, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Grahame, Mr. Ridgely, Mr. Forrest and Mr. M'Mechen. 6.

N E G A T I V E.

Mr. Carroll, Mr. Dorsey, Mr. Chesley and Mr. Milligan. 4.

So it was determined in the affirmative, and, with the two bills next before mentioned, was sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

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

BY THE SENATE, JANUARY 11, 1799.

GENTLEMEN,

THE situation of several members of this body is such, that we fear it will be impossible to keep up the necessary number for transacting business longer than Tuesday next; so circumstanced, we think it proper to suggest to you the necessity of passing such bills as you may judge most essential, that we may act upon them at the present session.

By order,

A. VAN-HORN, clk.

Mr. Campbell, from the committee to whom the bill, entitled, An act relating to the records in the clerk's office in Saint-Mary's county, was referred, reported the said bill.

The said bill was then read the second time and will not pass.

Mr. Dorsey, from the committee to whom the bill, entitled, An act relating to the records in the register of wills office in Talbot county, was referred, reported the said bill.

The said bill was then read the second time and will not pass.

On motion, Mr. Grahame delivers to the president a bill, entitled, An act to open a road from Berlin until it intersects the road leading from Frederick-town to Harper's ferry; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Dorsey, from the committee to whom the bill, entitled, A further additional supplementary act for quieting possessions, enrolling conveyances, and securing the estates of purchasers, was referred, reported the said bill with amendments.

On motion, the senate then took up the second reading of the said bill, and passed the same with the proposed amendments.

Amendments proposed. After the word "conveyance" in the sixth line of the first page insert the words "of lands." After the word "be" in the same line insert the words "required by the laws of this state to be acknowledged and recorded." In the 15th line of the same page strike out the word "nine" and insert "six." Strike out from the beginning of the last enacting clause to the end of the bill.

The bill, entitled, An act to lay out a new road in Harford county, was read the second time and will not pass.

The bill, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act to aid conveyances of land improperly enrolled, and for other purposes, was read the second time and will not pass.

On motion, Mr. Dorsey delivers to the president a bill, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act for the relief of Joseph Forrest, of George-town, Patowmack, and Thomas Earle, of Queen-Anne's county; which was read the first and second time by especial order, passed, and, with the bill, entitled, An act relating to the records in the clerk's office in Saint-Mary's county, the bill, entitled, An act relating to the records in the register of wills office in Talbot county, the bill, entitled, A further additional supplementary act for quieting possessions, enrolling conveyances, and securing the estates of purchasers, with the amendments thereto, and the two bills next before mentioned, was sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The bill, entitled, An act to open a road from Berlin until it intersects the road leading from Frederick-town to Harper's ferry, was read the second time by especial order, and, on motion, ORDERED, That the said bill be referred to the consideration of the next session of assembly.

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