

M O N D A Y, January 14, 1799.

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

The bill, entitled, An act to confirm an act, entitled, An act to alter such parts of the declaration of rights, the constitution and form of government, as prevent persons conscientiously scrupulous of taking an oath from being witnesses in all cases, the resolution in favour of Dennis Grifth, and the message respecting said resolution, the bill, entitled, An act to lay out a road from the Patowmack river below a point of rocks and opposite to a new road laid out from Leefburg to Patowmack river on the Virginia side, the bill, entitled, An act to make valid and confirm the title in the lands therein mentioned to Rebecca Maria Harriet Buchanan, the bill, entitled, An act respecting proceedings in the high court of chancery, the bill, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act for establishing and securing the salary of the chancellor, and the bill, entitled, An act for appointing commissioners to contract for and purchase the lands, commonly called the Choptank Indian Lands, in Dorchester county, and for appropriating the same to the use of this itate, and to repeal the act of assembly therein mentioned, were sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The bill, entitled, An act for erecting a village at Tuckahoe bridge, in Caroline county, and for other purposes therein mentioned, was read the second time and will not pass.

The bill, entitled, An act to open a road in Cæcil county from Archibald Dyfart's towards Hugh Ramfay's tavern, was read the second time and will pass with the proposed amendments.

Amendments proposed. Strike out the words "and under such regulations" in the 2d and 3d lines of the 2d page. Strike out from the word "county" in the 4th line of the same page to the end of the bill, and insert "provided no part of the money levied, or hereafter to be levied, on Cæcil county, shall be expended in opening, making, or at any time hereafter in repairing, the said road."

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers to the clerk of the senate a bill, entitled, An act authorizing Nicholas Watkins, one of the collectors of Anne-Arundel county, to complete his collections, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, January 9, 1799: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order, W. HARWOOD, clk.
"By the house of delegates, January 14, 1799: Read the second time and will pass.

A bill, entitled, An act to empower Benjamin Ray, junior, to collect the balances due him as sheriff and collector of Montgomery county, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, January 11, 1799: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order, W. HARWOOD, clk.
"By the house of delegates, January 14, 1799: Read the second time and will pass.

A bill, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act to authorize the building a market-house on the county wharf in Chester-town, in Kent county, and for the regulation of the said market, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, January 14, 1799: Read the first and second time by special order and will pass.

"By order, W. HARWOOD, clk."
A bill, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act for the direction of sheriffs and coroners in the return of jurors, and for the better regulation of juries, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, January 9, 1799: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order, W. HARWOOD, clk."
"By the house of delegates, January 14, 1799: Read the second time and will pass.

And also the following resolutions:

By THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, JANUARY 14, 1799.
RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the western shore be and he is hereby directed to subscribe for fifty copies of the abridgement of the laws of Maryland, as now publishing by Thomas Her-ty, of the city of Baltimore, and to pay the amount of the subscription money out of any unap-propriated money in the treasury.

RESOLVED, That the governor and council be and they are hereby directed to transmit one copy of the said abridgement of the laws to each of the county court clerks and registers of wills in the several counties of this state, for the use of their respective courts, one copy thereof to the register of the chancery court, one copy to the register of the land-office, one copy to the treasurer of the western and eastern shores respectively, one copy to the clerk of the western and eastern shore general courts respectively, and one copy to the register of the land-office on the eastern shore, one copy to be retained by the governor and council for their own use, one copy to the clerk of the court of appeals, and the remaining three copies for the use of the general assembly of this state.

By order, W. HARWOOD, clk.
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RESOLVED UNANIMOUSLY, That the governor and council be authorized to purchase, and cause to be handsomely framed, two sets of the prints executed by Trumbull, the American artist, in commemoration of the battle of Bunker's Hill, and attack on Quebec, two memorable epochs in the