

the opening of Second-street in the city of Baltimore, with the amendments thereto, the bill, entitled, An act to pay the civil list, and other expences of civil government, the bill, entitled, An act to compel the attendance of the members of the general assembly, with the amendments thereto, the resolution in favour of William Goodwin, and others, the bill, entitled, An act to make public a certain road in Talbot county, the bill, entitled, An act to repeal part of an act, entitled, An act to open a road in Cæcil county from Archibald Dyfart's towards Hugh Ramsey's tavern, the resolution in favour of George Twilly, the resolution in favour of Tristram Martin and Abner Parrott, two of the securities of Daniel Powel Cox, former sheriff of Talbot county, the message respecting the two resolutions last mentioned, the communications relative to the stock belonging to this state in the bank of England, the bill, entitled, An act to lay out a road from the Morgan-town road, on the ridge between Aza Beall's and William Coddington's, to the Virginia line, near the lands of John Forrest, and the bill, entitled, An act to prevent assignees from suing by attachment of privilege, were sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The bill, entitled, An act respecting the public roads in Washington county, was read the second time and will pass.

Mr. Goldsborough has leave of absence till Monday next.

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

T H U R S D A Y, December 12, 1799.

THE senate met. Present the same members as on yesterday, except Mr. Goldsborough, who had leave of absence. Mr. Dorsey appeared in the senate. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

The resolution in favour of William A. Needham, of Montgomery county, was read the second time and dissented from.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers to the clerk of the senate a bill, entitled, An act to incorporate a society for the maintenance and education of poor female children, by the name of The Benevolent Society of the City and County of Baltimore, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 2, 1799: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

"By the house of delegates, December 12, 1799: Read the second time and will pass.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk."

A bill, entitled, An act for the relief of James Roney, of Somerset county, thus endorsed;

"By the house of delegates, December 12, 1799: Read the first and second time by especial order and will pass.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk."

A bill, entitled, An act directing the mode of executing conveyances of lots in the city of Washington, sold by David Burnes in his life-time, and for other purposes, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 11, 1799: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

"By the house of delegates, December 12, 1799: Read the second time by especial order and will pass.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk."

A bill, entitled, An act to prevent unnecessary delay and expence, and for the further advancement of justice, in the court of chancery, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 10, 1799: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

"By the house of delegates, December 12, 1799: Read the second time and will pass.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk."

And also the following resolutions:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, DECEMBER 9, 1799.

RESOLVED, That the personal property and debts heretofore placed in the hands of James Brice, brother and trustee for the use of Elizabeth, widow of Lloyd Dulany, be transferred and delivered over to Walter Dulany, husband of said Elizabeth.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, DECEMBER 12, 1799.

RESOLVED, That this state release to John Derry, a prisoner in Queen-Anne's county gaol, the sum due on the forfeited recognizance for which he stands committed, and that he be discharged from custody at the suit of this state, on paying, or giving security to pay, to the respective officers, the fees due to them for prosecution of said recognizance, and for commitment, detention and releasement from custody.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

Which bills and resolutions were severally read and ordered to lie on the table.

On motion, ORDERED, That the bill, entitled, An act to prevent unnecessary delay and expence, and for the further advancement of justice, in the court of chancery, be committed to Mr. Hammond, Mr. Dorsey and Mr. McMechen, to consider and report thereon.

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

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, DECEMBER 11, 1799.

RESOLVED, That Tristram Martin and Abner Parrott, two securities of Daniel Powel Cox, formerly sheriff of Talbot county, be and they are hereby allowed to make payment of the principal sum due to this state, and recovered against them by judgments respectively obtained in the