

general court of the eastern shore at September term, seventeen hundred and ninety-nine, with six per cent. interest thereon from the time stated in the said judgments, on or before the first day of May next, and that execution thereof be accordingly stayed; and that on the payment of the said principal sum, with interest of six per cent. as aforesaid, and the several costs of suit, on the said first day of May, the said Tristram Martin and Abner Parrott be released from the payment of the fifteen per cent. imposed for the non-payment thereof by the time limited by law.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

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

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

F R I D A Y, December 13, 1799.

**T**HE senate met. Present the same members as on yesterday, except Mr. Ridgely, who is indisposed. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

The bill, entitled, An act respecting the public roads in Washington county, the resolution in favour of Tristram Martin and Abner Parrott, and the resolution in favour of William A Needham, of Montgomery county, were sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The president communicates to the senate a letter from his excellency the governor, notifying the resignation of John Nicholson, register of wills for Kent county; which was read and referred to the consideration of the house of delegates, and sent thither by the clerk.

Mr. Hammond, from the committee to whom the bill, entitled, An act to prevent unnecessary delay and expence, and for the further advancement of justice, in the court of chancery, was committed, reported the said bill without amendment.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers to the clerk of the senate a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of James Brown and William Thompson, of Charles county, Frederick Kooner, of Prince-George's county, and John Kelly, of Montgomery county, a bill, entitled, An act to authorise and empower the levy court of Anne-Arundel county to assess and levy annually a sum of money for the purpose therein mentioned, a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Thomas Hewitt, of Prince-George's county, and a bill, entitled, An act for laying out a road from Isaac Simmons's dwelling plantation, near Herring creek, to intersect the main road leading to Tracy's landing, in Anne-Arundel county, severally thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 13, 1799: Read the first and second time by especial order and will pass.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk."

A bill, entitled, An act to prevent swine and geese going at large in Liberty-town, in Frederick county, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 6, 1799: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

"By the house of delegates, December 13, 1799: Read the second time and will pass.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk."

A bill, entitled, An act respecting the poor-house in Baltimore county, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 12, 1799: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

"By the house of delegates, December 13, 1799: Read the second time by especial order and will pass.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk."

And also the following message:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, DECEMBER 13, 1799.

GENTLEMEN OF THE SENATE,

THE office of register of wills in Kent county being vacant, by the resignation of John Nicholson, we propose, with the concurrence of your house, to go into an election to fill the vacancy on to-morrow. We have appointed Mr. Taney and Mr. Cottman to join such gentlemen as you may appoint to examine the ballots. Messieurs Richard Barroll and Simon Wilmer are put in nomination by this house.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

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

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

BY THE SENATE, DECEMBER 13, 1799.

GENTLEMEN,

THE senate have agreed to proceed to the election of a register of wills for Kent county to-morrow as proposed by your message, and have appointed the hour of twelve o'clock. We have named David McMechen and William Hindman, Esquires, to join the gentlemen named by you for the examination of the ballots. No person is put in nomination by the senate in addition to the gentlemen named by you.

By order,

A. VAN-HORN, clk.

The bill, entitled, An act to prevent swine and geese going at large in Liberty-town, in Frederick county, was read the second time by especial order and will pass.

The resolution in favour of Walter Dulany was read the second time by especial order and assented to.

The resolution in favour of John Derry was read the second time by especial order and assented from.

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