

T H U R S D A Y, November 24, 1796.

**T**HE senate met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers to the clerk of the senate a bill, entitled, An act for the more effectual collection of the county charges in Allegany county, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, November 24, 1796: 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 delivers to the clerk of the senate a bill, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act relative to the proceedings in the court of chancery, and in the land-office, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, November 18, 1796: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table."

"By order, W. HARWOOD, clk."

"By the house of delegates, November 24, 1796: Read the second time 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 delivers to the clerk of the senate a bill, entitled, An act to incorporate the charitable marine society of Baltimore, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, November 22, 1796: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table."

"By order, W. HARWOOD, clk."

"By the house of delegates, November 24, 1796: Read the second time and will pass."

"By order, W. HARWOOD, clk."

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

The resolution in favour of John Usher Charlton, was read the second time and dissented from, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers to the clerk of the senate a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Christian Weaver, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, November 22, 1796: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table."

"By order, W. HARWOOD, clk."

"By the house of delegates, November 24, 1796: Read the second time and will pass."

"By order, W. HARWOOD, clk."

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers to the clerk of the senate a bill, entitled, An act to confirm certain proceedings of the levy court of Cæcil county, and to enable said court to lay further taxes for the support of the poor of said county, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, November 22, 1796: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table."

"By order, W. HARWOOD, clk."

"By the house of delegates, November 24, 1796: Read the second time and will pass."

"By order, W. HARWOOD, clk."

And also the following resolutions:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, NOVEMBER 24, 1796.

RESOLVED, That the chancellor of this state be and he is hereby authorized and requested to issue a patent to Benjamin Moreton, and to any other legal representative of James M<sup>o</sup>Boyce, upon the certificate of survey returned to the land-office by the said James M<sup>o</sup>Boyce upon a tract of land containing one hundred and one acres, purchased of the intendant, he the said Benjamin Moreton, or any other representative claiming under the said James M<sup>o</sup>Boyce, first making proof before the chancellor, that the said James M<sup>o</sup>Boyce died intestate and without issue, and that he the said Benjamin Moreton, or other the representative claiming under the said James M<sup>o</sup>Boyce, is or are the nearest of kin in this country to the said James M<sup>o</sup>Boyce, and that he or they are naturalized.

And, whereas an escheat warrant may have issued to affect the said land, RESOLVED, That the state doth hereby release, transfer and confirm, to the patentee or patentees, being the legal representative or representatives of the said James M<sup>o</sup>Boyce, any right it may have acquired to the said land in virtue of any such escheat warrant.

By order, W. HARWOOD, clk."

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

The honourable James Hollyday, Esquire, has leave of absence until Monday next.

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

F R I D A Y, November 25, 1796.

**T**HE senate met. Present the same members as on yesterday, except the honourable James Hollyday, who had leave of absence. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

The answer to the address of the governor, reported by the joint committee of both houses, was read the second time and concurred with.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers to the clerk of the senate a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of the persons composing the eighth regiment of the militia of this state, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, November 22, 1796: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table."

"By order, W. HARWOOD, clk."

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