

The bill, entitled, An act for the more effectual collection of the county charges in Allegany county, with the amendments thereto, the bill, entitled, An act for recording the deed therein mentioned, the bill, entitled, An act for the relief of the persons composing the eighth regiment of the militia of this state, the resolution in favour of Valentine Lynn, and the bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Christian Weaver, was sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The president communicates to the senate a letter of this day from his excellency the governor, addressed to both branches of the legislature, suggesting that Mr. Thomas Walley, the adopted child of this state, arrived at age on the 28th October, 1796, and also enclosing certificates respecting the valuation of a lot of ground in Baltimore-town, formerly the property of the said Walley; which was read and referred to the consideration of the house of delegates, and sent thither by the clerk.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers to the clerk of the senate a bill, entitled, An act to settle and pay the civil list, and other expences of civil government, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, November 30, 1796: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order, W. HARWOOD, clk.

"By the house of delegates, December 2, 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.

On motion, ORDERED, That the bill, entitled, An act to allow further time for collecting the balances due to Thomas O'Bryon, late sheriff and collector of Queen-Anne's county, deceased, be committed to the honourable James Hollyday, Esquire, to prepare and bring in amendments to the same.

The bill, entitled, An act to confirm certain proceedings of the levy court of Cecil county, and to enable said court to lay further taxes for the support of the poor of said county, was read the second time and will pass with the proposed amendment.

Amendment proposed. At the end of the first section insert "not exceeding four shillings current money on every hundred pounds of property as aforesaid in said county, together with the collector's commission of six per cent. for collecting the same."

The bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Lucy Jennings, widow and devisee of Richard Jennings, late of Frederick county, deceased, was read the second time and will pass.

The resolution in favour of Daniel Bufiard, was read the second time and dissented from.

Which said bills, with the amendment, and the above-mentioned resolution, were sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

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

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, DECEMBER 2, 1796.

RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the western shore pay to Alexander Rigdon, or order, the sum of twenty-five pounds two shillings and three-pence, with interest thereon from the fourteenth of October, seventeen hundred and eighty-five, it being the sum appearing due to him upon the treasury books in consequence of an overpayment made by him upon a purchase of land from the intendant.

By order, W. HARWOOD, clk.

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

The bill, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act relative to the proceedings in the court of chancery and in the land office, was read the second time and will pass with the proposed amendment.

Amendment proposed. In the interlineation between the tenth and eleventh lines of the second page, after the word "or" insert the words "by any."

The bill, entitled, An act making valid the title of Matthew Ryan to several lots or parcels of land therein mentioned, was read the second time by especial order and will pass.

The resolution in favour of Robert Maddaway was read the second time and assented to.

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

SATURDAY, December 3, 1796.

THE senate met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The honourable John S. Purnell, Esquire, appeared in the senate. 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 to extend the public road leading from Easton, in Talbot county, to Aker's ferry, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, November 28, 1796: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order, W. HARWOOD, clk.

"By the house of delegates, December 3, 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 the following bills, to wit: A bill, entitled, A further supplement to the act, entitled, An act for the establishment of select vestries, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 2, 1796: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order, W. HARWOOD, clk.

"By the house of delegates, December 3, 1796: Read the second time by especial order and will pass.

"By order, W. HARWOOD, clk."

A bill,