

the house of delegates, who retired to the conference room, and after examining the ballots, returned and reported, that John Eager Howard, Esquire, was duly elected.

It is thereupon declared in the senate, that John Eager Howard, Esquire, is duly elected a senator to represent this state in the senate of the United States.

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

## S A T U R D A Y, December 10, 1796.

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

The letter from his excellency the governor, and also the letter dated in council, with the statement of the armouries and plan of a new armoury to be built at Frederick town, were 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 to ratify and make valid the sales of land made by Daniel of Saint Thomas Jenifer, while agent for this state, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 9, 1796: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

"By the house of delegates, December 10, 1796: Read the second time by especial order and will pass.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk."

Which was read the first and second time by especial order and will pass.

The president communicates to the senate the petition of sundry inhabitants of Baltimore-town, praying that a law may pass incorporating a company for the purpose of building three stone bridges over Jones's Falls; and also a letter of this day from his excellency the governor, enclosing a letter from the president of the United States respecting a loan to be made to the commissioners of the city of Washington; which were severally read and referred to the consideration of the house of delegates, and, together with the above-mentioned bill, were sent thither by the clerk.

The resolution concerning a tract of land called Widow's Lot was read the second time and dissented from.

On motion, ORDERED, That the bill, entitled, An act to lay out certain roads, and authorising certain public landings, in Worcester county, be committed to the honourable Littleton Dennis and John S. Purnell, Esquires, to consider and report thereon.

The bill, entitled, An act for recording a patent therein mentioned, was read the second time and will pass with the proposed amendment.

Amendment proposed. Strike out from the word "acquired" in the 16th line of the 2d page to the end of the bill, and insert "to the whole or any part of the said tract of land so as aforesaid patented."

The bill, entitled, An act to enable the vestry of Christ Church parish, in Calvert county, to sell and dispose of certain land therein mentioned, was read the second time and will pass with the proposed amendments.

Amendments proposed. In the 4th line of the 3d page strike out the words "the sum of three hundred dollars," and insert "such sum as may be necessary for said purposes, provided the same do not exceed the sum of one thousand dollars." In the eighth line of the 3d page strike out the words "six hundred" and insert "two thousand." In the 13th line of the 3d page, after the word "church" insert "and in erecting buildings and augmenting the improvements on the said tract of land called Charles Gift."

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

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, DECEMBER 10, 1796.

RESOLVED, That the governor be authorized to draw on the treasurer of the western shore of this state for a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars to defray the expences of the Catawba Indians in and through this state on their way to Philadelphia, and for reimbursement thereof to apply to the executive of the United States.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

Which was read the first and second time by especial order, assented to, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The honourable Uriah Forrest, Esquire, has leave of absence.

The senate adjourns until Monday morning 10 o'clock.

## M O N D A Y, December 12, 1796.

**T**HE senate met. Present the same members as on Saturday, except the honourable Uriah Forrest, Esquire, who had leave of absence. The proceedings of Saturday were read.

The resolution concerning a tract of land called Widow's Lot, the bill, entitled, An act for recording a patent therein mentioned, with the amendment thereto, and the bill, entitled, An act to enable the vestry of Christ Church parish, in Calvert county, to sell and dispose of certain lands therein mentioned, with the amendments thereto, 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 resolutions and bills, to wit: