

And a bill, entitled, An act respecting two tracts of land lying in Allegany county, the one called Grassy Cabbins, the other called The Desert, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 16, 1796: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order, W. HARWOOD, clk.

"By the house of delegates, December 17, 1796: Read the second time by especial order and will pass.

"By order, W. HARWOOD, clk."

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

The senate adjourns until Monday morning 10 o'clock.

M O N D A Y, December 19, 1796.

THE senate met. Present the same members as on Saturday, except the honourable John Campbell, Esquire, who had leave of absence. The proceedings of Saturday were read.

The bill, entitled, An act for the relief of the poor of Washington county, with the amendments thereto, the bill, entitled, An act to dispose of Eden School, in Somerset county, and to apply the money to the purposes therein mentioned, with the amendments thereto, and the bill, entitled, A further supplement to the act, entitled, An act for the establishment of select vestries, 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 17, 1796.

RESOLVED, That John Patterson, James Steele, James Nesbitt, Daniel Norris, Hugh Lyon and John Sterett, and each of them, be allowed to pay and discharge each of their respective bonds, given to the agent of this state for the purchase of a tract of land called the Widow's Lot, in Cæcil county, in three payments, as follows: One third of the principal and the whole of the interest of each of their respective bonds to be paid on or before the first day of November, seventeen hundred and ninety-seven, one other third of the principal and the whole of the interest of the remaining two thirds to be paid on or before the first day of November, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-eight, and the remaining one third, with the interest thereon, to be paid on or before the first day of November, seventeen hundred and ninety-nine.

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 an act, entitled, An act to lay out several turnpike roads in Baltimore county, and for other purposes, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 16, 1796: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order, W. HARWOOD, clk.

"By the house of delegates, December 19, 1796: Read the second time and will pass.

"By order, W. HARWOOD, clk."

And a bill, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act to remove the market-house at the head of Elk, and establish the same, and for the advancement and regulation of said town, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 17, 1796: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order, W. HARWOOD, clk.

"By the house of delegates, December 19, 1796: Read the second time and will pass.

"By order, W. HARWOOD, clk."

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

The clerk of the house of delegates returns the bill, entitled, An act to authorise and empower the president and directors of the Patowmack company to contract the breadth of the locks at the Great Falls of Patowmack, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 14, 1796: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order, W. HARWOOD, clk.

"By the house of delegates, December 19, 1796: Read the second time and will pass.

"By order, W. HARWOOD, clk."

Which said bill was ordered to be engrossed.

The president communicates to the senate an account of seals and taxes on proceedings in chancery, delivered by Samuel Harvey Howard, Esquire, register of the court of chancery, beginning on the 24th day of September, 1795, and ending on the 24th day of September, 1796, amounting to the sum of £. 923, 13 5; which was read and referred to the consideration of the house of delegates, and sent thither by the clerk.

On motion, ORDERED, That the order of this day be postponed until Wednesday next, and the bill committed to the honourable William H. Dorsey and David M'Mechen, Esquires, to consider and report thereon.

The bill, entitled, An act to extend the public road leading from Easton, in Talbot county, to Aker's ferry, was read the second time and will not pass.

The bill, entitled, An act to prevent the exportation of flour not merchantable, and unsound salted provisions, from the port of Havre-de-Grace, was read the second time and will pass, and, together with the afore-mentioned bill, was sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

On motion, ORDERED, That the bill, entitled, An act to revive an act of assembly therein mentioned, be committed to the honourable David M'Mechen, Esquire, to consider and report thereon.