

"By the house of delegates, December 28, 1796: Read the second time and will pass.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk."

And a bill, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act for erecting a public school in Frederick county, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 28, 1796: Read the first and second time by especial order and will pass.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk."

Which were severally 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 revive and continue the acts of assembly therein mentioned, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 26, 1796: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk."

"By the house of delegates, December 28, 1796: Read the second time and will pass.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk."

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

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers to the clerk of the senate a bill, entitled, An additional supplement to an act, entitled, An act for the relief of the poor of Calvert county, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 27, 1796: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk."

"By the house of delegates, December 28, 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 clerk of the house of delegates delivers to the clerk of the senate the following resolutions:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, DECEMBER 28, 1796.

RESOLVED, That the agent be and he is hereby directed to stay all proceedings of the bond of Charles Mankin and his securities to the state of Maryland, and that the said Charles Mankin be allowed to pay the debt due on his bond to the state according to the following instalments, to wit: One third of the whole balance on or before the tenth day of November next, and on the tenth day of November in each year until the whole shall be paid, and provided also, that the interest on the whole sum shall be paid annually as it becomes due.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk."

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, DECEMBER 28, 1796.

RESOLVED, That Samuel Chase, Esquire, agent for the recovery of the bank stock in England due to this state, be requested, and he is hereby requested and desired, to lay before the next general assembly, in writing, early in the session, the instructions by him given to the solicitors and agents employed for the recovery thereof; and also to communicate to the assembly, in writing, such information as he may receive from such person or persons relative to the same; and that he also lay before it a statement of the suit or suits now depending in the court of chancery in England, with the parties thereto, and such further process therein as may be instituted or commenced before the next session.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk."

Which said resolutions 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 incorporate a company for building a bridge over Jones Falls, in Baltimore-town, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 26, 1796: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk."

"By the house of delegates, December 28, 1796: Read the second time and will pass with the proposed amendments.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk."

Amendments proposed. In the 15th line of 3d page strike out "Oct." and "1798" and insert "October, seventeen hundred and ninety-eight." In the 3d line from the bottom of the 3d page strike out the word "penny" and insert "cent." 2d line from the bottom, same page, make same amendment. Last line in same page make same amendment.

Which said amendments were agreed to by the senate, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

The bill, entitled, An act to erect Baltimore-town, in Baltimore county, into a city, and to incorporate the inhabitants thereof, with the amendments thereto, and the resolution respecting shares in the bank of Baltimore, were sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The president communicates to the senate an address to the general assembly of Maryland, respecting elections in Prince-George's and Anne-Arundel counties; which was read and referred to the consideration of the next general assembly.

On motion, the honourable Littleton Dennis, Esquire, brings in and delivers to the president the following resolution:

BY THE SENATE, DECEMBER 29, 1796.

Whereas Dyre Betton, late surveyor of Queen-Anne's county, heretofore surveyed and laid off the manor in said county into lots, under the direction of the commissioners of confiscated estates, and returned certificates of each lot sold to the land-office of the western shore, several of which certificates, upon examination, were found to be erroneous, and the said Dyre Betton afterwards died, without having corrected the said certificates: And whereas Robert Seney, afterwards surveyor of the said county, appointed John Brown Hackett, one of the deputy surveyors of said county, to resurvey the said lots, and correct the said certificates, who began the work, but before the same