

“ By the house of delegates, December 16, 1783: 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.

Messieurs Shaw and Harris, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president a bill, entitled, An act to open and establish a public road in Dorchester county, endorsed; “ By the house of delegates, December 15, 1783: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

“ By order, W. HARWOOD, clk.”

“ By the house of delegates, December 16, 1783: Read the 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 president lays before the senate a petition from Robert Young Stokes, praying that his wife Sarah Stokes, who is under age, may be empowered to relinquish her right of dower to a considerable number of lots in Havre de Grace, sold or to be sold by the said Robert Young Stokes, which was read, and leave given to bring in a bill for that purpose.

The bill respecting theatrical entertainments, was read the second time, passed, and with the following resolution was sent to the house of delegates by John Henry, Esq;

BY THE SENATE, DECEMBER 16, 1783.

RESOLVED, That the delegates to congress lay before the United States in Congress assembled, the resolution of the second of December last, and at the same time signify to congress, that nothing shall be wanting on the part of this general assembly, that can render either their temporary or permanent residence in this state convenient and agreeable.

By order, J. DORSEY, clk.”

Messieurs Digges and Grahame, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president the above resolution, endorsed; “ By the house of delegates, December 16, 1783: Read and unanimously assented to.

“ By order, W. HARWOOD, clk.”

Messieurs Jackson and Polk, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president a bill, entitled, An act to empower the vestry of Somerset parish, in Somerset county, to sell and dispose of a part of the negroes belonging to said parish, for the purposes therein mentioned, endorsed; “ By the house of delegates, December 16, 1783: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

“ By order, W. HARWOOD, clk.”

“ By the house of delegates, December 16, 1783: Read the 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.

Samuel Hughes, Esq; brings in and delivers to the president a bill, entitled, An act for straightening and repairing the road from Baltimore-town to the lower ferry on the river Susquehanna; which was read the first and second time by especial order and will pass.

The bill for the relief of Joseph Cresap, of Washington county, was read the second time and will not pass.

The senate adjourns till to-morrow morning 9 o'clock.

W E D N E S D A Y, December 17, 1783.

THE senate met: Present as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

Messieurs M'Mechen and Ridgely, from the house of delegates, deliver to the president a bill, entitled, An act to authorise and empower Robert Ballard, administrator of the goods and chattels, rights and credits, of Jonathan Plowman, late of Baltimore county, deceased, unadministered by Rebecca Plowman and David Arnold, his executors at the time of their decease, with the will of the said Jonathan Plowman annexed, endorsed; “ By the house of delegates, December 1, 1783: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

“ By order, W. HARWOOD, clk.”

“ By the house of delegates, December 17, 1783: Read the second time and will pass.

And also a bill, entitled, An act to appoint a trustee to take care of the person and property of George Shipley, senior, who is insane; endorsed; “ By the house of delegates, December 16, 1783: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

“ By order, W. HARWOOD, clk.”

“ By the house of delegates, December 17, 1783: Read the second time by especial order and will pass.

“ By order, W. HARWOOD, clk.”

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