

T U E S D A Y, December 28, 1784.

THE senate met. Present as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Mr. Plowden, from the house of delegates, delivers to the president the following resolutions :

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, DECEMBER 28, 1784.

RESOLVED, That three thousand three hundred and thirty-three and one third dollars be appropriated to defray one half of the expence of examining, surveying, cutting, clearing, improving, and keeping in repair, a proposed road from the waters of the Patowmack river to the river Cheat, and, if necessary, to the Monongahela; and that the intendant of the revenue be authorized and directed to pay the said money to the use aforesaid; and that Mr. Francis Deakins be appointed to join and act with such person or persons as may be nominated by the commonwealth of Virginia to execute this trust, and that the money aforesaid be subject to their order; and if the said Francis Deakins shall decline to act, that his excellency the governor be authorized and requested to appoint another in his place.

RESOLVED, That his excellency the governor be requested to write to the legislature of Pennsylvania, to request permission to lay out and improve a road through such part of that state as may be necessary, in the best and most proper direction from Fort Cumberland to the navigable part of the Youghogany.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

The bill, entitled, An act for establishing a company for opening and extending the navigation of the river Patowmack, was read the second time by especial order and will pass.

The above resolutions were read, assented to, and with the above bill, sent to the house of delegates by William Perry, Esq;

The following resolution was prepared, read and assented to.

BY THE SENATE, DECEMBER 28, 1784.

RESOLVED, That an attested copy of the act to establish a company for opening and extending the navigation of the river Patowmack, and of the resolves respecting the opening a road to form a communication with the western country, be transmits to general Washington and general Gates, commissioners for Virginia; and that the president and speaker, by a joint letter, inform those gentlemen, that the form of affixing the seal of the state, and signing by the governor, follows of course, to acts passed by the two houses, and that this will be complied with when the governor returns to town.

By order,

J. DORSEY, clk.

The bill, entitled, An act to declare Joshua Johnson, merchant, his wife and children, citizens of this state, was read the second time by especial order and will pass.

The engrossed bills No. 12 and 13, were read and assented to, and with the paper bills thereof, the above bill and resolution, were sent to the house of delegates by George Gale, Esq;

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

W E D N E S D A Y, December 29, 1784.

THE senate met. Present as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. John Smith, Esq; appeared in the senate.

Mr. Joseph Dashiell, from the house of delegates, delivers to the president a bill, entitled, An act to empower Thomas Langton and James Wignell to sell the real estate of John Ashburner, deceased, for the payment of his debts, endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 27, 1784: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

" By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

" By the house of delegates, December 29, 1784: Read the second time and will pass.

" By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk."

And also a bill, entitled, An act for the sale of a lot of ground in Baltimore-town, the property of Thomas Walley, endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 26, 1784: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

" By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

" By the house of delegates, December 29, 1784: Read the second time and will pass.

" By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk."

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

The president lays before the senate a petition from the trustees of Washington academy in Somerset county, respecting a supplementary act to the act, entitled, An act to incorporate the managers of Back-creek school; which was read, and leave given to bring in a bill agreeably thereto.

John Smith, Esq; brings in and delivers to the president a bill, entitled, A Supplementary act to the act, entitled, An act to incorporate the managers of Back-creek school; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The president lays before the senate a petition from John M'Lure, praying that the intendant of the revenue may be directed to settle a certain account; which was read and referred to the consideration of the house of delegates.

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