

public road from the river Susquehanna to the river Patowmack, endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 12, 1785: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order, W. HARWOOD, clk.

"By the house of delegates, December 14, 1785: 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.

The president lays before the senate a petition from Henry Addison, praying for the restitution of certain confiscated property; and a petition from Nancy Handy, praying support and maintenance for her orphan son, whose father fell in the service of his country; which were read, referred to the consideration of the house of delegates, and sent by William Perry, Esq;

Mr Quynn, from the house of delegates, delivers to the president the engrossed bill No. 3, with the paper bill thereof, which engrossed bill was thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 15, 1785: Read and assented to.

"By order, W. HARWOOD, clk."

The paper bill No. 3, endorsed; "By the senate, December 15, 1785: The engrossed bill whereof this is the original read and assented to," was sent to the house of delegates by George Gale, Esq;

ORDERED, That James Lloyd, Esq; wait upon his excellency the governor, and request his attendance in the senate to sign and seal the engrossed bill No. 3.

His excellency attending, ORDERED, That Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, and John Smith, Esquires, inform the house of delegates, that his excellency the governor is attending in the senate to sign and seal the engrossed bill No. 3.

The speaker, attended by the members of the house of delegates, appeared in the senate, and the following engrossed bill was signed and sealed by his excellency the governor in the presence of both houses.

No. 3. A Supplement to the act, entitled, An act for establishing a company for opening and extending the navigation of the river Patowmack.

The president lays before the senate a petition from Alexander Lawson Smith, respecting his arrangement, and praying that the commissioners of accounts may be authorized and directed to settle his accounts; which was read, and referred to the consideration of the house of delegates.

Mr. Bracco, from the house of delegates, delivers to the president a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of the poor in Talbot county, endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 3, 1785: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order, W. HARWOOD, clk.

"By the house of delegates, December 15, 1785: 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.

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

F R I D A Y, December 16, 1785.

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

The petition of Alexander Lawson Smith, was sent to the house of delegates by John Smith, Esq;

The president lays before the senate a petition from Joseph Dowson, respecting certain goods being assessed; which was read, and referred to the consideration of the house of delegates.

The bill, entitled, An act to confirm the title of a lot of ground in Baltimore-town in Baltimore county, to James M'Fadon in fee, for the benefit of the heirs of John M'Fadon, deceased; the bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Charles Henry Wharton and Henry Pile; and the bill, entitled, An act for the relief of sundry persons, securities of Thomas Boyer, late sheriff and collector of Kent county; were read the second time, passed, and, with the above petition, sent to the house of delegates by Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, Esq;

The bill, entitled, An act to grant to Gabriel Peterfon Vanhorn an exclusive right to keep stage carriages on the public road from the river Susquehanna to the river Patowmack, was read the second time by especial order, passed, and sent to the house of delegates by Daniel Carroll, Esq;

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

S A T U R D A Y, December 17, 1785.

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

Mr. Miller, from the house of delegates, delivers to the president a bill, entitled, An act to empower Joseph Baxter, Charles Ghequiere and Harriot his wife, and Charlotte Haley, to make over and convey part of two tracts of land, called Saint Andrew's Cross, and the Fork, endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 12, 1785: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

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

John Kilty, Esq; from the council, delivers to the president a letter from Nicholas and Jacob Van Staphorsts, respecting the loan negotiated by Matthew Ridley; a letter from the board of treasury,