

and enclosures, and the resolution respecting an appeal upon the subject of interest, now depending in the court of appeals, was sent the house of delegates by Daniel Carroll, Esquire.

Mr. Bond, from the house of delegates, delivers to the president a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of the poor of Cæcil county, endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 13, 1787: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

"By the house of delegates, December 13, 1787: 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.

Benjamin Harrison, Esquire, from the council, delivers to the president papers from No. 1 to 9, inclusive, respecting the surveying the lands to the westward of Fort-Cumberland; which were read, and referred to the consideration of the house of delegates.

The bill, entitled, An act concerning pardons, was read the second time by especial order, passed, and, with the above papers, sent to the house of delegates by Samuel Hughes, Esquire.

The bill, entitled, An act for the relief of the poor of Cæcil county, was read the second time by especial order and will pass.

The resolution respecting Vachel Downes, was read the second time, assented to, and, with the above bill, was sent to the house of delegates by Peregrine Tilghman, Esquire.

Mr. Jackson, from the house of delegates, delivers to the president a bill, entitled, An act to establish pilots, and to regulate their fees, endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 8, 1787: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

"By the house of delegates, December 13, 1787: Read the second time and will pass.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk."

The president lays before the senate a letter from his excellency the governor, enclosing sundry papers from the naval officer of the eighth district; which were severally read, and referred to the consideration of the house of delegates.

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

F R I D A Y, December 14, 1787.

THE senate met. Present as on yesterday. William Perry, Esquire, appeared, and after qualifying as directed by the constitution and form of government, took his seat. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

The bill respecting the establishing pilots, was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The letter from his excellency the governor, with the communications from the naval officer of the eighth district, were sent to the house of delegates by William Perry, Esquire.

The bill, entitled, An act to establish pilots, and to regulate their fees, was read the second time by especial order, and, on motion, committed for amendment.

RESOLVED, That John Smith, Daniel Carroll and William Hemsley, Esquires, be a committee for the same.

The president lays before the senate a petition from the inhabitants of Baltimore county, praying different places may be appointed, other than the town of Baltimore, for the holding their elections for delegates to the general assembly; and also a petition from Nicholas Blacklock, collector of the public tax in Prince-George's county for the year 1786, praying the suspension of an execution issued against him as collector; which were severally read, referred to the consideration of the house of delegates, and sent by George Gale, Esquire.

Mr. McMechen, from the house of delegates, delivers to the president the bill, entitled, A supplement to the act for the liquidation and payment of debts against persons convicted of treason, endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 8, 1787: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

"By the house of delegates, December 14, 1787: Read the second time and will pass.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk."

Which was ordered to be engrossed.

Also a bill, entitled, An act to alter the time of holding Baltimore county court for civil causes, endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 12, 1787: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

"By the house of delegates, December 14, 1787: Read the second time and will pass.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk."

And also the following resolution:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, DECEMBER 14, 1787.

Whereas some few of the debtors to the state, who might, under resolves of the last session, have availed themselves by the payment of final settlement certificates, have neglected to make the first payment by the day limited, and are willing to make payment of their whole debt in finals by the time appointed for the second payment; **RESOLVED**, That any person who might, according to the said resolution, have paid his debt due to this state in final settlement certificates, and hath neglected to make the first payment, may pay the whole of the debt and interest due from such person, by the time