

judges of any such county should exhibit an account of their expenditures to the legislature for their consideration.

By order, J. DORSEY, clk.
The senate adjourns till 6 o'clock.

P O S T M E R I D I E M

The senate met. Present as in the forenoon, except John Hall and James Carroll, Esquires.

Mr. Crabb, from the house of delegates, delivers to the president the following message:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, DECEMBER 18, 1788.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOURS,

HAVING the same anxiety with your honours to repair to our respective homes, we accede to your proposition by Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, Esquire, and will endeavour to be prepared to put a period to the session on Saturday.

This house will adjourn to the last day of September next.

By order, W. HARWOOD, clk.

Which was read.

The senate again proceeded to the consideration of the order of the day, and after a further hearing of the parties by their counsel, the consideration thereof is postponed till to-morrow.

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

F R I D A Y, December 19, 1788.

The senate met. Present as in the evening. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

The bill, entitled, An act to repeal an act, entitled, An act to lay out several turnpike roads in Baltimore county, was read the second time by especial order, will not pass, and sent to the house of delegates by William Perry, Esquire.

Mr. Sprigg, from the house of delegates, delivers to the president the bill, entitled, An act to enable the high court of appeals to continue certain causes therein mentioned, endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 18, 1788. Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table."

By order, W. HARWOOD, clk.

"By the house of delegates, December 19, 1788: Read the second time by especial order and will pass."

By order, W. HARWOOD, clk.

Which was ordered to be engrossed.

James Carroll, Esquire, appeared in the senate.

The senate resumed the consideration of the order of the day, and after a further hearing of the counsel of the parties, the consideration thereof was postponed till six o'clock.

The senate adjourns till 6 o'clock.

P O S T M E R I D I E M

The senate met.

Mr. Ridgely, from the house of delegates, delivers to the president the bill, entitled, An act to incorporate certain persons in every christian church or congregation throughout this state, endorsed;

"By the house of delegates, December 15, 1788: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table."

By order, W. HARWOOD, clk.

"By the house of delegates, December 19, 1788: Read the second time and will not pass."

By order, W. HARWOOD, clk.

And also the following message:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, DECEMBER 19, 1788.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOURS,

THIS house have given a negative to the bill, entitled, An act to incorporate certain persons in every christian church or congregation throughout this state, because at this late period of the session they cannot give it that attentive consideration which the importance of the subject requires. Complicated and extensive in its nature, it ought to undergo a very deliberate discussion before it is passed into a law; and although its general object may be liable to no exception, yet its particular provisions demand more than a hasty investigation. We are therefore of opinion, that the bill should be published for the consideration of the people, and taken up at the next session, when the sentiments of our constituents may be known upon it, and the subject thoroughly understood.

By order, W. HARWOOD, clk.

Mr. Conroy, from the house of delegates, delivers to the president the bill, entitled, An act to repeal part of an act, entitled, An act for the better administration of justice, &c. and also part of an act, entitled, An act for the advancement of justice, with the following message:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, DECEMBER 19, 1788.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOURS,

WE cannot conjecture the reasons which influenced the senate to reject our bill for repealing the third section of an act for the better administration of justice, &c. also the fourth section of an act for the advancement of justice. We were induced to pass this bill because the sections intended to be repealed are not practised under in any court in this state, except in the county of Somerset and Worcester,