

The following resolution was prepared, assented to, and, with the above bill, the resolution respecting state and continental state debtors, the resolution respecting John Ross Key, and the resolution respecting John Beall, sent to the house of delegates by John Henry, Esquire.

BY THE SENATE, DECEMBER 22, 1788.

RESOLVED, That the bill, entitled, An act to incorporate certain persons in every christian church, society or congregation, throughout this state, be published two weeks in the Annapolis Gazette and Baltimore newspapers, for the consideration of the people of this state, and that the same be printed with the votes and proceedings of both houses of the general assembly.

By order,

J. DORSEY, clk.

Mr. Coulter, from the house of delegates, delivers to the president a bill, entitled, An act to dispose of the reserved lands westward of Fort Cumberland, in Washington county, and to fulfil the engagements made by this state to the officers and soldiers of the Maryland line, in the service of the United States, endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 21, 1788: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

" By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

" By the house of delegates, December 22, 1788: Read the second time by especial order and will pass.

" By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk."

And also a bill, entitled, An act to alter such parts of the constitution and form of government as prevent a citizen from a seat in the legislature, or being an elector of the senate, without taking an oath to the support of the government, endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 19, 1788: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

" By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

" By the house of delegates, December 22, 1788: 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.

Mr. Jarrett, from the house of delegates, delivers to the president a bill, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act to establish pilots, and to regulate their fees, 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 22, 1788: 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 resolution respecting the collectors of Talbot and Caroline counties, was read the second time by especial order and dissented to.

The bill, entitled, An act to settle and pay the civil list, and other expences of civil government, and the bill, entitled, An act to enable the inhabitants of Saint-Paul's parish, in Queen-Anne's county, to elect vestrymen and churchwardens for said parish, were read the second time by especial order and will pass.

The further consideration of the order of the day, is postponed till to-morrow.

The engrossed bills from No. 1 to No. 33, inclusive, except No. 20, were read and assented to, and the paper bills thereof severally endorsed; "The engrossed bill whereof this is the original read and assented to."

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

T U E S D A Y, December 23, 1788.

THE senate met. Present as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. The following message was prepared, agreed to, and, with the resolution respecting the collectors of Talbot and Caroline counties, the bill, entitled, An act to settle and pay the civil list, and other expences of civil government, and the bill, entitled, An act to enable the inhabitants of Saint-Paul's parish, in Queen-Anne's county, to elect vestrymen and churchwardens for said parish, sent to the house of delegates by William Perry, Esquire.

BY THE SENATE, DECEMBER 23, 1788.

GENTLEMEN,

WE flattered ourselves that the message of the senate of yesterday would have induced your house to have put an end to the session before this time. We have but eight attending members of the senate, and from the indisposition of some of them, and the peculiar circumstances of others, their attendance cannot be expected after this day. We shall pass upon the business now lying on our table, but are determined to take no other into consideration this session, except the journal of accounts, and the continuing bill. If you wish those to be taken up, we request that they be sent immediately, as we are determined to rise this morning.

By order,

J. DORSEY, clk.

The bill, entitled, An act to dispose of the reserved lands westward of Fort Cumberland, in Washington county, and to fulfil the engagements made by this state to the officers and soldiers of the Maryland line in the service of the United States, was read the second time by especial order and will pass with the proposed amendments.

Amendments proposed: Strike out from the word "sold," in the 7th line of the 6th page, to the word "and," in the beginning of the 11th line, and insert "for any kind of specie certificates of