

Mr. Hopewell, from the house of delegates, delivers to the president the engrossed bills from No. 2 to No. 10, from No. 12 to No. 15, and from No. 17 to No. 22, with the paper bills thereof; which engrossed bills were severally endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 17, 1789: "Read and assented to.

"By order, W. HARWOOD, clk."  
 The bill, entitled, An act to carry into execution a resolve of the congress of the United States respecting the safe keeping of persons committed under the authority of the United States to goals of this state, was read the second time and will pass,  
 On motion, ORDERED, That the consideration of the order of the day be postponed until to-morrow.

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

F R I D A Y, December 18, 1789.

THE senate met. Present as on yesterday. John Hall and William Perry, Esquires, appeared in the senate. The proceedings of yesterday were read.  
 On motion, Leave was given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to restrain surveyors, to regulate certain proceedings in the land-office, and to compel the attendance of witnesses on surveys under the authority of the chancery, general, and county courts; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The bill, entitled, An act for the division of Washington county, and for erecting a new one by the name of Allegany county, was read the second time and will pass.

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Mr. Parnham, from the house of delegates, delivers to the president the bill, entitled, An act to impose a duty upon every law or resolution enacted or passed upon private applications, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 15, 1789: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order, W. HARWOOD, clk."  
 "By the house of delegates, December 18, 1789: Read the second time and will not pass.

"By order, W. HARWOOD, clk."  
 The bill, entitled, An act to enable the inhabitants of Saint John's parish, in Queen-Anne's and Caroline counties, to elect vestrymen and churchwardens for said parish, was read the second time and will not pass.

Mr. Carroll, from the house of delegates, delivers to the president a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of certain foreigners who have settled within this state, and for other purposes, supplemental to the act for naturalization, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 17, 1789: "Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order, W. HARWOOD, clk."  
 "By the house of delegates, December 18, 1789: Read the second time by especial order and will pass.

"By order, W. HARWOOD, clk."

Which was ordered to be engrossed.

Agreeably to the order of the day, the bill, entitled, An act directing the time, places and manner, of holding elections for representatives of this state in the congress of the United States, and for appointing electors on the part of this state for choosing a president and vice-president of the United States, and for the regulation of the said elections, and also to repeal the act of assembly therein mentioned, was read the second time and will not pass.

The bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Thomas Smyth, junior, of Kent county, and William Gillifs, of Somerset county, was read the second time and will not pass.

The bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Philip Waters, of Baltimore county, was read the second time and will not pass.

James Carroll, Esquire, has leave of absence.

On motion, on the second reading of the message from the house of delegates by Mr. Mason, of the 14th instant, requesting a reconsideration of the bill for the removal of the seat of justice from Melvill's warehouse, in Caroline county, to Choptank Bridge, and the question being put, That the senate reconsider the same? Thereupon the senate being equally divided, the question was lost; and John Hall, William Perry and Richard Ridgely, Esquires, were appointed a committee to prepare a message in answer to the message from the house of delegates on the subject thereof.

On motion, ORDERED, That the bill, entitled, A supplement to an act, 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, be committed to Charles Carroll, John Hall and Richard Ridgely, Esquires, to prepare amendments thereto.

The bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Henly McCoy, of Charles county, was read the second time and will not pass.

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