

to be by him paid to the several persons claiming, or their legal representatives, and that the sum so issued be charged to the United States.

By order, W. HARWOOD, clk.
Which was read the first and second time by especial order and assented to.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, DECEMBER 24, 1789.

RESOLVED, That John Smith, of Baltimore-town, and William Smithson, of Harford county, Esquires, be and they are hereby authorized to determine whether any and what sum of money ought to be paid by Baltimore to Harford county within the true meaning of the act of the last session, entitled, An act to lay a further tax on the people of Harford county to complete the public buildings of said county, and for other purposes, first giving notice to the county courts of the said counties of the time and place of their meeting for the purpose of considering and determining the same, and such determination shall be final and conclusive, and upon its being produced to Baltimore county court, they shall levy and assess the sum by the said arbitrators adjudged to be due, if any, on the taxable property in the said county; and the sum so assessed shall be collected with and in the same manner as the county tax, and paid to the order of Harford county court, and appropriated according to the directions of the said act.

By order, W. HARWOOD, clk.
Which was read the first and second time by especial order and assented to with the proposed amendment.

Amendment proposed. At the end of the resolution insert "provided, that in case a difference should arise between the said arbitrators, that they be empowered to call in an umpire, not an inhabitant of either of the said counties of Baltimore and Harford, to settle such difference."

Mr. Quynn, from the house of delegates, delivers to the president a bill, entitled, An act to continue the acts of assembly therein mentioned, endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 24, 1789: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

By order, W. HARWOOD, clk.
"By the house of delegates, December 24, 1789: Read the second time by especial order and will pass.

By order, W. HARWOOD, clk.
Also a bill, entitled, An act respecting the settlers on the reserved lands westward of Fort Cumberland, endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 24, 1789: Read the first and second time by especial order and will pass.

By order, W. HARWOOD, clk.
Which was read the first and second time by especial order and will pass.
The senate adjourns till to-morrow morning 9 o'clock.

F R I D A Y, December 25, 1789.

THE senate met. Present as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Mr. J. Tilghman, junior, from the house of delegates, delivers to the president the following resolution:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, DECEMBER 24, 1789.

On the second reading the report on the letter of John White, state agent, RESOLVED, That the governor and council be requested to carry the same into effect.

By order, W. HARWOOD, clk.
Which was read the first and second time by especial order and assented to. And a bill, entitled, An act to settle and pay the civil list, and other expences of civil government, endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 14, 1789: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

By order, W. HARWOOD, clk.
"By the house of delegates, December 24, 1789: 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. And also the paper bill No. 40, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 25, 1789: "The engrossed bill whereof this is the original read and assented to.

By order, W. HARWOOD, clk.
The bill, entitled, An act to continue the acts of assembly therein mentioned, was read the first and second time by especial order and will pass with the proposed amendments.

Amendments proposed. Strike out from the word "thereafter," in the 3d line of the 2d page, to the word "that," in the 9th line of the same page. In the 10th line of the 3d page, strike out the word "six." In the 3d line from the bottom of the fifth page, strike out the word "six."

The president lays before the senate a report from John M'Dowell, Robert Harrison and James Shaw, Esquires, appointed to inspect the public offices in Dorchester county; which was read and referred to the consideration of the house of delegates.

The bill, entitled, An act to continue the acts of assembly therein mentioned, the resolution respecting the state agent, the bill respecting the settlers on the reserved lands westward of Fort Cumberland, the engrossed bill No. 45, endorsed, "read and assented to," with the paper bill thereof so endorsed, and the report relative to the offices of Dorchester county, were sent to the house of delegates by Charles Carroll, Esquire,