

Amendments proposed. After the first enacting clause in the 3d page, add the following proviso: "Provided always, that no such ditch shall be laid out or made through any garden, yard or orchard; except with the consent of the proprietor; and provided also, that any person, apprehending himself or herself aggrieved by the determination of the court, either in granting or refusing to grant the commission aforesaid; or in any matter in consequence of this act, may appeal, to the general court, whose determination shall be final." After the word "heirs" in the 8th line of the 4th page, insert the words "or assigns."

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

T H U R S D A Y, November 18, 1790.

THE senate met. Present as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Mr. Sherwood, from the house of delegates, delivers to the president a bill, entitled, A supplement to an act for the relief of the poor of Somerset county, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, November 13, 1790: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order, W. HARWOOD, clk.

"By the house of delegates, November 16, 1790: 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 following resolution:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, NOVEMBER 17, 1790.

RESOLVED, That all money which shall be paid into the treasury of the western shore, arising from arrearages of taxes received from the several collectors appointed since the first day of January, 1783, or their securities, (except the two shillings and six-pence fund tax,) shall be retained by the said treasurer, subject to the future disposition of the general assembly.

By order, W. HARWOOD, clk.

Which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Denwood, from the house of delegates, delivers to the president the following resolution:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, NOVEMBER 17, 1790.

RESOLVED, That the auditor, under the direction of the governor and council, be authorized to settle the account between the state of Maryland, Thomas James Bullitt, and his wife, administratrix of John Caille Harrison, deceased, on equitable principles, allowing such vouchers as they may think, under all circumstances, to be reasonable and satisfactory.

By order W. HARWOOD, clk.

Which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

On motion, the question was put, That the resolution empowering the auditor, under the direction of the governor and council, to examine the musters of the Maryland line, and liquidate the depreciation of pay to the several claimants, be committed for amendment? Determined in the affirmative. Whereupon John Henry, William Perry, and Samuel Hughes, Esquires, were appointed a committee to consider and report on the same.

Mr. R. Bowie, from the house of delegates, delivers to the president the following resolution:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, NOVEMBER 16, 1790.

Whereas by a resolution of the general assembly of Virginia, passed on the 10th day of December, 1789, it was proposed to the general assembly of Maryland, that the assembly of Virginia will pass an act for advancing a sum of money, not less than 120,000 dollars, to the use of the general government, and to be applied, in such manner as congress shall direct, towards erecting public buildings, the assembly of Maryland, on their part, advancing a sum not less than three fifths of the sum advanced by the said assembly of Virginia; which resolution came so late to the last general assembly of Maryland that it could not be acted upon, and was therefore referred to this present session: And whereas this general assembly doth highly approve of the object of the said resolution, and is desirous of doing every thing required on the part of Maryland for carrying the same into effect, on a second reading the said resolution, RESOLVED, That this house doth accede to the proposition contained in the said resolution of the assembly of Virginia, and will advance to the president of the United States, for the purposes mentioned in the said resolution, the sum of seventy-two thousand dollars, payable to his order, in three equal yearly payments.

By order, W. HARWOOD, clk.

Which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The president communicates to the senate a letter from his excellency the governor, enclosing two letters from the late judge of the state admiralty court, and his answer thereto; which were read, and referred to the consideration of the house of delegates.

John Henry, Esquire, from the committee, brings in and delivers to the president the following report:

THE committee to whom was committed for amendment the bill, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act to punish blasphemers, swearers, drunkards, and sabbath breakers, and for repealing the law heretofore made for the punishing such offenders, beg leave to report, that they have taken into consideration the said bill, and likewise the act to which the same is a supplement, and are of opinion that the original act ought to be repealed, and a bill introduced for changing the provisions contained therein. They therefore beg leave to suggest the propriety of returning the bill committed to them, with a negative, and to move for leave to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to punish profane cursing,