

The bill to confirm an act, entitled, An act to alter such parts of the constitution and form of government as require certain oaths to be taken by the members of the general assembly, and electors of the senate, was read the second time and will not pass.

On motion, ORDERED, That the bill, entitled, An act for the better administration of justice in the several counties of this state, be taken into consideration on Friday the 10th instant.

The bill, entitled, A Supplement to the act to establish pilots, and to regulate their fees, was read the second time by especial order and will pass.

The bill, entitled, A Supplement to the act for the relief of the poor of Cæcil county, was read the second time by especial order and will not pass.

The bill for laying out a road from Samuel Owing's bridge to Nicholas Carroll's grist-mill, in Baltimore county, and from thence to Chesnut Ridge until it intersects the road at the plantation formerly possessed by Peter Bond, was read the second time and will pass; which, with the two last mentioned bills, were sent to the house of delegates by James Carroll, Esquire.

The bill to grant to Robert Hodgson and James Thompson a right to run stages on the roads therein mentioned, was read the second time and will pass.

The bill, entitled, An act to establish a third inspection of tobacco in George-town, in Montgomery county, was read the second time by especial order and will pass; which, with the before mentioned bill, was sent to the house of delegates by Nicholas Hammond, Esquire.

Mr. F. Bowie, from the house of delegates, delivers to the president a bill, entitled, A further supplement to the act for establishing a company for opening and extending the navigation of the river Patowmack, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 6, 1790: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

"By the house of delegates, December 7, 1790: Read the second time by especial order and will pass.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk."

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

The resolution respecting maimed officers and soldiers, was read the second time by especial order and dissented to.

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

W E D N E S D A Y, December 8, 1790.

THE senate met. Present as on yesterday, except Charles Carroll, Esquire, who is indisposed. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

The following message was prepared and agreed to, and, with the bill, entitled, An act to confirm an act, entitled, An act to alter such parts of the constitution and form of government as require certain oaths to be taken by the members of the general assembly, and electors of the senate, and the resolution respecting maimed officers and soldiers, was sent to the house of delegates by Daniel Bowley, Esquire.

BY THE SENATE, DECEMBER 8, 1790.

GENTLEMEN,

WE have rejected the bill for confirming an act passed last session of assembly, for repealing certain parts of our constitution; because we are persuaded that the act referred to would be more extensive in its operation than has been imagined. By attending to this act, it will be perceived that if a confirmation should prevail, all the oaths prescribed by the government to be taken by members of the legislature, and electors of the senate, would be repealed, and no oath or affirmation would remain to be taken by persons in those characters; we apprehend the intention of the legislature was only to admit to these offices persons conscientiously scrupulous of taking an oath, by enabling them to affirm in lieu thereof; by reflecting on the terms of the act, we are of opinion the subject is extended beyond what the legislature had in view.

By order,

H. RIDGELY, jun. clk.

The bill, entitled, An act to vest certain powers in the county court of Kent county, was read the second time and will not pass, so endorsed, and sent to the house of delegates by John Henry, Esquire.

The resolution respecting George French, was read the second time and assented to with the following amendment:

Amendment proposed. In the 3d line strike out "1773," and instead thereof insert "1775."

Mr. Carroll, from the house of delegates, delivers to the president a bill, entitled, A Supplement to the act, entitled, An act for the inspection of salted provisions exported and imported from and to the town of Baltimore, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 8, 1790: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

"By the house of delegates, December 8, 1790: Read the second time by especial order and will pass.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk."

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

The resolution respecting William Moore, was read the second time by especial order and assented to.

The bill, entitled, A Supplement to the act for the inspection of salted provisions exported and imported from and to the town of Baltimore, was read the second time by especial order, passed, and, with