

with the resolutions respecting George French and William Moore, was sent to the house of delegates by George Gale, Esquire.

The engrossed bills No. 15, 20, 21 and 22, were read and assented to, and the paper bills thereof thus severally endorsed: "The engrossed bill whereof this is the original read and assented to."

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

T H U R S D A Y, December 9, 1790.

THE senate met. Present as on yesterday. Charles Carroll, Esquire, appeared in the senate. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

Mr. M'Mechen, from the house of delegates, delivers to the president a bill, entitled, An act to streighten and amend the several public roads in several counties, and for other purposes therein mentioned, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 4, 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 and will pass.

"By order, W. HARWOOD, clk."

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

And also the resolution respecting William Moore, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 4, 1790: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order, W. HARWOOD, clk.

"By the house of delegates, December 6, 1790: Read the second time and dissented to.

"By order, W. HARWOOD, clk."

The bill, entitled, An act for the speedy conveyance of public letters and packets, and for other purposes, was read the second time and will pass with the following amendments:

Amendments proposed. After the preamble in the first page, insert the following sections: "Be it enacted, by the general assembly of Maryland, That the clerk of the senate, and the clerk of the house of delegates, shall furnish the printer of the state for the time being with a correct copy of the votes and proceedings of their respective houses, and of the several laws and resolutions passed and assented to during the present or any future session of assembly, within the space of thirty days after the end of every such session, and shall take a receipt from the printer for the same; and every clerk of the senate or of the house of delegates, who shall refuse or neglect to comply with the directions of this act, shall forfeit and pay the sum of twenty pounds current money for every refusal or neglect, to be recovered and applied in the same manner as other penalties and forfeitures.

"And be it enacted, That the printer of the state for the time being, shall immediately on the receipt of the said votes and proceedings, and of the said laws and resolutions, proceed to print and stich them in the same manner as hath been heretofore accustomed, and shall print and stich and pack up, under the direction of the governor and council, as many copies thereof as shall be sufficient for the following persons and purposes; that is to say, one copy of the laws and resolutions, and one copy of the votes and proceedings of each branch of the legislature, for the governor and council, and for each member of the general assembly; one copy of the laws and resolutions, well bound in blue boards, and four copies of the said votes and proceedings, for the clerk of each respective county, to be deposited in his office for the use of the county courts, and for the inspection and information of the people; one copy of the laws and resolutions for each of the judges and justices of the peace within this state respectively, and for the attorney-general; one copy of the laws and resolutions for the register in chancery, and for the register of wills in each respective county, and for the clerk of the general court on the western and eastern shore respectively, and for the respective treasurers, to be retained by them for the use of their respective offices; and the same shall be packed up by the said printer, and directed accordingly; and the said printer shall completely print and stich, in the manner herein before mentioned, the number of the copies of the said laws and resolutions, and of the said votes and proceedings, required by this act, and shall deposite the same, carefully packed up, and sealed and directed, in the council chamber, in the care of the clerk of the council, within the space of sixty days after the receipt of the original copies thereof from the clerks of the respective houses of assembly as aforesaid, and shall take a receipt from the clerk of the council for the same; and if the said printer shall neglect or refuse to print, stich, pack up or deposit, the said laws and resolutions, and the said votes and proceedings, within the time limited by this act as aforesaid, such printer shall forfeit and pay the sum of fifty pounds current money for every refusal or neglect, to be recovered and applied as aforesaid, and shall moreover forfeit his allowance or salary as printer of the state.

"And be it enacted, That the clerk of the council shall, within the space of three days after the receipt of the said laws and resolutions, and of the said votes and proceedings, from the printer as aforesaid, endorse each packet thereof for public service, and subscribe his name, and shall deliver the same to the sheriff of Anne-Arundel county, to be forwarded as is herein after mentioned, and shall take his receipt for the same, under the penalty of twenty pounds current money for every refusal or neglect."

Before the word "be" in the 5th line of the 1st page insert the word "and," and in the same line strike out the words "by the general assembly of Maryland." In the 8th line of the same page strike out the words "or under sheriff." In the 5th line from the bottom of the same page strike out the words "or deputy." In the 7th line of the 2d page strike out the words "or deputy," and strike out the first word "sheriff" in the succeeding line. In the 3d line from the bottom of the same page strike out the words "or his deputy." In the 3d, 9th, and 14th lines of the 3d page, strike out the words "or