

The resolution respecting the funds for erecting the public buildings for the use of the general government, was read the second time and assented to.

The bill, entitled, An act to condemn land, if necessary, for the public buildings of the United States; was read the second time by especial order and will pass.

The bill, entitled, An additional supplement to the act to prevent the exportation of unmerchantable tobacco, and for establishing a second inspection in Frederick county, at the town of Berlin, the bill for appointing commissioners to contract for and purchase the Indian Lands in Dorchester county, and for appropriating the same to the use of this state, the bill to condemn land, if necessary, for the public buildings of the United States, and the resolution respecting the funds for erecting the public buildings for the accommodation of congress, were sent to the house of delegates by James Carroll, Esquire.

Mr. Chaille, from the house of delegates, delivers to the president a bill, entitled, A Supplement to the 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, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 13, 1790: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table."

"By order, W. HARWOOD, clk.

"By the house of delegates, December 19, 1790: Read the second time and will pass.

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

The bill, entitled, A Supplement to an act, entitled, An act to regulate the inspection of tobacco, passed November session, 1789, was read the second time by especial order and will pass.

The senate adjourns until 5 o'clock.

P O S T M E R I D I E M.

The senate met.

Daniel Carroll, Esquire, has leave of absence, to take place on Tuesday next.

The engrossed bill, number 14, was read and assented to, and the paper bill thereof so endorsed.

The bill, entitled, An additional supplement to an act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors confined in sundry gaols of this state, was read the second time by especial order and will pass.

The bill, entitled, A Supplement to the act relating to replevins, was read the second time and will pass with the proposed amendments.

Amendments proposed. In the 4th line from the bottom of the 2d page, strike out the word "respondendum" and insert the word "satisfaciendum." At the end of the bill add the following clause: "Provided always, That before any clerk shall issue a writ of replevin in virtue of this act, the plaintiff or plaintiffs shall enter into bond, with two sufficient sureties, in double the value of the property to be replevied, in the same manner as in other cases of replevin."

The bill, entitled, An act to settle and pay the civil list, and other expences of civil government, was read the second time by especial order and will pass.

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

M O N D A Y, December 20, 1790.

THE senate met. Present as on yesterday, except Daniel Bowley, Esquire. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

The bill, entitled, An act to settle and pay the civil list, and other expences of civil government, the bill, entitled, A Supplement to the act relating to replevins, the bill, entitled, An additional supplement to the act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors confined in sundry gaols of this state, the bill, entitled, A Supplement to an act, entitled, An act to regulate the inspection of tobacco, passed November session, 1789, and the engrossed bill No. 14, with the paper bill thereof, were sent to the house of delegates by Nicholas Hammond, Esquire.

Mr. T. Bond, from the house of delegates, delivers to the president the following resolutions:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, DECEMBER 19, 1790:

RESOLVED, That the governor and council be and they are hereby directed to take measures for entering an appearance to and defending the suit brought against this state by Messieurs Vanstaphorst, and that they have power to employ such attorneys, counsel and agents, as they may think proper, and draw orders on the treasurer of the western shore for such sums as may, in their opinion, be necessary for this purpose.

RESOLVED, That the governor and council be and they are hereby directed to ascertain the amount of the interest due on the loan of two hundred and seventy thousand florins, negotiated for this state by the late Mr. Ridley, computed to the first day of January, seventeen hundred and ninety-one, reckoning the same on the principles of simple interest, and estimating the money paid by the state at the rate of three shillings current money for each florin; and that the treasurer of the western shore pay the said order out of the money now in the treasury lately under appropriation for the payment of the said interest.

RESOLVED, That the senators of this state, in the congress of the United States, be and they are hereby instructed to use their endeavours to obtain an assumption by the United States of the debt due on the loan negotiated for this state, by the late Mr. Ridley, with Messieurs Nicholas and Jacob Vanstaphorst,