

Vanstaforth; and that the president of the senate, and speaker of the house of delegates, be requested to communicate this resolution to the said senators.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

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

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, DECEMBER 19, 1790.

RESOLVED; That the governor and the council be and they are hereby authorized and directed to take such measures as they shall think proper, in concert with the government of Virginia, for the disposal of the materials formerly provided for the erection of a light-house on the head land of Cape Henry, in which this state has an interest.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

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

And the bill, entitled, An act to punish profane cursing, swearing, drunkenness and sabbath breaking, and to repeal the act of assembly therein mentioned, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, November 20, 1790: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

"By the house of delegates, December 20, 1790: Read the second time and will not pass.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk."

The resolution respecting the securities of Thomas Williams, was read the second time and assented to.

Mr. Forman, from the house of delegates, delivers to the president the paper bill No. 14, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 20, 1790: The engrossed bill whereof this is the original read and assented to.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk."

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

The bill, entitled, A Supplement to the act, entitled, An act to dispose of the reserved land 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, was read the second time by especial order and will not pass.

Mr. Chesap, from the house of delegates, delivers to the president the engrossed bills from No. 23 to No. 49, (except No. 32, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43 and 44,) with the paper bills thereof, which engrossed bills were thus severally endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 20, 1790: Read and assented to.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk."

And the paper bills, severally endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 20, 1790: The engrossed bill whereof this is the original read and assented to.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk."

Mr. Denwood, from the house of delegates, delivers to the president the bill, entitled, An act to limit the jurisdiction of the general court in criminal cases, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 18, 1790: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

"By the house of delegates, December 20, 1790: Read the second time and will pass.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk."

Which was ordered to be engrossed.

The 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, and the resolution respecting the securities of Thomas Williams, late collector of Prince-George's county, and the resolution in favour of Richard Dallam, were sent to the house of delegates by John Henry, Esquire.

The bill concerning the salary of the judge of the court of Admiralty, was read the second time and will not pass.

Mr. Douglass, from the house of delegates, delivers to the president the following message and resolutions:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, DECEMBER 20, 1790.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOURS,

WE have sent back for your reconsideration the resolution on the petition of Adam Hubley, jun. which received your honours dissent. We hope your honours will, upon a review of the subject, withdraw your objections to the resolution, and give your assent to the same.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, DECEMBER 20, 1790.

Whereas it is represented to this general assembly, by the petition of Adam Hubley, junior, that James Chalmers, late of Kent county, in the state of Maryland, was indebted, by bond and otherwise, to a certain Robert Field and Thomas Riche, which said bond was lost; that the auditor-general, on the first day of September, in the year seventeen hundred and eighty-seven, passed the aforesaid claims against said Chalmers, amounting to twelve hundred and thirteen pounds nineteen shillings and eleven-pence halfpenny, and directed the same to be paid, upon security being given that the original bond, lost as aforesaid, if found, should not be a charge against the state; and it being represented to this general assembly, that Joseph Nicholson, junior, and William Smith, as agents of the executors of the aforesaid Robert Field and Thomas Riche, deceased, purchased lots number seven and nine of the real estate of the aforesaid James Chalmers, and entered into bond for the