

On motion, ORDERED, That the bill, entitled, An act for the better administration of justice in testamentary cases, be referred to the consideration of the next session of assembly.

On motion, Nicholas Hammond, Esquire, brings in and delivers to the president a bill, entitled, An additional supplementary act to the act, entitled, An act to establish orphans courts in the several counties of this state; which was read the first and second time by especial order and will pass.

The resolution instructing the senators of this state in congress to use their endeavours to procure the admission of the citizens of the United States to hear the debates of their house, was moved to be read the second time, and thereupon John Henry and Charles Carroll, Esquires, begged leave to withdraw, and the same being granted, they withdrew accordingly; whereupon the said resolution was read the second time, and the question was put, That the same be assented to? And it was unanimously determined in the negative.

The bill to continue and amend the act, entitled, An act for the more effectual punishment of criminals, was read the second time and will pass with the following amendments:

Amendments proposed. In the 14th and 15th lines of the 1st page, strike out the words "four other persons, residents of Baltimore county for six months next before their appointment," and instead thereof insert "to the two associate justices to be appointed for such county in virtue of the last mentioned act." Strike out the 16th and 17th lines, and instead thereof insert "the said associate justices, or any two of them, shall have all the jurisdiction and powers expressed in the first recited act." In the 7th line from the bottom of the 1st page, strike out the words "two hundred," and insert the word "fifty." At the end of the bill insert the following proviso: "Provided nevertheless, That one of the justices of the said court shall have the same power and jurisdiction, under this act, as are vested in one of the justices of the said court in virtue of the act first herein before recited."

Which bill, with the additional supplementary act to establish orphans courts in the several counties of this state, the resolution respecting the admission of citizens to hear the debates of the senate of the United States, and the following message, was sent to the house of delegates by Charles Carroll, Esquire.

BY THE SENATE, DECEMBER 20, 1790.

GENTLEMEN,

HAVING completed all the business before us, we agree to close the session on to-morrow, and propose adjourning to the third Monday in September next.

By order,

H. RIDGELY, jun. clk.

Mr. Owings, from the house of delegates, delivers to the president the supplement to the act, entitled, An act for the better administration of justice in the several counties of this state, 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 not pass."

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk."

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

T U E S D A Y, December 21, 1790.

THE senate met. Present as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

The engrossed bill No. 50, was read and assented to, and the paper bill thereof so endorsed. The engrossed bills from No. 23 to No. 49 (except No. 32, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43 and 44,) were read and assented to, and the paper bills thereof so endorsed.

The paper bills from No. 23 to 49 (except No. 32, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43 and 44,) were, with the engrossed bill No. 50, and the paper bill thereof, sent to the house of delegates by William Perry, Esquire.

Mr. Ott, from the house of delegates, delivers to the president a bill, entitled, An act to continue the acts of assembly therein mentioned, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 20, 1790: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table."

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

"By the house of delegates, December 21, 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.

Mr. Tomlinson, from the house of delegates, delivers to the president the paper bill No. 50, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 21, 1790: The engrossed bill whereof this is the original read and assented to."

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk."

Mr. Dennis, from the house of delegates, delivers to the president a bill, entitled, An act respecting certain collectors of this state, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 16, 1790: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table."

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk."

"By the house of delegates, December 21, 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 a bill, entitled, An act for continuing the act, entitled, An act for enlarging the powers of the high court of chancery, and the several supplementary acts to the said act, and for increasing the power of the said court with respect to the personal estates of idiots and lunatics, thus endorsed; "By the