

The journal of accounts was read and assented to.
 The resolution directing the auditor, under the direction of the governor and council, to adjust and settle all open accounts on the auditor's books, was read the second time by especial order and assented to with the following amendment:

Amendment proposed. At the end of the resolution add the following: "Resolved also That the said auditor and agent keep distinct accounts of their proceedings under the foregoing resolutions, and lay the same before the next general assembly for their inspection and examination."

The engrossed bill No. 58, was read and assented to, and the paper bill thereof so endorsed.

The bill respecting certain collectors of this state, was read the second time by especial order and will not pass; which, with the journal of accounts, the resolution respecting surplus interest paid by debtors of this state, the resolution respecting the adjustment of all unsettled claims, and the engrossed bill No. 58, with the paper bill thereof, was sent to the house of delegates by Daniel Carroll, Esquire.

Mr. R. Bond, from the house of delegates, delivers to the president a bill, entitled; An act for the payment of the journal of accounts, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 21, 1790: Read the first and 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.

And the bill, entitled; A Supplement to the act for the better administration of justice in the several counties of this state, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 21, 1790: On reconsideration will pass with the following proposed amendments."

"By order, W. HARWOOD, clk."

Amendments proposed. Page 1st, line 6th, strike out the words "neither shall such chief justice be compelled to reside in such district." Same page, strike out the third enacting clause.

And also the following resolutions:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, DECEMBER 21, 1790.

RESOLVED, That all money which shall be paid into the treasury of the western shore under the directions of William Campbell, agent for the state, during the year seventeen hundred and ninety-one, shall be and is hereby appropriated, in the first place, to the payment of the civil list for the said year.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

Which was read the first and second time by especial order and assented to:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, DECEMBER 21, 1790.

RESOLVED, That the governor and council be authorized and empowered to contract with the clerk of the general court of the western shore to transcribe such of the records and dockets of the said court as are defaced, to complete the said records from the year 1765 to the time of the appointment of Mr. Hodgkin, and to make the necessary alphabets where there are none, and also a general alphabet, to separate and sort all the papers of the office, up to the time aforesaid, and arrange them in proper bundles, in alphabetical order, and to have all the said records well bound with good strong linen, and well secured in cases, and also for the binding of the said records where necessary; and that the governor and council pay the said clerk, and defray all expences which may accrue in the work, by draughts on the treasury, to be paid out of any monies unappropriated.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

Which was read the first and second time by especial order and assented to.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, DECEMBER 21, 1790.

RESOLVED, That the governor and council be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to contract with the register of the land-office for the transcribing such of the records and alphabets of the said office as are defaced, and for the binding of the record books where necessary, and that the record books be covered with good strong linen if necessary; that the governor and council contract with the register of wills for Anne-Arundel county to transcribe such of the records and alphabets of the prerogative office as are defaced, to continue and complete the general alphabet, to complete the records of the said office, and for binding the record books where necessary, that the record books be covered with good strong linen, and that the records and papers be secured in cases; that the governor and council contract with the register in chancery for completing the records of said office, that the record books be covered with good strong linen if necessary; and that they defray the expence of the aforesaid contract, by draughts on the treasury, out of any unappropriated money.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

Which was read the first and second time by especial order and assented to.

John Henry and Nicholas Hammond, Esquires, have leave of absence.

Mr. Simkins, from the house of delegates, delivers to the president a bill, entitled; An act to appoint commissioners of the tax for Allegany county, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 21, 1790: Read the first and second time by especial order and will pass."

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk."

Which was read the first and second time by especial order and will pass.

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

W E D N E S D A Y, December 22, 1790.

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

Richard Ridgely, Esquire, from the joint committee appointed to hear and determine on the excuses of the absenting members, delivers to the president the following report:

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