

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers a bill, entitled, An act concerning the equity jurisdiction of the county courts, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 13, 1791: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order, W. HARWOOD, clk.
"By the house of delegates, December 15, 1791: 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.

The senate adjourns till to-morrow morning 10 o'clock.

F R I D A Y, December 16, 1791.

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

The president communicates to the senate a petition from Henry Steele; which was read and referred to the consideration of the next session of assembly.

The address to the senators of this state in the senate of the United States, and the message on the subject thereof, were sent to the house of delegates by the clerk of the senate.

The resolution respecting William M'Laughlin and Philip Graybill, was read the second time and dissented to, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk of the senate.

The bill, entitled, An act supplementary to an act, entitled, An act for the more effectual paving the streets of Baltimore-town, in Baltimore county, and for other purposes, was read the second time by especial order, passed, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk of the senate.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers a bill, entitled, An act to prevent abuses in making of bricks, and to ascertain the dimensions thereof, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 7, 1791: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order, W. HARWOOD, clk.
"By the house of delegates, December 16, 1791: Read the second time and will pass.

"By order, W. HARWOOD, clk."
And the following resolution:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, DECEMBER 16, 1791.

RESOLVED, That the governor and council be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to contract with some skilful person to make the necessary repairs to the government house, and that they draw orders on the treasurer of the western shore, not exceeding the sum of seven hundred and fifty pounds, who is hereby directed to pay the same out of any unappropriated money in his hands, for the purpose of making the necessary repairs to the said house.

By order, W. HARWOOD, clk.

On the second reading the bill, entitled, An act to authorise, empower and direct, the justices of the peace of Anne-Arundel county to remove the warehouse at Elk-Ridge Landing, from the place where it now stands to any other place at the said Landing more conveniently situated for the reception and inspection of tobacco, and for other purposes therein mentioned, the following amendment was proposed:

Amendment proposed. At the end of the bill insert the following clause: "And be it enacted, That if the said justices shall determine that it is proper to remove the said warehouse, it shall be lawful for them, or any three of them, and they are hereby required, to issue their warrant to the sheriff of Anne-Arundel county, commanding him to summon a jury of twelve freeholders of Anne-Arundel county, not interested in the property of the said warehouse, to meet at the present warehouse at a certain day in the said warrant to be named, in order to assess the damages which will be sustained by the proprietor or proprietors of the said warehouse by the removal of the same; which said jury, having first taken an oath, which the said sheriff is hereby empowered to administer, to assess justly and impartially, to the best of their judgment, the damages which will be sustained by the proprietor or proprietors of the said warehouse by the removal of the same, shall proceed to assess the said damages; and the sheriff shall return the said assessment, under the hands and seals of the said jurymen, and his own hand and seal, to the justices of the peace aforesaid; and the amount of the said assessment shall be levied on the county of Anne-Arundel, in manner aforesaid, and paid to the proprietor or proprietors of the said warehouse."

And the question was put, That the senate assent thereto? And the yeas and nays being called for, appeared as follow:

A F F I R M A T I V E.

The honourable William Smallwood, Esquire, president, the honourable William Tilghman, William Hindman, John Eager Howard, George Dent, James Hollyday, Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, James M'Henry and Charles Goldsborough, Esquires.

N E G A T I V E.

The honourable Brice T. B. Worthington, Esquire.

So it was determined in the affirmative.

The said bill being read throughout, the question was put, That the said bill do pass? Which was determined in the affirmative.

The bill, entitled, An act to authorise and empower the justices of Anne-Arundel county to increase the salaries of the inspectors of tobacco at the several warehouses in said county, was read the second time and will pass with the proposed amendments.

Amend-