

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers the address to the senators from the state of Maryland in the senate of the United States, relative to the opening their doors for the admission of the citizens of the United States, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 16, 1791: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order, W. HARWOOD, clk.

"By the house of delegates, December 26, 1791: Read the second time and will pass.

"By order, W. HARWOOD, clk."

The engrossed bills No. 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63 and 64, were severally read and assented to; and the paper bills thereof so endorsed; which engrossed bills, with the paper bills; were sent to the house of delegates by the clerk of the senate.

The bill respecting the equity jurisdiction of the county courts, the bill to repeal certain acts relating to amerancements, and the bill for the speedy recovery of small debts out of court; and to repeal the acts of assembly therein mentioned, were sent to the house of delegates by the clerk of the senate.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers the following resolution:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, DECEMBER 26, 1791.

RESOLVED, That the governor and council be and they are hereby authorized and directed to provide for the necessary repairs being made to the stadthouse for the accommodation of the judiciary, and other departments of government, provided that the expence thereof shall not exceed the sum of two thousand pounds.

By order, W. HARWOOD, clk.

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

The following message was prepared, agreed to, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk of the senate.

BY THE SENATE, DECEMBER 26, 1791.

GENTLEMEN,

STRONGLY impressed with the opinion, that all the business of a public nature, essential to be acted upon this session, may be completed in a day or two, and the members of this house being extremely anxious to return to their respective homes, the senate have determined to rise on the ensuing Wednesday, and propose to adjourn to the first Monday in November next.

By order, H. RIDGELY, clk.

The bill respecting the claims of the Messieurs Vanstaphorsts against the state of Maryland, was read the second time and will pass with the proposed amendments.

Amendments proposed. After the word "demand" in the 9th line of the second page insert "relinquishing the benefits of the act, entitled, An act respecting the creditors and debtors of this state, passed at November session, 1790." Strike out the word "June" in the 8th line from the bottom of the 3d page and insert "July."

On motion, William Tilghman, Esquire, brings in and delivers a bill, entitled, An additional supplement to the act, entitled, An act to regulate public ferries; which was read the first and second time by especial order, passed, and; with the bill to make better provisions for the appointment and qualification of constables, and for other purposes, and the bill to straighten and amend the public roads in Harford county, was sent to the house of delegates by the clerk of the senate.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers the following message:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, DECEMBER 26, 1791.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOURS,

WE are equally anxious with the senate to bring the session to a speedy conclusion, and have agreed to rise on Wednesday next, and to adjourn to the first Monday in September.

By order, W. HARWOOD, clk.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers the bill, entitled, An additional supplement to the act, entitled, An act to regulate public ferries, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 26, 1791: Read the first and second time by especial order and will pass.

"By order, W. HARWOOD, clk."

Which was ordered to be engrossed.

The following message was prepared and agreed to.

BY THE SENATE, DECEMBER 26, 1791.

GENTLEMEN,

WE have receded from our amendments to your resolution respecting the lines of My Lady's Manor, but as one part of the resolution is not clearly expressed, we have proposed an amendment to make it more explicit.

By order, H. RIDGELY, clk.

Amendment proposed. In the 7th line from the top, after the word "opinion" insert "the state will be injured by an acquiescence in." In the 8th line from the top, strike out the words "is not according to law."

The bill to incorporate the Queen-Anne's county presbyterian congregation, and to vest in them certain parcels of land, was read the second time, and the question was put, That the said bill do pass? And the yeas and nays being called for, appeared as follow:

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

The honourable Benjamin Stoddert, William Tilghman, William Hindman, and James Hollyday, Esquires.

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