

date, or his office held under this state as aforesaid, shall be void. 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 Benjamin Stoddert, William Tilghman, George Dent, James Hollyday, Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, and James M^cHenry, Esquires.

N E G A T I V E.

The honourable Brice T. B. Worthington, Esquire.

So it was determined in the affirmative.

The bill to settle and pay the civil list, and other expences of civil government, was read the second time and will pass.

The resolution respecting Lazarus Harman, was read the second time and dissented to.

The resolution respecting Isaac Redgrave and Benjamin Hatcheson, was read the second time and assented to.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers a bill, entitled, An additional supplementary act to the act, entitled, An act to establish orphans courts in the several counties of this state, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 26, 1791: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

"By the house of delegates, December 28, 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 bill to settle and pay the civil list, and other expences of civil government, the bill to prohibit members of congress, or persons in office under the United States, from being eligible as members of the legislature or council, or holding offices in this state, and the resolutions respecting Lazarus Harman, and Isaac Redgrave and Benjamin Hatcheson, were sent to the house of delegates by the clerk of the senate.

The resolution respecting surplus interest, was read the second time and assented to.

On motion, Benjamin Stoddert, Esquire, brings in a bill, entitled, An act for erecting a bridge over Patowmack river; which was read the first and second time by especial order, passed, and, with the resolution respecting surplus interest, was 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 28, 1791.

RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the western shore be authorized and directed to purchase a good bill of exchange for three hundred pounds sterling, on London, and payable at thirty days sight, and that he endorse it to the said agent, or order, on bond with security being given to account for the same when required.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

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

The resolution respecting the advance of money for finishing the church, was read the second time and assented to.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers a bill, entitled, An act to continue the acts of assembly therein mentioned; thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 28, 1791: 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.

The resolution respecting Job Garretson, was read the second time and assented to, and, with the resolution respecting the advance of money for the church, was sent to the house of delegates by the clerk of the senate.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers the bill, entitled, An act for erecting a bridge over Patowmack river, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 28, 1791: Read the first and second time by especial order and will pass with the proposed amendment.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk."

Amendment proposed. First page, 10th line of the first enacting clause, after the word "newspapers" insert "and Maryland Herald,"

Which amendment was read and agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

The additional supplementary act to the act, entitled, An act to establish orphans courts in the several counties of this state, 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 the following message:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, DECEMBER 28, 1791.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOURS,

THIS house having nearly completed the business designed to be acted upon during their present session, and being informed that the indisposition of his excellency the Governor will prevent the usual formality of his signing, in their presence, the bills passed by both houses, as prescribed by the constitution, propose that a committee of this house shall meet a committee of the senate, to confer on and report what measures will be necessary and proper for the legislature to adopt on the present emergency, and they have appointed Mr. Mercer, Mr. Pinkney, Mr. Duvall and Mr. Craik, a committee of their house for that purpose.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

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