

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

By THE SENATE, DECEMBER 28, 1791.

GENTLEMEN,

THE senate have appointed William Tilghman, William Hindman, and James M'Henry, Esquires, a committee to confer with the committee appointed by your house on the subject of your message respecting the mode to be adopted as to the signing and sealing of the laws.

By order,

H. RIDGELY, clk.

The senate adjourns till 5 o'clock.

P O S T M E R I D I E M.

The senate met.

The bill to appoint an agent for the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety-two, and for other purposes, was read the second time by especial order and will pass.

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

T H U R S D A Y, December 29, 1791.

THE senate met. Present the same members as on yesterday, except William Hindman, Esquire. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

The bill to appoint an agent for the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety-two, and for other purposes, was sent to the house of delegates by the clerk of the senate.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers a bill, entitled, A supplement to the act respecting the settlers on the reserved lands westward of Fort Cumberland, thus ended; "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 and second time by especial order and will pass with the proposed amendments.

Amendments proposed. In the 4th and 5th lines from the bottom of the last page, strike out "one shilling and eight-pence" and insert "two shillings and six-pence." In the 5th line from the bottom, after "warrant" insert "or warrant of resurvey." In the 8th line of the last page, strike out the word "five" and insert "ten." At the end of the bill insert "And be it enacted, that all bonds taken in consequence of this act shall be a lien on the lands of the obligors from the date thereof."

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers a bill, entitled, An act to repeal part of an act, entitled, An act to continue the act of assembly therein mentioned, 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 29, 1791: Read the second time and will pass.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk."

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

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers the journal of accounts, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 29, 1791: Read the first and second time and assented to.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk."

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers the engrossed bill No. 68, with the paper bill thereof; which engrossed bill was thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 29, 1791: Read and assented to.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk."

On motion, William Tilghman, Esquire, brings in and delivers a bill, entitled, An act concerning the bank stock; which was read the first and 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 resolution:

By THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, DECEMBER 29, 1791,

Whereas a petition has been presented to this general assembly by Robert Long, of Baltimore county, praying a redress of his grievances, and the same having been referred to a committee for that purpose, and from the want of certain vouchers the committee have not been able to report thereon; RESOLVED, That such part of his claim against the Principio company, for damages committed on his property, and all the vouchers and circumstances attendant thereon, be referred to the arbitrators appointed to adjust the claim of William A. Washington against the said Principio company, and that if any executions have or may hereafter be issued against the said Robert Long, the same shall be and are hereby suspended until the next general assembly.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

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

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

By THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, DECEMBER 29, 1791.

Whereas by a resolve of the last general assembly it was directed, that no proceedings should be had against John Taylor and the estate of Alexander Cowan, deceased, as securities of Archibald Buchanan, deceased, for a debt due to the state, until the end of this session of assembly, in order that decision might be had in a suit in chancery against Thomas Cockey Deye, to compel the payment of money for lands purchased by him, and which were sold for the purpose of discharging the said debt: