RESOLVED, That the governor be and he is hereby requested to transmit a copy of the above refolution to the honourable John Henry and Richard Potts, representatives of this state in the senate of the United States.

By order,

H. RIDGELY, clk.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers the bill, entitled, An act to declare the law in certain cases therein mentioned, with the following message:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, DECEMBER 21, 1792.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOURS,

THIS house cannot, at this late period of the session, agree to reconsider the bill to declare the law in certain cases, which originated in your house, and which your honours agree is a very important one. W. HARWOOD, clk. By order,

The bill, entitled, An act in favour of the president and directors of the Patowmack company and the commissioners of the federal buildings, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk of the senate.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers the resolutions respecting the opening the doors of the senate of the United States, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 21, 1792: Read 

W. HARWOOD, clk." The bill, entitled, A Supplement to an act, entitled, An act for the preservation of the breed of

fish, was read the second time by especial order and passed with the proposed amendment.

Amendment proposed. In the 2d page, at the end of the proviso, insert, "And provided, that if such slave shall act as aforesaid by the order of his owner or employer, he shall not be subject to whipping as aforesaid, but the owner or employer giving the order shall be subject to the said penalty of ten pounds, to be recovered as aforesaid.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers the following message:
BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, DECEMBER

DECEMBER 21, 1792.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOURS; THIS house having nearly completed the business of the session, propose to end the same to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock, and have agreed to adjourn to the first Monday in October next. HARWOOD, clk.

By order, The senate adjourns until to-morrow morning 10 o'clock.

## December 22, 1792. U R D Υ, A

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

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

BY THE HOUSE of DELEGATES, December 22, 1792.

Whereas the chancellor of Maryland, by his decree made at October term, seventeen hundred and ninety-one, did, amongst other things, order and direct, that the bonds passed to the state of Maryland by William Slade, James Denny and David Wiley, should be delivered up to the said William Slade, James Denny and David Wiley, to be cancelled, and that the state of Maryland should refund to the complainants respectively all money or other things by them paid to the state of Maryland, or the value thereof; therefore, Resolved, That the treasurer of the western shore be and he is hereby directed to deliver up to the said William Slade. James Denny and David Wiley and he is hereby directed to deliver up to the faid William Slade, James Denny and David Wiley, or either of them, their bonds, to be cancelled, and that he refund to them all money or other things

by them paid to the state of Maryland.

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

The bill, entitled, A Supplement to an act, entitled, An act for the preservation of the breed of fish, was sent to the house of delegates by the clerk of the senate.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers the engrossed bills No. 43, 46, 49, 53, 66, 68, 69 and 170, with the paper bills thereof, which engrossed bills were severally thus endorsed; "By the "house of delegates, December 22, 1792: Read and assented to.

W. HARWOOD, clk." The clerk of the house of delegates delivers the bill to regulate the militia, with the following mestage:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, DECEMBER 22, 1792.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOURS,

THIS house are under the fullest conviction that your amendments to our bill for regulating the

militia by no means embrace the objects contemplated by the law of congress.

We are so fully impressed with the necessity of passing a militia law before we adjourn, that we will agree to enact so much of the bill as provides that the militia shall be enrolled and officered, and leave the training of the militia to the confideration of the next general affembly W. HARWOOD, clk.

By order, The clerk of the house of delegates delivers the engrossed bills No. 67, 71 and 73, with the paper bills thereof, which engrossed bills were severally thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, De-" cember 22, 1792: Read and assented to. " By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk."

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