

have settled within this state, further supplementary to the act for naturalization, was read a second time, and passed.

The bill, entitled, An act to continue an act, entitled, An act for the better administration of justice in the several counties of this state, and the supplementary acts thereto, was read a second time, and passed.

Which two last mentioned bills, together with the resolution in favour of the French from Saint-Domingo, now in this state, and the bill, entitled, A Supplement to an act, entitled, An act for the relief of the poor in Dorchester and Somerset counties, were sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The bill, entitled, An act for vesting in Thomas Cockey Dye, and his heirs, all the right and interest of the state of Maryland in and to a tract of land called Lancaster, was read a second time, and passed with the proposed amendment.

Amendment proposed. In the second page and fourth line from the bottom, after the word "Maryland" insert as follows: "Acquired by virtue of an act passed at November session, seventeen hundred and eighty, entitled, An act to seize, confiscate and appropriate, all British property within this state."

The bill, entitled, An act to open a road from Francis Snowden's mill, in Baltimore county, to the great falls of Patapsco, at or near Solomon Allen's mill, where the great road crosses said falls, and to lay out a road from the said Snowden's mill to intersect the old road leading from Baltimore to Liberty-town, was read a second time, and passed.

On motion, William Tilghman, Esquire, brings in and delivers the following resolution:

BY THE SENATE, NOVEMBER 29, 1793.

RESOLVED, That it is the decided sense of this general assembly, that the true interest of this country will be best promoted by observing an impartial neutrality in the present war among the powers of Europe, consistent with the existing treaties of the United States; that the proclamation of the president of the United States, of the twenty-second of April last, was wisely calculated to preserve this neutrality; and that the interference of any foreign power with the internal politics and government of this country, is unjustifiable and dangerous.

By order,

W. PERRY, jun. clk.

Which was read a first and second time by especial order, and unanimously assented to.

The resolution approving the conduct of the executive in granting the temporary use of the public arms to the volunteer companies of militia in Baltimore-town, and the resolution in favour of John Gassaway, were read a second time, and assented to.

Which said several resolutions, together with the two last mentioned bills, were sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The bill, entitled, An act to revive and aid the proceedings of the orphans court of Montgomery county, was read a second time by especial order, and passed.

The resolution in favour of John Cartwright, was read the second time by especial order, and dissented to.

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

S A T U R D A Y, November 30, 1793.

THE senate met. Present the same members as on yesterday, except Richard T. Lowndes, Esquire, who had leave of absence. The honourable James M'Henry, Esquire, appeared in the senate, and took the oath prescribed by the constitution. William Winder, Esquire, elected in the room of William Hindman, Esquire, resigned, appeared in the senate, and qualified before Allen Quynn, Esquire, one of the justices of the peace of Anne-Arundel county, by taking the several oaths required by the constitution and form of government, and subscribing a declaration of his belief in the christian religion, and also by taking an oath to support the constitution of the United States. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

The resolution in favour of John Cartwright, and the bill, entitled, An act to revive and aid the proceedings of the orphans court of Montgomery county, were sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The president communicates to the senate the following letter:

Annapolis, Nov. 30, 1793.

TO THE HONOURABLE THE SENATE.

GENTLEMEN,

PERMIT us, in the names of our distressed brethren from French Saint-Domingo, and for ourselves, to return our sincere thanks for the relief you have consented to bestow on them.

The generous conduct of the honourable legislature of Maryland, and the benevolence of the citizens in general, have inspired us with sentiments of gratitude we cannot find language to express, though we feel their due impression; nor can a remembrance of such kindness cease but with our lives. We have the honour to be, your much obliged humble servants,

JR. GAUVAIN & DU BOURG.

On motion, James M'Henry, Esquire, brings in and delivers a bill, entitled, An act to appoint a health officer for the port of Baltimore-town, in Baltimore county; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The president communicates to the senate petitions of sundry inhabitants of Baltimore county, praying that the several acts of assembly at present regulating the mode of mending and repairing the several