

several roads in Baltimore county, (the turnpike road excepted,) may be repealed, and in lieu thereof that a tax may be laid on said county for keeping said roads in repair; which was read and referred to the house of delegates.

The clerk of the house delegates returns the bill, entitled, An act for the relief of William Benson, and for other purposes, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, November 27, 1793: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order, W. HARWOOD, clk.

"By the house of delegates, November 30, 1793: Read the second time and will pass with the proposed amendment.

"By order, W. HARWOOD, clk."

Amendment proposed. In the fourth line of the second page, strike out the words "four hundred and fifty," and insert the words "five hundred."

The senate adjourns till Monday morning 10 o'clock.

M O N D A Y, December 2, 1793.

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

The president communicates to the senate a petition from Samuel Williams, of Kent county, praying to be released from his confinement in the gaol of said county; which was read and referred to the consideration of the house of delegates, and sent by the clerk.

The president communicates to the senate the report of John Ridout and Upton Scott, trustees appointed for the building of a new church in the city of Annapolis, together with an account of expenditures on said church; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The amendment made by the house of delegates to the bill, entitled, An act for the relief of William Benson, and for other purposes, was read, agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

On motion, James M^cHenry, Esquire, brings in and delivers a bill, entitled, An act to define and ascertain the power of the governor on the subject therein mentioned; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The bill, entitled, An act to appoint a health officer for the port of Baltimore-town, in Baltimore county, was read a second time and will pass, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

A further supplementary act concerning the territory of Columbia, and city of Washington, was read a second time and will pass, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk:

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

T U E S D A Y, December 3, 1793.

THE senate met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Robert Smith, Esquire, elected in the room of Daniel Bowley, Esquire, resigned, appeared in the senate, and was qualified before Allen Quynn, Esquire, one of the justices of the peace for Anne-Arundel county, by taking the several oaths required by the constitution and form of government, subscribing a declaration of his belief in the christian religion, and by taking an oath to support the constitution of the United States.

It was moved and seconded, that a committee be appointed to bring in a bill to erect Baltimore-town, in Baltimore county, into a city, and to incorporate the inhabitants thereof, which was agreed to, and the following gentlemen appointed for that purpose: William Tilghman, Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, James M^cHenry, Charles Goldsborough and Robert Smith, Esquires.

The bill, entitled, An act to define and ascertain the power of the governor on the subject therein mentioned, was read a second time by especial order and will pass.

The following resolution was brought in by James M^cHenry, Esquire.

By THE SENATE, DECEMBER 3, 1793.

RESOLVED, That the proclamation lately issued by the governor, during the existence of a malignant contagious fever in the city of Philadelphia, be and is hereby approved, as being the result of a prudent and watchful attention to the safety of the people of this state, and not only justified by circumstances, but indispensably requisite for protecting our citizens from a dreadful calamity, with which they were threatened.

By order, W. PERRY, jun. clk.

Which was read a first and second time by especial order, assented to, and sent, with the last mentioned bill, to the house of delegates by the clerk.

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

W E D N E S D A Y, December 4, 1793.

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 bills: The bill, entitled, An act to continue an act for the more effectual punishment of criminals, and the act to continue and amend the said act, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, November 30, 1793: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order, W. HARWOOD, clk.

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