

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, November, 1793. 19

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers the following bills: A bill, entitled, A Supplement to an act concerning petitions for freedom, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, November 23, 1793: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order, W. HARWOOD, clk.  
"By the house of delegates, December 11, 1793: Read the second time and will pass.

"By order, W. HARWOOD, clk."  
And the bill, entitled, An act to confirm the title of the select vestry of Saint-John's parish, in Prince-George's county, in and to three acres of ground in said parish, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 10, 1793: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order, W. HARWOOD, clk.  
"By the house of delegates, December 11, 1793: Read the second time by especial order and will pass.

"By order, W. HARWOOD, clk."

Together with the following resolution:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, DECEMBER 10, 1793.

RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the western shore, upon the application of Elizabeth Canter, of Charles county, deliver to her the bond given by William Canter, junior, Henry Lyon and Joseph Lyon, dated the thirteenth of October, seventeen hundred and eighty-one, upon her surrendering up to the state the whole land for which the said bond was given.

By order, W. HARWOOD, clk.  
Which said bills and resolution were severally read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

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

T H U R S D A Y, December 12, 1793

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

The bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Elam Bailey, of Baltimore county, and the bill, entitled, An act to empower John Seney and Robert Seney, administrators of Jonathan Seney, to collect the balances due to Jonathan Seney as sheriff and collector of Queen-Anne's county, were sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

William Tilghman, Esquire, from the committee on the militia bill, reports and delivers in amendments thereto.

The bill, entitled, An act respecting the punishment of criminals, was read a second time, passed, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk, together with 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.

The bill, entitled, An act for the recovery of certain amerciaments, and also upon defaults on execution in criminal proceedings, was read the second time, and passed; and the bill, entitled, An act further supplementary to an act, entitled, An act to prevent the importation of slaves into this state, was read a second time, and not passed.

The resolution in favour of John Wilkins and Leah Wilkins, was read a second time, and assented to.

The bill, entitled, An act to lay off and open two roads in Allegany county, was read a second time, and passed.

The resolution in favour of Joseph Forman, was read a second time, and assented to.

The president communicates to the senate a letter from his excellency the governor, enclosing communications from the agent of the bank stock, for the consideration of the legislature; which was read and referred to the house of delegates.

The bill, entitled, An act to establish a public road from the main road leading from Georgetown into Still Pond Neck to the main road leading from the head of Churn creek to Worton, in Kent county, was read a second time, and passed.

All of which said last mentioned bills and resolutions, together with the letter from his excellency the governor, were sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

On motion, ORDERED, That the bill, entitled, An act to appoint commissioners to straighten and amend the roads therein mentioned, and for other purposes, be postponed for the order of the day on Tuesday next.

The resolution in favour of Basil Williams and John Crookshanks, of Cecil county, was read a second time and assented to, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers a bill, entitled, An act to repeal, conditionally, an act, entitled, An act for the relief of William Whetcroft, of the city of Annapolis, passed at November session, 1779, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 12, 1793: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order, W. HARWOOD, clk.  
"By the house of delegates, December 12, 1793: Read the 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 clerk of the house of delegates likewise delivers the following resolution:

By