

tioned bill, and the bill, entitled, An act to authorise the register of the land-office to issue a patent to Salathiel Fitchett for lot number six in Nanticoke manor, and the bill, entitled, An act for the support of Rebecca Fowler.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers a bill, entitled, An act to repair the public roads in Queen-Anne's county, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 23, 1793: Read the first and 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 returns the bill, entitled, An act to regulate and discipline the militia of this state, with the following message:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, DECEMBER 23, 1793.

GENTLEMEN OF THE SENATE,

UPON reconsideration of the 9th and 16th amendments proposed by you to the bill, entitled, An act to regulate and discipline the militia of this state, we agree to the 9th as proposed, and also to the 16th, as modified and expressed in your message of this day; and we return you the bill to be corrected accordingly.

By order, W. HARWOOD, clk.

Which said sixteenth amendment was corrected by striking out the words "this state" in the third line of the said amendment, and inserting "the town of Baltimore," agreeable to the message from the house of delegates.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers a bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of John Hayman Nicholls, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 23, 1793: Read the first and second time by especial order and will pass.

"By order, W. HARWOOD, clk."

Which said bill was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Anne Dent and Theodore Dent, administrators of Peter Dent, late of Charles county, deceased, was read a second time, and not passed.

The bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of Cornelius West, was read a second time, and not passed.

On motion, the following message was prepared, read, agreed to, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk, with the two last mentioned bills.

BY THE SENATE, DECEMBER 23, 1793.

GENTLEMEN,

WE have negatived the bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Cornelius West, because we think it hard that the compensation to Mr. West should be paid entirely by the county of Talbot. The original intention of the legislature was, that the state should pay five sixths of the expence of building a court-house for the accommodation of the eastern shore. We understand that the citizens of Talbot are willing to pay one half of the £. 300 proposed to be given to Mr. West. If you think proper to send us a bill framed on that principle, we shall have no objection to pass it.

By order, W. PERRY, jun. clk.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers a bill, entitled, An act to prevent vexatious and unnecessary suits at law, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 19, 1793: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order, W. HARWOOD, clk.

"By the house of delegates, December 23, 1793: Read the second time and will pass.

"By order, W. HARWOOD, clk."

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

The resolution in favour of Stephen Yoe, was read a second time, and dissented to.

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

T U E S D A Y, December 24, 1793.

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

The bill, entitled, An act to regulate and discipline the militia of this state, and the amendments thereto, with the resolution appointing commissioners for building a gaol in Anne-Arundel county, and the resolution in favour of Stephen Yoe, were sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The bill, entitled, An act to erect Baltimore-town, in Baltimore county, into a city, and to incorporate the inhabitants thereof, agreeable to the order of the day, was read a second time, passed, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The bill, entitled, An act to authorise and empower Talbot Shipley, of Anne-Arundel county, to sell and dispose of part of the estate of George Shipley, who is insane, for the purpose therein mentioned, was read a second time and will not pass.

The bill, entitled, An act supplementary to the act for the more effectual paving the streets in Baltimore-town, and for other purposes, was read a second time, will not pass, and, with the last mentioned bill, was sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 21, 1793: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order, W. HARWOOD, clk.

"By the house of delegates, December 24, 1793: Read the second time and will pass.

"By order, W. HARWOOD, clk."

A bill,