

P O S T M E R I D I E M.

The senate met.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers a bill, entitled, A-Supplement to an act, entitled, An act to streighten and amend the several public roads in Harford county, and for other purposes, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 24, 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 likewise delivers an act for the better prevention of the destruction and stealing of wood, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 22, 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 by especial order and will not pass.

"By order, W. HARWOOD, clk."

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

W E D N E S D A Y, December 25, 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 a bill, entitled, An act to explain an act, entitled, An act for the valuation of real and personal property within this state, passed at November session, 1792, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 24, 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 by especial order and will pass.

"By order, W. HARWOOD, clk."

A bill, entitled, A Supplement to the act, entitled, An act to alter and amend the law in certain cases, and to repeal the ninth and tenth sections of said act, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 22, 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."

Which said bills were severally read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The clerk of the house of delegates likewise delivers a bill, entitled, An act for the establishment of a market for the sale of live stock, in or near to Baltimore-town, 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 25, 1793: Read the second time and will pass.

"By order, W. HARWOOD, clk."

Which said bill was ordered to be engrossed.

The bill, entitled, An act to explain an act, entitled, An act for the valuation of real and personal property within this state, passed at November session, 1792, was read the second time by especial order, and passed.

The bill, entitled, A Further supplement to the act respecting the settlers on the reserved lands westward of Fort Cumberland, was reconsidered, and will pass with the proposed amendments.

Amendments proposed. After the word "meeting" in the first line of the second page insert as follows: "And in case any person interested lives out of the said county, the said commissioners shall cause such advertisements to be affixed at the door of the court-house of the county where such interested party lives, forty days at least before their meeting." Third page, after the end of the 13th line insert as follows: "And be it enacted, That the power of the commissioners appointed by this act, or to be appointed by virtue thereof, shall cease and determine on the first day of January, in the year 1796." Strike out the last enacting clause.

On motion, the following message was prepared, read and agreed to, and with the last mentioned bill and amendments, together with the resolution in favour of Ignatius Baggett, was sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

BY THE SENATE, DECEMBER 25, 1793.

GENTLEMEN,

THE senate have reconsidered the bill, entitled, A Further supplement to the act respecting the settlers on the reserved lands westward of Fort Cumberland, and will pass the same with the following amendments, which they hope will meet with the approbation of the house of delegates.

By order, W. PERRY, jun. clk."

The bill, entitled, An act to prevent vexatious and unnecessary law suits, was read a second time and will not pass.

The resolution in favour of the securities of Thomas Williams, was read the second time and assented to with the proposed amendment.

Amendment proposed. Strike out from the word "requested" in the 11th line to the word "otherwise" inclusive in the 16th line, and insert "to make such decree as under all circumstances he shall think