

think just and equitable, provided that the original books of Thomas Williams, and the books of the securities, shall be produced to the chancellor."

On motion, the following message was prepared, read and agreed to, and with the said resolution and amendment, together with the last mentioned bill, was sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

BY THE SENATE, DECEMBER 25, 1793.

GENTLEMEN,

WE have offered an amendment to your resolution in favour of the securities of Thomas Williams, which we hope will meet your approbation.

It is our wish that the chancellor should not be restrained to the single object pointed out by the resolution as it stands at present. We apprehend, that although the point of law should be determined in favour of the securities of Williams, there may be equitable circumstances in favour of the state, which the chancellor should be permitted to take into consideration. To give him this discretion is the sole object of our amendment.

By order,

W. PERRY, jun. clk.

The resolution respecting Talbot Shipley, was read a second time, and assented to.

On motion, William Tilghman, Esquire, brings in and delivers to the president a bill, entitled, An act relative to appeals to be prosecuted or injunctions to be obtained by executors or administrators; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of John Hayman Nicholls, was read the second time and will pass with the proposed amendment.

Amendment proposed. After the word "negroes" in the fourteenth line, insert "upon his coming into this state with a bona fide intention of residing and settling therein, as a citizen thereof."

The bill, entitled, An act to repeal the fifty-sixth section of the constitution, was read the second time by especial order, and will not pass.

The senate adjourns till 5 o'clock.

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

The senate met.

The bill, entitled, An act to repeal the fifty-sixth section of the constitution, and the bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of John Hayman Nicholls, with the amendment thereto, together with the resolution respecting Talbot Shipley, were sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers the following resolution:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, DECEMBER 25, 1793.

Whereas the United States may think it necessary to erect a fort, arsenal, or other military works or building, on Whetstone Point, for the public defence: And whereas Alexander Furnival has signified to this general assembly his willingness to relinquish his right to several acres of land on the said Point, bought from the state by the said Alexander Furnival, and bonded for, provided the state will give him up his bond, and allow him a reasonable consideration for his improvements thereon; therefore, RESOLVED, That upon the application of the president of the United States to the governor, for permission to erect a fort, arsenal, or other military works, on the said Point, for the purpose aforesaid, the governor shall and may grant the same, with the consent of the owner of the soil.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

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

The bill, entitled, An act to withdraw the funds from Washington and Saint-John's colleges, and to apply the same to the benefit and use of the several counties of the state therein mentioned, was read the second time, and will not pass.

The bill, entitled, An act to dispose of the estate of Henry Kidd, deceased, was read the second time and will not pass, and, with the last mentioned bill, was sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The bill, entitled, An act to repair the public roads in Queen-Anne's county, was read a second time, and will not pass.

The bill, entitled, An act to annul the marriage of George Timmons and Rachel his wife, was read the second time, and will not pass.

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

T H U R S D A Y, December 26, 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 take away the donations heretofore granted to Washington and Saint-John's colleges, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 26, 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 clerk of the house of delegates delivers a bill, entitled, An act for straightening and amending the road from the town of Cumberland, in Allegany county, which intersects the road leading from Union-town, in Pennsylvania, at the Winding-Ridge, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 26, 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.

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