

The 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 the said act, was read the second time and will not pass:

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

BY THE SENATE, DECEMBER 26, 1793.

GENTLEMEN,

THE senate have nearly finished the business before them, and are extremely anxious to close the session. In this sentiment they make no doubt but the house of delegates concur with them. They propose, therefore, to adjourn on Saturday morning to the first Monday in November next.

By order,

W. PERRY, jun. clk.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers a bill, entitled, A Further supplement to an act, entitled, An act for marking and bounding lands, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 25, 1793: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

"By the house of delegates, December 26, 1793: Read the second time by especial order and will pass.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk."

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

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers the bill, entitled, An act to erect Baltimore-town, in Baltimore county, into a city, and to incorporate the inhabitants thereof, 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 26, 1793: Read the second time and will pass with the proposed amendments.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk."

Amendments proposed. Sixth page, 7th line from the top, strike out the word "white." 6th page, 14th line from the top, after the words "viva voce" strike out to the end of the clause. 10th page, 7th line from the top, after the word "to" strike out the words "make additions to the city and." 11th page, 3d line from the top, strike out the word "eighteen" and insert the word "sixteen." 13th page, 7th line from the bottom, strike out the words "general assembly or otherwise." 14th page, 2d line from the bottom, strike out the word "county" and insert "city, and the precincts thereof." 16th page, 4th line from the top, after the word "county" insert the following proviso: "Provided always, that the appointment of recorder, and his two associates, shall be approved of by the governor and council before they shall hold a court." 27th page, 6th line from the top, strike out from the word "altered" to the word "and" inclusive in the 8th line, and insert the word "with."

The clerk of the house of delegates likewise delivers a bill, entitled, An act to authorize the chancellor to grant deeds or patents in certain cases, 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 last mentioned bill was ordered to be engrossed.

The bill, entitled, An act to annul the marriage of George Timmons and Rachel his wife, was sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

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

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, DECEMBER 26, 1793.

GENTLEMEN OF THE SENATE,

WE expect by to-morrow evening to be able to close the session, and propose to adjourn to the first Monday of October next.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

The senate adjourns till 5 o'clock.

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

The senate met.

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

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, DECEMBER 26, 1793.

To JOHN HENRY and RICHARD POTTS, Esquires.

GENTLEMEN,

WE, the General Assembly of Maryland, your immediate constituents, once more call your attention to that important and interesting subject, which has already given origin to repeated instructions from this and other states in the union.

It is our decided opinion, that the representative is bound to carry into effect the declared wishes of the constituent. You are therefore hereby instructed and directed to use every exertion to effectuate that great object, the opening the doors of the senate room, and the obtaining a free admission of all persons to attend the debates of the senate of the United States, when sitting either in their legislative or judicial capacity. We cannot, gentlemen, but regret the existence of a cause which constrains us to renew our instructions. We hope that the private opinion of one of you will at least give place to the general voice and public weal, and that your conduct on this subject may merit the warmest approbation of your fellow-citizens.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

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

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

By