

"By the house of delegates, December 28, 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 resolution respecting the property on Whetstone Point, was read the second time, and assented to with the proposed amendment:

Amendment proposed. Strike out from the word "and" in the third line to the word "thereon" in the tenth line inclusive.

Sent to the house of delegates by the clerk:

The clerk of the house of delegates returns the resolutions respecting the opening the doors of the senate of the United States, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 28, 1793: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order, W. HARWOOD, clk.

"By the house of delegates, December 28, 1793: Read the second time by especial order and dissented to.

"By order, W. HARWOOD, clk."

The engrossed bills No. 11, 14, 16, 29, 34, 35, 56, 58, 59, 60, 64 and 69, were severally read and assented to, and with the paper bills thereof, were sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The resolution in favour of Robert Long, was read the second time, and dissented to, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

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

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, DECEMBER 28, 1793.

RESOLVED, That the general assembly of Maryland, being the immediate constituents of the senators from this state in the congress of the United States, have the undoubted and inherent right of instructing them.

RESOLVED, That we do approve the conduct of the honourable Richard Potts, one of our said senators, in endeavouring to carry into effect the declared opinion of his constituents, so often repeated on the subject of opening the doors of the senate of congress.

RESOLVED, That the opening the doors of the senate of congress, when sitting in their legislative and judicial capacities, will greatly promote that confidence in the measures of the general government so essential to the prosperity of the union.

RESOLVED, That the senators from this state to the congress of the United States be and they are hereby instructed and directed to use their utmost endeavours to obtain this interesting object.

RESOLVED, That the honourable the executive of this state be and they are hereby requested to transmit a copy of these resolves to the senators from this state in the congress of the United States.

By order, W. HARWOOD, clk.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, DECEMBER 28, 1793.

GENTLEMEN OF THE SENATE,

WE have rejected your resolutions with respect to opening the doors of the senate of the United States, because we consider them as a waiver of the right in this general assembly to instruct their senators in congress, and have sent you resolutions which we hope will meet your concurrence.

By order, W. HARWOOD, clk.

The resolution in favour of Martha Howard, was read the first and second time by especial order, and dissented to, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The clerk of the house of delegates returns the paper bill No. 57, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 28, 1793: The engrossed bill of which this is the original read and assented to.

"By order, W. HARWOOD, clk."

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers a bill, entitled, An act to continue the acts of assembly therein mentioned, 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 28, 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 bill, entitled, An act to establish a turnpike road from the city of Washington to Baltimore-town, referred from the last session, was read and referred to the consideration of the next session of assembly.

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 continue the acts of assembly therein mentioned, was read the second time and will pass, and 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 28, 1793.

RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the western shore, on application of James Hutchings, of Queen-Anne's county, issue to the said James Hutchings, or his assigns, a certificate for the sum of £. 393 7 4, bearing an interest of six per cent. from the time of issuing the same, provided the chancellor shall be of opinion, on evidence to be produced to him, that a tract of land called Billingham, commonly known by the name of the Homony Pot, which was lately recovered by the state

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