

time of the first emigration of their ancestors, and which by experience have been found applicable to their local and other circumstances, nor is it generally known to the citizens of this state what statutes made since such emigration have been introduced, used and practised, by the courts of law or equity in this state: And whereas in a free government all legislative acts, which respect the lives, liberties and estate, of the people, ought to be published, and a knowledge of them diffused generally through the state; **RESOLVED**, That the chancellor, and the judges of the general court, be and they are hereby appointed and requested to take into their consideration the subject above recited, and make report to the general assembly, at their next annual meeting, of such of the English statutes as existed at the time of the first emigration of the people of Maryland, and which, before the fourth day of July, 1776, by experience, had been found applicable to their local and other circumstances, and of such others as had, since such emigration, been made in England or Great-Britain, and had been introduced, used or practised, by the courts of law or equity in this state, that order may be taken therein.

By order, W. HARWOOD, clk.

The resolutions for opening the doors of the senate of the United States, were read the first and second time, and assented to.

The resolution in favour of the estate of Benjamin Brookes, deceased, was read the first and second time, and assented to, and with the last mentioned resolutions, was sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The resolution respecting Christopher Richmond and John Wright, was read the first and second time, and assented to.

The bill, entitled, An act for the payment of the journal of accounts, was read the second time by especial order and will pass, and with the last mentioned resolution, was sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers the paper bills No. 11, 14, 16, 29, 33, 34, 35, 56, 58, 59, 60, 64 and 69; which were thus severally 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 engrossed bill No. 75, was read and assented to, and with the paper bill thereof, was sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The resolution respecting the third section of the declaration of rights, was read the first and second time, and assented to, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers the paper bill No. 75, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 28, 1793: The engrossed bill whereof this is the original read and assented to.

"By order, W. HARWOOD, clk."

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers the engrossed bills No. 45, 53, 65, 66, 67, 68, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 76 and 77, with the paper bills thereof, which said engrossed bills were thus severally endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 28, 1793: Read and assented to.

"By order, W. HARWOOD, clk."

Which engrossed bills were severally read and assented to, and the paper bills thereof so endorsed.

The senate adjourns till to-morrow morning 9 o'clock.

S U N D A Y, December 29, 1793.

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

The paper bills No. 45, 53, 65, 66, 67, 68, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 76 and 77, were sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

His excellency the governor attending in the senate; **ORDERED**, That William Tilghman and John Eager Howard, Esquires, wait on the house of delegates, and inform them, that his excellency the governor is attending in the senate for the purpose of signing and sealing the engrossed bills, and request their attendance.

The speaker, attended by the members of the house of delegates, appeared in the senate, and the following engrossed bills were presented by the speaker to his excellency the governor, who signed and sealed the same in the presence of both houses.

- No. 1. An act for the benefit of Joseph Johnson, of Charles county.
- No. 2. An act to settle and ascertain the salary of members of the council for the ensuing year.
- No. 3. An act to alter and change the name of George Washington Eyers to George Washington Nicholson.
- No. 4. An act for valuing the lot or lots of ground in Upper-Marlborough, in Prince-George's county, on which the inspecting houses stand, and for paying the proprietor the value thereof.
- No. 5. An act to prevent sheep and swine from going at large in the town of Cumberland, in Allegany county.
- No. 6. An act concerning Temple-street, in Baltimore-town, in Baltimore county.
- No. 7. An act to establish the road from the Turkey Foot road towards Braddock's road as a public road, and for other purposes therein mentioned.
- No. 8. An act to authorize the justices of Dorchester county to assess and levy a sum of money on the inhabitants of said county for the purpose therein mentioned.
- No. 9. A Supplement to the act, entitled, An act to establish a market in Elizabeth-town, in Washington county, and for the regulation of the same.
- No. 11. A Bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Walter Smith.

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No. 12.