

The bill, entitled, An act to revive and aid the proceedings of the orphans court of Queen-Anne's county, with the amendments, and the resolution approving the conduct of the executive in calling out the militia, together with the letter from his excellency the governor, of the 5th instant, with sundry enclosures, respecting the insurrections in this state and the state of Pennsylvania, were all sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers to the clerk of the senate the following resolutions:

By THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, NOVEMBER 21, 1794.

Whereas the testamentary laws of this state are at present extremely confused, contradictory and defective, and so prolix that the legislature cannot, at this session, conveniently undertake to revise and amend the whole system: And whereas it is probable that the following gentlemen, from their long experience and practice of the law, may be able, during the recess of the present legislature, to frame a very complete code of testamentary laws; RESOLVED therefore, That Alexander Contee Hanson, Samuel Chase and William Pinkney, Esquires, be requested to frame, prepare, and publish for the consideration of the people, and the legislature at their next session, at least three months before such session, such a code of testamentary laws, as they in their judgment shall deem most wise, just and expedient; and that the printer of this state be directed to print the said code in six hundred pamphlets, to be distributed among the members of the legislature and magistrates through the different counties of this state.

RESOLVED, That the general assembly will guaranty to the gentlemen appointed to carry the said resolution into effect, a liberal and competent allowance for their time, talents and labour, devoted to the perfection of the system of testamentary laws contemplated by the said resolution.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

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

The president communicates to the senate a letter from William Cooke, Esquire, informing him of his acceptance of a seat in the senate; which was read.

William Cooke, Esquire, appeared in the senate, and qualified before Allen Quynn, Esquire, one of the justices of the peace for Anne-Arundel county, by taking the several oaths required by the constitution and form of government, subscribing a declaration of his belief in the christian religion, and by taking an oath to support the constitution of the United States.

The senate adjourns until Monday morning 10 o'clock.

M O N D A Y, November 24, 1794.

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

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers to the clerk of the senate a bill, entitled, An act to alter the time of holding the levy courts in the several counties therein mentioned, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, November 20, 1794: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

"By the house of delegates, November 24, 1794: Read the second time and will pass.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk."

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

The president communicates to the senate a letter from John Hall, Esquire, requesting him to inform the house that he is prevented attending through indisposition.

The bill, entitled, An act for annulling the marriage of Schoolfield Parker, of Worcester county, and Sarah his wife, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The bill, entitled, An act for building a new prison in Worcester county, was read the second time, and passed with the proposed amendments.

Amendments proposed. At the end of the fourth clause and third page, insert as follows: "And if the said commissioners shall refuse or neglect to render such account, or upon such account being had and rendered, shall neglect or refuse to pay over the balance in their hands to such person or persons, and to such uses, as the said justices of Worcester county shall order and direct, that the said commissioners, or either of them, shall be liable to be sued in the said county court, in the name of the state of Maryland, in an action for money had and received to the use of the state, in which action, proof of the receipt of the said money by the defendant, shall be sufficient to support the said action; and such sum of money, recovered in the said action or actions, shall and may be received by the justices of the said county, and applied by them in manner herein before directed." In the 12th line of the third page, after the word "levied" strike out the word "in" and insert the word "or."

The bill, entitled, An act to confirm the proceedings of Caroline county levy court, and to extend the time for the late collector of said county to complete his collections and receive the arrearages due therein, was read the second time, and passed with the proposed amendment.

Amendment proposed. In the last line but one of the second page, strike out the words "during the period of his collectorship," and insert at the end of the bill, "during the last year of his collectorship."

The resolution in favour of Samuel Sloan, was read the second time, and assented to.

Richard T. Lowndes, Esquire, has leave of absence until the fourth December.

The president communicates to the senate a letter from the president of the council pro tempore, enclosing communications from the secretary of state respecting the British captures; which was read and referred to the consideration of the house of delegates.

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

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