

Amendments proposed. In the last line of the first page, after the word "shall" insert "each." In the last line of the first page, strike out the word "an" and insert "a clear real." Strike out the fifth and sixth sections. At the end of the bill add the following clause: "And be it enacted, That this act shall continue and be in force for the term of three years, and to the end of the next session of assembly which shall happen thereafter."

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

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, DECEMBER 11, 1794.

RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the western shore be authorized, and he is hereby authorized and directed, to issue four certificates, of fifty pounds each, to James Fennell, on his giving bond, with such security to repay the same with interest within three years from the issuing of the same, as the governor and council shall approve of.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

Which was ordered to lie on the table.

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

F R I D A Y, December 12, 1794.

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

The clerk of the house of delegates brings in and delivers a bill, entitled, An act authorising and directing the judge of the land-office on the western shore of this state to issue patents for certain lands therein specified to Charles Steuart and James M'Culloch, surviving executors of the testament and last will of James Dick, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 10, 1794: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

"By the house of delegates, December 12, 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.

Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, Esquire, from the committee appointed to report on the bill, entitled, An act to withdraw the funds from Washington and Saint-John's colleges, brings in and delivers the following report:

THE committee appointed to collect evidence respecting Washington and Saint-John's colleges, beg leave to report, that they have had a meeting with the reverend Colin Ferguson, principal of Washington college, from whom they have obtained the written information contained in the paper marked A. The printed pamphlet will shew the sums subscribed by individuals, the rules prescribed, and the plan of education adopted and pursued in that college.

The visitors and governors of St. John's college have likewise submitted, in writing, for the consideration of the senate, a variety of information exhibited in the papers marked B and C.

Your committee are of opinion, that these communications are sufficient to enable the senate to judge, whether it will be proper to pass or reject the bill for taking away the funds of the above-mentioned colleges.

By order,

H. WARFIELD clk.

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

On motion, ORDERED, That the papers marked A, B and C, referred to in the foregoing report, be inserted on the printed journals of this session.

To the honourable J. CAMPBELL, C. CARROLL, of Carrollton, and R. SMITH, Esquires, of the SENATE.

GENTLEMEN,

CHESTER-TOWN, Dec. 6, 1794.

WE received your polite letter addressed to the governors and visitors of Washington college yesterday, and are sorry we are so limited in point of time as not to have it in our power to detail the various particulars required of us, however we cannot forego the present opportunity of recognizing your marked attachment to our institution, by the opportunity offered of removing groundless impressions, and correcting misrepresentations; and in order to comply in the fullest possible manner, we have prevailed on the Rev. Doct. Ferguson, our principal, personally to attend your committee, with the books and papers, whereby we flatter ourselves you will receive such satisfaction, on every point of your letter, as the shortness of the notice would permit, but should they fail to give entire satisfaction, we rely on your justice in giving us a further opportunity, before we are deprived of our funds, which, from the advanced period of the session, will be impracticable during your present sitting. I am, gentlemen, in behalf of the governors and visitors of Washington college, your most obedient, most humble servant,

PERE LETHRBURY, President of Washington college.

Q. The amount of subscriptions for founding Washington college? The sum subscribed, £. 5992 14 5.

Q. The amount of receipts of the subscribers? The payments probably amount to £. 5400 0 0.

Q. The sums still due? The sum due may be £. 392 0 0. The insolvencies about £. 200 0 0.

Q. The sums subscribed by free-schools? The sums subscribed by free-schools, exclusive of Kent county school, and included in the above sum of £. 5992 14 5, are £. 550 0 0.

Q. A list of the professors? Colin Ferguson, professor of mathematics, natural philosophy and rhetoric, £. 400 0 0. Archibald Walker, professor of logic and moral philosophy, £. 300 0 0.

Jesse