

On motion, ORDERED, That the bill, entitled, An act for the incorporation of Cokesbury college, at Abingdon, in Harford county, be committed to Richard T. Lowndes, William Winder and Matthew Tilghman, Esquires, to consider and report thereon.

The resolution relative to the testamentary laws of this state, was read the second time and assented to with the proposed amendments.

Amendments proposed. Strike out the word "and" in the ninth line, and add "James Tilghman of Queen-Anne's, and Nicholas Hammond, or any three of them," to the persons mentioned in the resolution. Strike out the words "and publish" in the tenth line, and insert the word "and" between the words "frame" and "prepared." In the tenth and eleventh lines strike out the words "the people and." Strike out the words "at least three months before such session" in the 11th and 12th lines. Strike out from the word "expedient" in the 14th line to the end of the first resolution, and insert "to be completed by the first Monday of November next, and laid before the general assembly at the beginning of the session." In the 13th line, after the word "laws" insert "and plan of administration thereof."

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

S A T U R D A Y, December 13, 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 to the clerk of the senate a bill, entitled, An act to lay a further tax on Cæcil county to complete the court-house, prison and prison yard, at Elkton, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 13, 1794: Read the first and second time by especial order and will pass.

"By order, W. HARWOOD, clk."

Together with the following resolution:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, DECEMBER 13, 1794.

RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the western shore be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to pay unto Philip Reed, or his order, the sum of fifteen pounds eighteen shillings and three-pence.

By order, W. HARWOOD, clk.

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

The president communicates to the senate a letter from H. Knox, secretary at war, to his excellency John Hoskins Stone, Esquire, enclosing the following resolution:

CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES. IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, THURSDAY the 4th December, 1794.

RESOLVED *unanimously*, That the thanks of this house be given to the gallant officers and privates of the militia of the states of New-Jersey, Pennsylvania, Maryland and Virginia, who, on the late call of the president, rallied round the standard of the laws, and in the prompt and severe services which they encountered, bore the most illustrious testimony to the value of the constitution, and the blessings of internal peace and order; and that the president be requested to communicate the above vote of thanks in such manner as he may judge most acceptable to the patriotic citizens who are its objects.

Attest. (Signed.) JOHN BECKLEY, clk.

True copy from the original on file in the war-office,

JOHN STAGG, chief clerk.

Which was read, referred to the consideration of the house of delegates, and sent there by the clerk.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers to the clerk of the senate a bill, entitled, An act to empower the visitors of Eden school, in Somerset county, to dispose of the property of the said school, and to apply the money to the purposes therein mentioned, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 9, 1794: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order, W. HARWOOD, clk.

"By the house of delegates, December 13, 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 bill, entitled, An act to form a new parish, by the name of Washington Parish, to include the City of Washington and George-town, on Patowmack, was read the second time and will pass with the proposed amendment.

Amendment proposed. In the 9th and 10th lines of the second page strike out the words "by the common law and acts of assembly of this state."

The bill, entitled, An act for weighing of hay and cording of wood in Elkton, Cæcil county, was read the second time and will pass with the proposed amendment.

Amendment proposed. Third page and fourth line, from the word "that" strike out to the end of the clause, and insert "no person shall purchase within the said town any hay brought by land or water until the same shall have been previously weighed by the weigher aforesaid, under the penalty of twenty shillings, to be paid to the said commissioners for the use of the said town, and may be recovered as small debts are by law recoverable."

The bill, entitled, An act to enable William Kilty to sell the personal estate of the children of John Rogers, deceased, his wards, the bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of the children of the late John Rogers and Margaret Lee Rogers, deceased, was read the second time by especial order, and the question put, That the said bill do pass? The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:

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