

requests that the same may be withdrawn. We therefore, on consideration, have assented to his name being withdrawn, and thus apprise you of it.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

Which was read, and the following message, in answer thereto, was sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

BY THE SENATE, DECEMBER 16, 1794.

GENTLEMEN,

WE agree to the proposition contained in your message to withdraw Mr. William Winder from the nomination for a senator to the senate of the United States.

By order,

N. PINKNEY, clk.

Agreeable to the order of the day, the senate proceeded to the election of a member to represent this state in the senate of the United States. The ballot box being prepared, the ballots were deposited therein, sealed up, and delivered to the committee appointed by this house to join the committee of the house of delegates, to take the joint ballot of both houses, who retired to the conference room, and after examining the ballots returned and reported, that the honourable John Henry, Esquire, had a majority of votes of the attending members of the legislature. Whereupon it is declared in the senate, that the honourable John Henry, Esquire, is duly elected a senator for the eastern shore, to represent this state in the senate of the United States, by having a majority of all the attending members in the legislature, according to the resolution directing the mode of electing senators to represent this state in the senate of the United States.

On motion, ORDERED, That the bill, entitled, An act concerning the jurisdiction of the general court, be read a second time on to-morrow.

On motion, ORDERED, That the bill, entitled, An act to withdraw the funds from Washington and Saint-John's colleges, be read a second time on Thursday the 18th instant.

On motion, ORDERED, That the election of a senator in the room of Thomas Sim Lee, Esquire, who hath declined to accept a seat in the senate, be postponed until to-morrow.

The bill, entitled, An act to alter and amend the second and forty-second sections of the constitution or form of government for this state, was read the second time and will not pass.

The bill, entitled, An act to erect a town in Queen-Anne's county, was read the second time by especial order and will pass.

Matthew Tilghman, Esquire, from the committee appointed to consider and report on the bill, entitled, An act for the incorporation of Cokesbury college, at Abingdon, in Harford county, brings in and delivers the following amendments:

In the first line of the second page strike out the words "and this general assembly," and insert "are." In the seventh page, 11th line, strike out from the word "salaries" to the end of the section. In the ninth page, ninth line, strike out the word "and."

Which were read the first and second time by especial order, agreed to, and the said bill read a second time and passed with the said amendments.

The president communicates to the senate a letter from his excellency the Governor, respecting Mr. Thomas Walley; which was read and referred to the consideration of the house of delegates, and sent down by the clerk.

The bill, entitled, An act relating to the clerks, sheriffs and registers of wills, in the several counties therein named, was read the second time and will pass with the proposed amendments.

Amendments proposed. In the first page, 7th line, strike out "registers of wills." In the 8th line of the same page, after the word "Cecil" insert "and the register of wills in the following counties, to wit: Queen-Anne's, Montgomery and Cecil."

The bill, entitled, An act to empower the visitors of Eden school, in Somerset county, to sell and dispose of the property of the said school, and to apply the money to the purposes therein mentioned, was read the second time and will not pass.

The bill, entitled, An act to extend the time for the collection of the county taxes of St. Mary's county, was read the second time by especial order and will pass.

The clerk of the house of delegates returns the bill, entitled, An act to establish a bank, and incorporate the subscribers thereto, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 8, 1794: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

" By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

" By the house of delegates, December 16, 1794: Read the second time and will not pass.

" By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk."

The resolution in favour of Philip Reed, was read the second time and dissented to.

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

W E D N E S D A Y, December 17, 1794.

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

The 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, the bill, entitled, An act relating to the clerks, sheriffs and registers of wills, in the several counties therein named, the bill, entitled, An act to extend the time for the collection of the county taxes of St. Mary's county, the bill, entitled, An act for the incorporation of Cokesbury college, at Abingdon, in Harford county, the bill, entitled, An act to erect a town in Queen-Anne's county, and the bill, entitled,