

Amendments proposed. In the 2d page, 5th line, after the word "therein" insert "provided nevertheless, that such suggestion be made during the term next after or in which the issue shall or may be joined in said suit or action." In the 3d page, 5th line, after the word "the" insert "plaintiff or plaintiffs." In the 4th page, 5th line, after the word "court" insert "or against the executors or administrators of such bail." Fourth page, 15th line, strike out the words "were taken as bail" and insert "resided at the time he or they became bail in such action." In the same page, 14th line, strike out the word "die," and in the 17th line strike out the words "or his executors or administrators." Page 5, strike out from the word "in" in the first line to the word "and" in the fourth line inclusive. Page 6, in the 16th line, after the word "court" insert "in their discretion." Page 7, after the word "therein" in the 3d line, insert the following clause: "And be it enacted, That if the attorney-general, or the prosecutor for the state, shall suggest to any county court before whom an indictment is or may be depending, that the state cannot have a fair and impartial trial in such court, it shall and may be lawful for the said court, in their discretion, to order and direct the record of their proceedings in the said prosecution to be transmitted to the justices of any other county court for trial, and the justices of such county court shall hear and determine the same in the same manner as if such prosecution had been originally commenced therein." Page 7, in the 5th line, strike out the words "or criminal," and strike out from the word "them" in the 7th line of the same page to the end of the section. Page 8, in the 10th line, after the words "general court" insert "in case there be no appeal therefrom or writ of error brought thereon," and after the word "or" in the same line insert "the." At the end of the bill insert the following clause: "This act to be published at least three months before the next election of delegates, and to take place and be in force for the term of three years, on its being ratified and confirmed by the general assembly, after the next election of delegates, in the first session after such new election, according to the constitution and form of government, any thing in the fifty-sixth section of the said constitution and form of government to the contrary notwithstanding."

The bill, entitled, An act to regulate the collection of the fees of the officers of the courts of judicature therein mentioned, was read the second time and will not pass.

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

T H U R S D A Y, December 18, 1794.

THE senate met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Richard Sprigg, junior, 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, and subscribing a declaration of his belief in the christian religion, and also by taking an oath to support the constitution of the United States.

The bill, entitled, An act concerning the jurisdiction of the general court, with its amendments, the bill, entitled, An act to lay a further tax on Cecil county to complete the court-house, prison and prison yard, at Elkton, with its amendments, and the bill, entitled, An act to ratify an amendment of the constitution of the United States of America, proposed by congress to the legislatures of the several states, were all sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The resolution in favour of Philip Reed, was sent to the house of delegates by the clerk, together with the following message:

BY THE SENATE, DECEMBER 18, 1794.

GENTLEMEN,

WE have dissented to your resolution of the 13th instant in favour of Philip Reed, as there was no evidence to satisfy us that the money which he prays to have repaid him has ever been paid by him into the treasury. We shall have no objection to a resolution authorising the agent to allow Philip Reed fifteen pounds eighteen shillings and three pence in the settlement of his accounts, or such part thereof as he may think just.

By order,

N. PINKNEY, clk.

The clerk of the house of delegates brings in and delivers to the clerk of the senate the following bills, to wit: A bill, entitled, An act to prevent slaves acting as free in the several counties therein mentioned, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 15, 1794: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

" By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

" By the house of delegates, December 17, 1794: Read the second time and will pass.

" By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk."

And a bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of Thomas Clark, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 18, 1794: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

" By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

" By the house of delegates, December 18, 1794: Read the second time by especial order and will pass.

" By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk."

Likewise the following resolutions:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, DECEMBER 18, 1794.

RESOLVED, That the honourable Robert Goldborough be added to the gentlemen appointed under the resolutions relative to the statute laws and acts of assembly of this state.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

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