

A bill, entitled, An act to authorise and empower William M'Comas, and Hannah his wife, executors of Zaccheus Onion, deceased, to sell the land therein mentioned, 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 19, 1794: Read the second time by especial order and will pass.

"By order, W. HARWOOD, clk."

And a bill, entitled, An act to empower John Hanson, of John, to dispose of the real estate belonging to the children of William Hanson, of John, late of Charles county, deceased, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 17, 1794: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order, W. HARWOOD, clk.

"By the house of delegates; December 19, 1794: Read the second time and will pass.

"By order, W. HARWOOD, clk."

All which said bills were severally read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The clerk of the house of delegates brings in and delivers a bill, entitled, An act to authorise a lottery for the benefit of Hannah Sater, of Baltimore county, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 19, 1794: Read the first and second time by especial order and will pass.

"By order, W. HARWOOD, clk."

Which said bill was read the first and second time by especial order and will not pass, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The clerk of the house of delegates returns the bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of the children of the late John Rogers and Margaret Lee Rogers, deceased, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 13, 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 and will pass.

"By order, W. HARWOOD, clk."

Which said bill was ordered to be engrossed.

It was moved by Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, Esquire, to correct the journals of Wednesday last in the following manner: Several amendments being proposed and made to the bill, entitled, An act concerning the jurisdiction of the general court, it was then moved, That the following clause be inserted at the end of the bill? "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." Which being carried, the bill was then put to its passage, without discussing its merits, which was determined in the negative.

The president communicates to the senate a letter from his excellency the Governor, respecting certain repairs being made to the buildings and garden of the government house; which was read and referred to the consideration of the house of delegates, and sent down by the clerk.

On motion, Robert Smith, Esquire, brings in and delivers to the president a bill, entitled, An act respecting certain lands lying within this state claimed by Edmund Jenings, Esquire, of the city of London; which said bill was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The clerk of the house of delegates returns the bill, entitled, An act directing all certificates of surveys made on the eastern shore to be returned and recorded in the land-office of the said shore, and for other purposes, with the following message:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, DECEMBER 19, 1794.

GENTLEMEN OF THE SENATE,
WE herewith return the bill directing all certificates of surveys made on the eastern shore to be returned and recorded in the land-office of the said shore, and for other purposes. The ground on which your house have rejected a bill, which the ease and convenience of so large a portion of the citizens of this state render necessary and expedient, we are at a loss to conjecture. We consider it as a misfortune, that the two branches of the legislature should differ in opinion on a measure so interesting, and of such great utility. We have the candour to believe, that your honours, upon a reconsideration, will pay some regard to the wishes and interests of so important a part of the state. If your dissent proceeded from an opinion that the bill was defective and imperfect in its provisions, and not from any objection to its principle, we are ready to assure you, that we shall willingly accede to any amendments which your house may propose, that are calculated to carry into effect the great objects contemplated by this bill.

By order, W. HARWOOD, clk.

Which was read.

The committee having reported amendments to the bill, entitled, A further supplement to an act, entitled, An act for enlarging the power of the high court of chancery, which were read the first and second time and concurred with, and the said bill was read the second time and passed with the said amendments.

On motion, the following message was read and concurred with, and, with the bill, entitled, An act to withdraw the funds from Washington and Saint-John's colleges, was sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

BY THE SENATE, DECEMBER 19, 1794.

GENTLEMEN,
WE have negatived your bill for taking away the funds from Washington and St. John's colleges, because we are unwilling to destroy, or materially to injure, establishments in our opinion highly advantageous