

The bill, entitled, An act further extending the time for making returns of certain certificates and plots, and the resolution in favour of Brooke Beall and Edward Burges, were severally read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The bill, entitled, An act respecting certain lands lying within this state claimed by Edmund Jenings, Esquire, of the city of London, was read the second time and will pass.

The bill, entitled, A further additional supplement to an act, entitled, An act to provide for the appointment of commissioners for the regulation and improvement of Easton, in Talbot county, and to establish and regulate a market at the said town, was reconsidered, and will pass with the proposed amendment.

Amendment proposed. At the end of the bill insert the following clause: "And be it enacted, That at the next election of commissioners for the said town there shall be elected four additional commissioners, so as to make the number hereafter nine instead of five commissioners, which said commissioners shall arrange themselves in classes, and three of their number, from time to time hereafter, shall go out, and the like number be re-elected in their stead, at the same time, and in the like manner, as the said elections are regulated by the law to which this is a supplement, and all provisions in the said law incompatible hereto, are hereby declared to be repealed and annulled."

Which said two last mentioned bills, together with the amendment to the said last mentioned bill, were sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

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

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, DECEMBER 21, 1794.

RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the western shore pay to John Cox, of Queen-Anne's county, the sum of three hundred and sixteen pounds twelve shillings and five-pence halfpenny, in certificates, to be by him issued for that purpose, bearing interest from the date of their issuing, and receivable for taxes, or in discharge of debts due this state.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

Which 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 to repeal part of the act of assembly therein mentioned, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 12, 1794: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

"By the house of delegates, December 21, 1794: Read the second time and will not pass.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk."

The bill, entitled, An act to incorporate the Baltimore equitable society for insuring houses from loss by fire, was read the second time by especial order and will pass with the proposed amendments.

Amendments proposed. Strike out from the word "five" in the third line of the first page to the word "the" in the fourth line of the same page, and insert "are desirous of adopting." Strike out from the word "to" in the fifth line of the twelfth page to the word "articles" in the sixth line inclusive, and insert "make all rules and regulations not inconsistent with the fundamental articles." Ninth line of the fifteenth page strike out the word "terms" and insert "periods." Strike out from the word "void" in the sixteenth line of the sixteenth page to the word "that" in the fourth line of the seventeenth page inclusive.

The bill, entitled, An act respecting a tract of land lying within this state claimed by Thomas Digges, Esquire, of the kingdom of Great-Britain, was read the first and second time by especial order and will pass.

The resolution in favour of Brooke Beall and Edward Burges, was read the second time by especial order and assented to.

The resolution in favour of Alexander Wilson and William Pierce, was read the second time and assented to.

The resolution in favour of Nicholas Tice, George Burkhart and Benjamin Musgrove, was read the second time and dissented to.

The following message was read and agreed to.

BY THE SENATE, DECEMBER 21, 1794.

GENTLEMEN,

WE have rejected your resolution in favour of Nicholas Tice, George Burkhart and Benjamin Musgrove, but will agree to a resolution, by which they shall be discharged from the interest on the payment of the principal on or before the first day of October next.

By order,

N. PINKNEY, clk.

The bill, entitled, An act further extending the time for making returns of certain certificates and plots, was read the second time by especial order and will pass.

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

M O N D A Y, December 22, 1794.

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

The bill, entitled, An act further extending the time for making returns of certain certificates and plots, the bill, entitled, An act to incorporate the Baltimore equitable society for insuring houses from loss by fire, with its amendments, the bill, entitled, An act respecting a tract of land lying within this state claimed by Thomas Digges, Esquire, of the kingdom of Great-Britain, the resolution in favour of Alexander Wilson and William Pierce, the resolution in favour of Brooke Beall and