

and Edward Burgess, and the resolution in favour of Nicholas Tice, George Burkhart and Benjamin Mulgrove, together with the message of yesterday respecting the said last mentioned resolution, were all sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The clerk of the house of delegates brings in and delivers a bill, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act to extend the several streets in Baltimore-town therein mentioned, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 20, 1794: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order, W. HARWOOD, clk.

"By the house of delegates, December 22, 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 authorising and directing the judge of the land-office on the western shore of this state, to issue patents for certain lands therein specified to Charles Stuart and James McCulloch, surviving executors of the testament and last will of James Dick, late of Anne-Arundel county, deceased, was read the second time and will pass.

The bill, entitled, A further additional supplement to the act, entitled, An act for the better administration of justice in the several county courts of this state, was read the second time and will pass with the proposed amendments.

Amendments proposed. Strike out from the word "in" in the 1st line of the 2d page to the word "November" in the same line inclusive. Strike out from the word "October" in the 2d line of the 2d page to the end of the section.

Robert Smith, Esquire, from the committee, brings in and delivers to the president, A bill, entitled, An act respecting writs of inquiry; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

On motion, John Campbell, Esquire, brings in and delivers to the president a bill, entitled, An act for altering the twenty-third article of the constitution and form of government of this state, and such parts of the twenty-fifth and twenty-sixth articles of the same as respect the time of choosing the governor and the council to the governor; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

On motion, Robert Smith, Esquire, brings in and delivers to the president a bill, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act for the better regulation of apprentices; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The clerk of the house of delegates brings in and delivers to the clerk of the senate a bill, entitled, An act to change the surname of Stephen Cole, of Baltimore county, to that of Gill, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 22, 1794: Read the first and second time by especial order and will pass.

"By order, W. HARWOOD, clk."

And the following resolution:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, DECEMBER 22, 1794.

RESOLVED, That the chancellor be and he is hereby authorized and requested to cause patent to issue to John McDowell and James Evans, executors of the last will and testament of Alexander Johnson Edminston, and their heirs and assigns, for a tract of land called Edminston's Heights, lying in Cæcil county, to enable them to carry into effect the provisions contained in the will of the said Alexander Johnson Edminston.

By order, W. HARWOOD, clk.

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

The bill, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act to extend the several streets in Baltimore-town therein mentioned, was read the second time by especial order and will pass.

The bill, entitled, An act to change the surname of Stephen Cole, of Baltimore county, to that of Gill, was read the second time by especial order and will pass.

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

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, DECEMBER 22, 1794.

RESOLVED, That Henry Griffith, junior, be and he is hereby exonerated and released from any further claim of this state as one of the supervisors of the public roads in Frederick county.

By order, W. HARWOOD, clk.

Which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

On motion, ORDERED, That the clerk obtain printed copies of the laws passed since November session, seventeen hundred and ninety-one, and have them bound up with the laws of the present session; also a copy of the printed votes and proceedings of the senate since November session, seventeen hundred and eighty-eight, and have them bound up with the votes and proceedings of the present session, for the use of the senate.

The resolution in favour of John Cox, of Queen-Anne's county, was read the second time and dissented to.

On motion, the following message was read and agreed to, and, with the resolution in favour of John Cox, was sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

BY THE SENATE, DECEMBER 22, 1794.

GENTLEMEN,

WE have negatived the resolution in favour of John Cox, as we conceive the same does not sufficiently state the grounds upon which it was passed, nor does it preclude the said Cox, or his heirs, from