

T U E S D A Y, December 23, 1794.

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

The bill, entitled, An act for the establishment and regulation of the levy courts in the several counties of this state, with its amendments, the bill, entitled, An act to appoint an agent for the year seventeen hundred and ninety-five, the 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, the bill, entitled, An act respecting writs of inquiry, and the bill entitled, An act to establish and regulate a market in Charles-town, in Charles county, and prevent persons from suffering goats, hogs and geese, to go at large in the said town, together with the following resolutions, the resolution in favour of Benjamin Mackall, the resolution in favour of Henry Griffith, the resolution in favour of William F. Lewis, the resolution in favour of John Cox, and the resolution in favour of M'Dowell and Evans, were all sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

Robert Smith, Esquire, has leave of absence.

The clerk of the house of delegates brings in and delivers to the clerk of the senate the following bills and resolutions: A bill, entitled, An act for building a bridge over Tuckahoe Creek, below the place where the old bridge now stands, 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 22, 1794; Read the second time and will pass.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk."

The bill, entitled, An act to settle and pay the civil list, and other expences of civil government, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, November 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."

And a bill, entitled, An act concerning petitions to the general assembly, thus endorsed; "By the "house of delegates, December 22, 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 by especial order and will "pass.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk."

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, DECEMBER 22, 1794.

RESOLVED, That the chancellor be and he is hereby authorized and empowered, upon the application of John Hamilton, of Prince-George's county, to cause patent to issue for the tract of land called Hamilton's Purchase Enlarged, lying in Prince-George's county, agreeably to the duplicate certificate of resurvey of the said land, made and executed the eleventh day of October, one thousand seven hundred and seventy-three, by John F. A. Priggs, the then deputy surveyor of Prince-George's county, and that the register of the land-office be authorized to record the said duplicate certificate of resurvey, and patent issuing thereon, which shall be taken and deemed in law as having effect and operation to grant said land from the said 24th day of February, 1774.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, DECEMBER 22, 1794.

RESOLVED, That the agent of this state be required to suspend all further proceedings on the bond of Benjamin Cawood, and his securities, to the state of Maryland, for arrearages of taxes, and that indulgence be granted to the said securities, and Benjamin Cawood, until the first day of January, seventeen hundred and ninety-six, for payment of the instalments thereon due, provided the interest now due on said debt is paid by the said Cawood, and his securities, on or before the first day of September next.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, DECEMBER 22, 1794.

RESOLVED, That Nicholas Tice, George Burkhart and Benjamin Musgrove, securities to the state of Maryland for Adam Fisher, late of Frederick county, deceased, be released from the interest due on the balance for which they are securities, provided the payment of the principal is made on or before the first day of October next.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

All which said bills and resolutions were severally read the first time and ordered to lie on the table, except the last mentioned resolution, which was read the first and second time by especial order and assented to.

The bill, entitled, An act concerning petitions to the general assembly, was read the second time by especial order and will pass, and, with the last mentioned resolution, was sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The clerk of the house of delegates brings in and delivers to the clerk of the senate a bill, entitled, A supplement to an act for the valuation of the real and personal property within this state, 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.

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