

The clerk of the house of delegates brings in and delivers to the clerk of the senate the bill, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act for the better regulation of apprentices, 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 23, 1794: Read the second time by especial order and will pass.  
"By order, W. HARWOOD, clk."

Which said bill was ordered to be engrossed.

The resolution in favour of Benjamin Cawood, and securities, was read the second time by especial order and assented to with the proposed amendment.

Amendment proposed. Strike out the word "December" in the last line of the resolution and insert "September."

The clerk of the house of delegates brings in and delivers to the clerk of the senate a bill, entitled, An act to repeal so much of the act, entitled, An act for quieting possessions, enrolling conveyances, and securing the estates of purchasers, as requires that deeds of bargain and sale should be indented, 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 23, 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, A supplement to an act for the valuation of the real and personal property within this state, was read the second time by especial order and will pass with the proposed amendments.

Amendments proposed. In the title to the bill, after the word "A" insert "further." In the second line from the bottom of the first page, after the word "lie" insert "to." In the last line of the said page strike out "hundred" and insert "county." In the second page, ninth line, after the word "property" insert as follows, "that is to say, negroes and plate, if any, according to the direction of the act to which this is a further supplement, and all other property." In the same page and line, after the word "sum" insert "as."

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

W E D N E S D A Y, December 24, 1794.

**T**HE senate met. Present the same members as on yesterday, except Robert Smith, Esquire, who had leave of absence, and James M'Henry, Esquire. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

The bill, entitled, An act relating to public roads in this state, and to repeal the acts of assembly therein mentioned, with its amendments, the bill, entitled, A supplement to an act for the valuation of the real and personal property within this state, with its amendments, the bill, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act for the removal of the seat of justice from Melville's Warehouse to Pig Point, in Caroline county, the resolution in favour of John Hamilton, and the resolution in favour of Benjamin Cawood, and securities, were all sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

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

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, DECEMBER 24, 1794.  
RESOLVED *unanimously*, That the thanks of this legislature be given to the officers and privates of the militia of this state, who, on the late call of the president, rallied round the standard of the laws, and in the prompt and severe services which they encountered, bore the most illustrious testimony to the value of the constitution, and the blessings of internal peace and order; and that the governor be requested to communicate the above vote of thanks in such manner as he may judge most acceptable to the patriotic citizens who are its objects.

By order, W. HARWOOD, clk.  
Which said resolution was read the first and second time by especial order and unanimously assented to, and carried down by the clerk.

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 24, 1794.  
RESOLVED, That Thomas Walley, the adopted child of this state, if the governor for the time being shall think it proper, be permitted to withdraw from the college, and that he be allowed the sum of one hundred pounds current money per year, until he shall arrive at the age of twenty-one years, to be paid by the treasurer of the western shore to the order and by the direction of the governor for the time being.

By order, W. HARWOOD, clk.  
The clerk of the house of delegates brings in and delivers to the clerk of the senate the resolution respecting the British statutes, 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 24, 1794: Read the second time and assented to.  
"By order, W. HARWOOD, clk."

On motion, Richard Sprigg, Esquire, brings in and delivers to the president a bill, entitled, An act in favour of the president and directors of the Patowmack Company, and the commissioners of the