

W E D N E S D A Y, December 16, 1795.

THE senate met. Present the same members as on yesterday, except John Hall, Esquire, who is indisposed. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers to the clerk of the senate a bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of Mary Jackson, and others, securities of William John Jackson, late sheriff of Prince-George's county, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 12, 1795: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order, W. HARWOOD, clk.
"By the house of delegates, December 15, 1795: Read the second time and will pass.

"By order, W. HARWOOD, clk."
Which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The bill, entitled, An act to enable the vestrymen of the parish of St. James, in Anne-Arundel county, for the time being, to sell a tract of land therein mentioned, and to apply the money arising by such sale towards the purchase of another tract or parcel of land, to be made a glebe, for the use of the rector of that parish, and his successors, the bill, entitled, An act for altering the time of holding the orphans court of Worcester county, and the bill, entitled, An act to empower Benjamin Preston to collect the balances due him as sheriff and collector of Harford county, with the amendments thereto, were sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers to the clerk of the senate a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 2, 1795: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order, W. HARWOOD, clk.
"By the house of delegates, December 15, 1795: Read the second time and will pass.

"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 delivers a bill, entitled, A supplement to the act for enlarging the capital of this state in the Patowmack company, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 16, 1795: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order, W. HARWOOD, clk.
"By the house of delegates, December 16, 1795: Read the second time by especial order and will pass.

"By order, W. HARWOOD, clk."
Which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The bill, entitled, An act for enlarging the capital of this state in the Patowmack company, was read the second time, and on motion, the question was put, That the said bill do pass? The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:

A F F I R M A T I V E.

The honourable William Perry, Esquire, president, the honourable Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, James M^rHenry, Richard T. Lowndes, John Campbell, William Cooke and Richard Sprigg, junior, Esquires. 7.

N E G A T I V E.

The honourable John Eager Howard, Charles Goldsborough, William Winder, Robert Smith and Matthew Tilghman, Esquires. 5.

So it was determined in the affirmative.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers to the clerk of the senate the following resolutions and bills:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, DECEMBER 16, 1795.

RESOLVED, That if Benjamin Hatcheson, of Kent county, shall enter into bond, with security to be approved by the treasurer of the western shore, for the balance due from him as security for Thomas Boyer, late collector of the taxes for Kent county, on or before the first day of March next, that the said treasurer of the western shore be authorized to take the said bond, payable to the state of Maryland, giving three years for the payment of the same from the first day of December, seventeen hundred and ninety-five, one third of the principal and the whole interest to be paid annually, and that the said Benjamin Hatcheson is hereby allowed to discharge the said bond in the same manner as other bonds are permitted to be paid taken for arrearages of taxes.

By order, W. HARWOOD, clk.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, DECEMBER 16, 1795.

On the second reading of the report on the petition of Edward Johnson, RESOLVED, That no proceedings shall be had against the representatives of William M^rLaughlin, on his account with this state as sheriff and collector of Baltimore county, until the end of the next session of assembly.

By order, W. HARWOOD, clk.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, DECEMBER 16, 1795.

RESOLVED, That three persons be appointed in each county in this state to view and inspect the books, records and papers, in the several public offices in their respective counties, that they have free access to the same, and that they, or a majority of them, report the state, order and condition thereof, to the next general assembly.

RESOLVED, That for the above purposes, Messieurs Thomas Attaway Reeder, Richard Bond and Joseph Ford, be appointed for Saint-Mary's county; Messieurs Thomas B. Hands, Matthew Tilghman and William Barroll, be appointed for Kent county; Messieurs William Harwood, John