

On motion, ORDERED, That the president write to James M<sup>o</sup>Henry, Esquire, requesting his attendance.

The clerk of the house of delegates returns the bill, entitled, An act to relinquish the right of this state to the land therein mentioned, with the following messages:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, DECEMBER 19, 1795.

GENTLEMEN OF THE SENATE,

UNDER an impression that the bill, entitled, An act to relinquish the right of this state to the land therein mentioned, contains provisions calculated to protect the cases of several meritorious individuals, and is highly salutary in quieting possessions long held under titles supposed valid, and that the interest of the state is in no degree affected, we therefore return it to you for your reconsideration, in hopes that you will pass it.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, DECEMBER 19, 1795.

GENTLEMEN OF THE SENATE,

WE agree to the limitation proposed in your message of this day to the bill for settling the allowance of the members of the general assembly. We will cheerfully co-operate with you to close the session, and hope that the business may be terminated by Tuesday.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

The senate adjourns until Monday morning 10 o'clock.

M O N D A Y, December 21, 1795.

THE senate met. Present the same members as on Saturday, except William Perry, Esquire, president, William Winder and Charles Goldsborough, Esquires, who severally had leave of absence.

The honourable John Eager Howard, Esquire, was appointed president of the senate, pro tempore.

The proceedings of Saturday were read.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers to the clerk of the senate the following bills and resolution, to wit: A bill, entitled, An additional supplement to the act, entitled, An act for the encouragement of learning, and erecting schools in the several counties within this province, a bill, entitled, An act to repeal the act of assembly therein mentioned, which bills were thus severally endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 19, 1795: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

"By the house of delegates, December 20, 1795: Read the second time by especial order and will pass.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk."

A bill, entitled, An act to lay out and open a road from the crossing place on Little Monocacy to Zachariah Maccubbin's mill on Seneca, and from thence to intersect the main road leading from Frederick-town to George-town and the city of Washington at or near the place called Log-town, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 17, 1795: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

"By the house of delegates, December 20, 1795: Read the second time and will pass.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk."

A bill, entitled, An act to authorize a lottery in Havre-de-Grace for the purpose therein mentioned, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 20, 1795: Read the first and second time by especial order and will pass.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk."

A bill, entitled, An act to appoint an agent for the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety-six, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 18, 1795: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

"By the house of delegates, December 19, 1795: Read the second time by especial order and will pass.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk."

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, DECEMBER 20, 1795.

Whereas John Lethbury and John Wilkins, securities for John Denwood, late sheriff and collector of Somerset county, became liable to pay to the state a considerable sum of money, and as fifteen per cent. has been incurred on the said judgment, RESOLVED, That the said John Lethbury and John Wilkins be and they are hereby released from the payment of the said fifteen per cent. on the payment of the interest of six per cent. on the principal sum.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

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

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers the bill, entitled, An act to incorporate the Maryland insurance company, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 18, 1795: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

"By the house of delegates, December 19, 1795: Read the second time by especial order and will pass.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk."

And