

And the bill, entitled, An act for erecting a bridge over the eastern branch of Patowmack river, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 8, 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."

Which said bills were ordered to be severally engrossed.

The bill, entitled, An act respecting a tract of land lying within this state claimed by Thomas Digges, Esquire, of the kingdom of Great-Britain, was 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, A further additional supplement to an act to regulate the inspection of tobacco, and to continue certain parts of the said act, and the supplementary acts thereto, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 21, 1795: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order, W. HARWOOD, clk.  
"By the house of delegates, December 21, 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 messages from the house of delegates of Saturday, relative to the bill, entitled, An act to relinquish the right of the state to the land therein mentioned, and the bill, entitled, An act to ascertain the allowance of the members of the general assembly, were respectively read.

On motion, Matthew Tilghman, Esquire, brings in and delivers to the president a bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of David and Margaret Forman; which was read the first and second time by especial order, will pass, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers to the clerk of the senate the bill, entitled, An act declaring jurisdiction in civil cases, 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 21, 1795: Read the second time and will not pass.  
"By order, W. HARWOOD, clk."

On motion, ORDERED, That the said bill, with the respective endorsements thereon, be published four weeks successively in the Annapolis, Baltimore Federal Intelligencer, and Easton newspapers, before the first day of June next.

The bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Eleanor Davidson, and the children of John Davidson, was read the second time and will pass.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers to the clerk of the senate a bill, entitled, An act to ascertain the salary of the judge of the land-office for the eastern shore, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 20, 1795: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order, W. HARWOOD, clk.  
"By the house of delegates, December 21, 1795: Read the second time by especial order and will pass.

"By order, W. HARWOOD, clk.  
A bill, entitled, An act to continue the acts of assembly therein mentioned, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 21, 1795: Read the first and second time by especial order and will pass.

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

The 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, was read the second time by especial order and will pass.

The bill, entitled, An act to revive and aid the proceedings of the orphans court of Harford county, was read the second time and will pass.

The message from the house of delegates respecting the bill, entitled, An act to ascertain the allowance of the members of the general assembly, was read the second time and concurred with, and the said bill will pass as amended, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The clerk of the house of delegates returns the bill, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act to establish a bank in the district of Columbia, with the following message.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, DECEMBER 21, 1795.

GENTLEMEN OF THE SENATE,

UNDER an impression that the bill, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act to establish a bank in the district of Columbia, has been negatived because its possible tendency might be to increase the capital of the bank quicker than the original act contemplated, we therefore return it to you for reconsideration, suggesting, that if you will adopt the following amendment, to be inserted at the end of the third line of the second page, it will be agreeable to the house of delegates, to wit: "And provided also, that the aggregate amount of voluntary payments so made to the bank shall in no one year exceed the sum of one hundred thousand dollars." By the existing act of incorporation the directors of the bank have now power to call annually for payments to the above amount, and the penalty of forfeiture on non-payment tends extremely to depress the value of the stock of the bank. The proposed amendment is consonant to the wishes of the president and directors of the bank, as expressed in their application to the general assembly. The late period of the session