

Amendment proposed. Fourth line from the bottom of the first page, after the word "country," insert "for the benefit of the state."

Which amendment was read the first and second time, acceded to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed with the amendment.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers the following resolution:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, DECEMBER 23, 1795:

RESOLVED, That the petition of the president and trustees of Charlotte-Hall school, read yesterday, be referred to the auditor of this state, who is hereby authorized and required to liquidate and adjust the claims of the said president and trustees against Robert Eden, Daniel Dulany, junior, Lloyd Dulany and Jonathan Boucher, and the treasurer, upon such liquidation and adjustment being made, shall issue a certificate to the said president and trustees, or their order, for the whole amount of said claim, bearing an interest of six per cent. from the time of issuing the same, if there remains in the treasury, of the proceeds of the confiscated property of the said Eden, Dulany and Boucher, as much as will pay the amount of their respective subscriptions to the said school.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

Which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

On motion, the following message was prepared, read and agreed to, and, with the bill, entitled, An act to relinquish the right of this state to the land therein mentioned, was sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

BY THE SENATE, DECEMBER 23, 1795.

GENTLEMEN,

WE return you the bill, entitled, An act to relinquish the right of the state to the land therein mentioned, and cannot consent to reconsider the same, having duly weighed the provisions thereof before we gave it our negative.

By order,

H. WARFIELD, clk.

The bill, entitled, An act to relinquish the right of this state to the lands therein mentioned, was read the second time by especial order, will pass, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The message from the house of delegates respecting the bill, entitled, An act to authorize and empower the levy court of Montgomery county to assess and levy annually a sum of money for the purposes therein mentioned, was read the second time, and, on motion, ORDERED, That the senate reconsider the said bill; which was accordingly reconsidered, and will pass.

The resolution in favour of John Eccleston, was read the second time and assented to, and, with the last mentioned bill, 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, An act directing returns to be made to the commissioners of the tax in the several counties of this state, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 22, 1795: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

"By the house of delegates, December 23, 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 resolution in favour of Elizabeth Canter, was read the second time by especial order and assented to.

The bill, entitled, An act to erect a new bridge over Great Choptank river, in Caroline county, 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 delivers the engrossed bills from No. 1 to No. 70, (except No. 23, 55, 56, 60, 62 and 65,) with the paper bills thereof, which engrossed bills were thus severally endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 23, 1795: Read and assented to.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk."

And the following resolution:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, DECEMBER 22, 1795.

RESOLVED, That Messieurs John P. Marshall, Littleton Purnell, Thomas S. Fassett, Samuel Handy, John Gunby, John Holland and Peter S. Corbin, are hereby constituted commissioners to view the lands lying between the tide waters of Pocomoke river, in Worcester county, and Synepuxent bay, and the said commissioners, or a majority of them, are hereby requested to report to the next general assembly, whether a communication might be formed by a canal, to facilitate the intercourse between the Chesapeake bay and the Atlantic ocean, and with an estimate of the probable expence thereof.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

Which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The bill, entitled, An act to continue the acts of assembly therein mentioned, was read the second time and will pass with the proposed amendments.

Amendments proposed. Third line of the 2d page, after the word "tare" insert the word "of." Second page, 6th line, after the word "of," insert the word "the." Second page, 11th line, strike out the word "security," and insert the word "surety." Twelfth line, 2d page, after the word "arrested," insert the word "accused."

The resolution respecting Pocomoke river and Synepuxent bay, was read the second time by especial order, assented to, and, with the last mentioned bill and amendments, was sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The bill, entitled, An act further extending the time for making returns of certain certificates and plots, was read the second time by especial order and will pass.