

P O S T M E R I D I E M.

The senate met.

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 support of Hannah Carter, the resolution in favour of Gabriel Peterfon Van-Horn, the bill, entitled, An act to empower the justices of the levy court of Kent county to assess and levy a sum of money on the inhabitants of said county for the purpose therein mentioned, the bill, entitled, An act for increasing the jurisdiction of the corporation of the city of Annapolis, the bill, entitled, An act for the preservation of the breed of fish in Patuxent river, the bill, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act to remove the market-house at the head of Elk, and establish the same, and for the advancement and regulation of said town, the resolution in favour of the purchasers of the Widow's Lot, in Cæcil county, the bill, entitled, An act recognizing the coin of the United States, and the value of foreign coins, as established by the acts of the congress of the United States, the bill, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act directing the proceedings against persons guilty of fornication, with the amendments thereto, the bill, entitled, An act to ascertain the allowance to jurymen and witnesses of the general courts, and the several county and orphan courts in this state, and the bill, entitled, An act to confirm the divisions made in the city of Washington of the estate of John Davidson, deceased, and for other purposes, were sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The honourable John Campbell, Esquire, appeared in the senate.

The bill, entitled, An act respecting two tracts of land lying in Albany county, the one called Grassy Cabin, the other called The Desert, 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 for the destruction of crows in the several counties therein mentioned, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, November 19, 1796: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order, W. HARWOOD, clk.

"By the house of delegates, December 20, 1796: Read the second time and will pass.

"By order, W. HARWOOD, clk."

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

W E D N E S D A Y, December 21, 1796.

THE senate met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

The bill, entitled, An act for the destruction of crows in the several counties therein mentioned, was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers to the clerk of the senate a bill, entitled, An act to lay out and establish a turnpike road from the city of Washington to Baltimore-town, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 5, 1796: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order, W. HARWOOD, clk.

"By the house of delegates, December 16, 1796: Read the second time and will pass.

"By order, W. HARWOOD, clk."

Which was read the first time, and, on motion, ORDERED, That the said bill be committed to the honourable John Campbell, William H. Dorsey and David McMechen, Esquires, to consider and report thereon.

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

By THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, DECEMBER 21, 1796.

RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the western shore place to the credit of Robert Ramsley, as a part of his composition money in his warrant of survey aforesaid, called Risque in the certificate now lodged in the land-office of the western shore, the sum of nine pounds nine shillings and one penny, it being the sum paid to the agent aforesaid, as appears by his receipt, bearing date the twentieth day of May, seventeen hundred and ninety-six, for the land purchased as aforesaid, and to which the state could give no title under the purchase.

By order, W. HARWOOD, clk.

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

The bill, entitled, An act for the destruction of crows in the several counties therein mentioned, was read the second time and will pass with the proposed amendments.

Amendments proposed. In the 5th line of the first page strike out the word "and" and insert the words "Tallot or." In the first line of the 2d page, after the word "same" insert "and that it shall be the duty of each and every justice of the peace, before whom such head or heads may be brought by virtue of this or any other act now existing for the destruction of crows, to take and receive the oath or affirmation of the party bringing the same, free and clear from all charge against the person or persons making such oath or affirmation, any thing to the contrary in any law notwithstanding."

The bill, entitled, An act to lay out a road from Deep Point, in Cornwallis's Neck, in Charles county, until it shall intersect the public road at the New House, on the head of Mattawoman creek, in said county, was read the second time and will pass with the proposed amendments.

Amendments proposed. In the last line of the 2d page strike out the words "any constable" and insert the words "the sheriff." In the same line strike out the word "five" and insert the word "twelve."

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