

in a full legible hand, make an endorsement of such enrolment, and also of the folio of the book in which the same shall be enrolled, and to such endorsement set his hand, the person or persons requiring such entry paying the usual and legal fees for the same. And be it enacted, That a copy of such record, duly attested under the seal of such office, shall at all times hereafter be deemed, to all intents and purposes, good evidence to prove such freedom."

The bill, entitled, An act to prevent hogs from going at large at George-town Cross Roads, in Kent county, the bill, entitled, a further supplement to an act, entitled, An act to establish a market at the Market-house in Chester-town, in Kent county, and for the regulation of the said market, the bill, entitled, An act to empower the levy courts of Harford county to assess and levy a sum of money for the purpose therein mentioned, the bill, entitled, An act to empower the levy court of Anne-Arundel county to assess a sum of money for the purpose therein mentioned, the bill, entitled, An act authorising commissioners to survey, mark and bound, certain streets in Beatty and Hawkins addition to George-town, in Montgomery county, and for other purposes therein mentioned, and the bill, entitled, An act to record Peters, Deakins, Beatty and Threlkeld's addition to George-town, in Montgomery county, were severally read the first and second time by especial order and will pass.

The resolution in favour of John Smith Brookes was, upon reconsideration, assented to.

The resolution relative to the communications from Virginia was read the second time by especial order and dissented from.

The bill, entitled, An act to authorise a lottery in George-town, in the territory of Columbia, was read the second time by especial order, and 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 Littleton Dennis, Charles Ridgely, of Hampton, Uriah Forrest, John Chesley and David M'Mechen, Esquires. 5.

N E G A T I V E.

The honourable William Perry, Esquire, president, the honourable William H. Dorsey, John Thomas and James Hollyday, Esquires. 4.

So it was determined in the affirmative.

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

W E D N E S D A Y, December 25, 1796.

THE senate met. Present the same members as on yesterday. 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 respecting the roads in Somerset and Worcester counties, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 19, 1796: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

"By the house of delegates, December 27, 1796: 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 lay out and establish a turnpike road from the city of Washington to Baltimore-town, with the amendments thereto, the bill, entitled, An act permitting the proprietors of lots binding on the water at the west end of the basin in Baltimore-town to extend and improve the same, with the amendments thereto, the resolution in favour of Robert Ramsay, and the resolution in favour of John Smith Brookes, 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 building a record-office, and securing and transcribing certain records and papers, in Baltimore county, and rebuilding two bridges over Jones's Falls, in Baltimore-town, in said county, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 16, 1796: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

"By the house of delegates, December 23, 1796: 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 resolution respecting shares in the bank of Baltimore was read the second time and dissented from.

The bill, entitled, An act relating to negroes, and to repeal the acts of assembly therein mentioned, with the amendments thereto, and the resolution relative to the communications from Virginia, 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 to repeal the nineteenth section of the constitution, and to provide a new mode of electing senators in case of refusal, death, resignation, disqualification, or removal out of this state, of any senator, or on his becoming governor or member of the council, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 15, 1795: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

"By the house of delegates, December 28, 1796: 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.