

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

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, NOVEMBER 23, 1797.

RESOLVED, That the governor of this state be and he is hereby authorized and requested to send to the executive of the different states respectively an edition of Bacon's laws, Hanson's laws, and the laws since that period, neatly bound, accompanied by a letter, expressing the sense of the legislature as to the propriety and utility of an interchange of laws.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

Which was read the first and second time by especial order, assented to, and 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 authorize a lottery in Frederick-town, in Frederick county, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, November 21, 1797: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

"By the house of delegates, November 23, 1797: 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 petition of the vestrymen of Saint-Peter's parish, in Talbot county, praying that they may be enabled to receive a deed of certain lands for the use of said parish, referred to the consideration of this general assembly, was read, and, on motion, ORDERED, That Mr. Dorsey, Mr. Milligan and Mr. Grahame, be a committee to consider and report thereon.

The president communicates to the senate a petition for an act to prevent swine going at large in Baltimore county; which was read, and referred to the consideration of the house of delegates, and sent thither by the clerk.

Mr. M'Mechen, from the committee, delivers to the president a bill, entitled, An act to open a road from Pratt-street, extended through the land of James Carroll till it intersects the road leading to Elk-Ridge Landing, and to shut up and stop all those parts of the old Frederick and Garrison roads therein mentioned; which 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 for the destruction of crows and squirrels in Queen-Anne's county, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, November 17, 1797: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

"By the house of delegates, November 23, 1797: 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 clerk of the house of delegates delivers to the clerk of the senate the following resolution:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, NOVEMBER 23, 1797.

RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the western shore be and he is hereby directed to pay unto Henry Townly, of Anne-Arundel county, the sum of fifteen pounds, for half pay due to him as a disabled soldier in the service of this state from the first day of December next; and that the treasurer of the western shore for the time being is hereby authorized and directed to pay unto the said Henry Townly, for and during his natural life, the annual sum of fifteen pounds, to be computed from the said first day of December next as aforesaid, for his half pay as a disabled soldier; provided, if the said Henry Townly should at any time hereafter be put on the pension list of the United States, that from and after the time that he may be entered on the said list his half pay from this state shall cease to be paid by the treasurer as aforesaid.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

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

The senate adjourns until to-morrow morning 10 o'clock.

F R I D A Y, November 24, 1797.

THE senate met. Present the same members as on yesterday. Mr. Chesley appeared in the senate. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Mr. Grahame has leave of absence till Monday week. Mr. Dorsey has leave of absence till Thursday next.

On motion, Mr. Forrest delivers to the president a bill, entitled, An act for the regulation of public lotteries within this state; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The bill, entitled, An act to open a road from Pratt-street, extended through the land of James Carroll till it intersects the road leading to Elk-Ridge Landing, and to shut up and stop all those parts of the old Frederick and Garrison roads therein mentioned, was read the second time by especial order, passed, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The bill, entitled, An act for the destruction of crows and squirrels in Queen-Anne's county, was read the second time and will pass with the proposed amendments.

Amendments proposed. Strike out from the word "assembly" in the 2d line 1st page to the word "suffer" in the 3d line, and insert "that the inhabitants of Talbot, Queen-Anne's and Harford counties." Strike out the words "Queen-Anne's county" in the eighth line of the same page, and insert "Talbot, Queen-Anne's or Harford counties." Strike out the words "the said county" in the 9th line of the same page, and insert "either of the said counties." In the 13th line of the same page, after the word "heads" insert "scalp or scalps." Strike out the word "said" in the 2d line of the 2d page, and after the word "county" in the same line insert "where the said justice resides."

The following message was prepared, read and agreed to.

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