

"By the house of delegates, November 27, 1797: Read the second time and will pass.
"By order, W. HARWOOD, clk."

Which said bills were severally 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 prevent the exportation of flour and salted provisions not merchantable from the port of Chester, thus endorsed;

"By the house of delegates, November 20, 1797: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.
"By order, W. HARWOOD, clk."

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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 to empower the justices of the levy court of Anne-Arundel county to assess and levy annually a sum of money for the purpose therein mentioned, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, November 25, 1797: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

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The bill, entitled, An act for opening a road in Worcester county; was read the second time and will not pass, and was sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The bill, entitled, An act authorising Henry Stevenson, collector of Baltimore county, to complete his collections, was read the second time, and, on motion, ORDERED; That the said bill be committed to Mr. M'Mechen, Mr. Milligan and Mr. Dennis, to consider and report thereon.

On motion, ORDERED, That the second reading of the bill, entitled, An act for the regulation of lotteries within this state, be postponed until the first Monday in June next.

The bill, entitled, An act to authorise a lottery in George-town, in the territory of Columbia, the bill, entitled, An act to authorise a lottery in Frederick-town, in Frederick county, the bill, entitled, An act to authorise the select vestry of Saint-Paul's parish, lying partly in Queen-Anne's and partly in Talbot counties, to raise a sum of money by lottery for the purpose of purchasing a glebe and parsonage-house for the accommodation of the rector for the time being of the said parish, the bill, entitled, An act to authorise a lottery in Middle-town, in Frederick county, for the purposes therein mentioned, and the bill, entitled, An act to authorise a lottery in Baltimore county to complete the house of public worship therein mentioned, were severally read the second time and will not pass, and were sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

Mr. M'Mechen has leave of absence until Tuesday week.

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

T U E S D A Y, November 28, 1797.

THE senate met. Present the same members as on yesterday, except Mr. M'Mechen, who had leave of absence. 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 to incorporate the presbyterian church in the city of Baltimore, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, November 25, 1797: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

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And the following resolution:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, NOVEMBER 27, 1797.

RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the western shore pay unto John Gallaher, late a soldier in the sixth Maryland regiment, the sum of sixty-one pounds one shilling and five-pence, being the amount of the depreciation of pay due him for his services as a soldier aforesaid.

By order, W. HARWOOD, clk.

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

The president communicates to the senate a letter from the honourable John Henry, Esquire, the governor elect, directed to the honourable Mr. Perry, president of the senate, and the honourable Mr. Thomas, speaker of the house of representatives, enclosing his resignation of his seat in the senate of the United States.

The president communicates to the senate the petition of Thomas Johnson, of Frederick county, praying that an act may pass to aid defective acknowledgments to the deed therein mentioned; which was read, and referred to the consideration of the house of delegates, and sent thither by the clerk.

The honourable John Henry, Esquire, the governor elect, attending in the senate room, ORDERED, That Mr. Carroll and Mr. Dennis inform the house of delegates, that the honourable John Henry, Esquire, the governor elect, is attending in the senate room to qualify as governor of the state of Maryland, and request their attendance.

The speaker, attended by the members of the house of delegates, appeared in the senate room, and the honourable John Henry, Esquire, qualified as governor before the president of the senate, in the presence of both houses, by taking the oaths directed by the constitution and form of government, the oath of office prescribed by law, and by taking an oath to support the constitution of the United States, and also by subscribing a declaration of his belief in the Christian religion.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers to the clerk of the senate a bill, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act for the relief of the poor in Talbot county, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, November 25, 1797: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order, W. HARWOOD, clk."
"By