

And a bill, entitled, An act to incorporate the German evangelical reformed church in the city of Baltimore; thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, November 29, 1797: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table."

"By order, W. HARWOOD, clk.
"By the house of delegates, December 1, 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.

Mr. Thomas, on account of the indisposition of his family, has leave of absence.

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

S A T U R D A Y, December 2, 1797.

THE senate met. Present the same members as on yesterday, except Mr. Thomas, who had leave of absence. The honourable Nicholas Hammond, Esquire, appeared in the senate, and qualified before Allen Quynn, Esquire, one of the justices of the peace for Anne-Arundel county, agreeably to the constitution and form of government, and laws of this state. 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 for the benefit of William Whittington, of Worcester county, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, November 30, 1797: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table."

"By order, W. HARWOOD, clk.
"By the house of delegates, December 2, 1797: Read the second time and will pass.

"By order, W. HARWOOD, clk."
And also the following resolution:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, DECEMBER 2, 1797.

Whereas upon a resurvey lately made upon a tract of land called War Park, lying in Prince-George's county, and held by Allen Bowie, of Montgomery county, it appears that a number of acres hitherto supposed to be a part of the said tract called War Park is vacant, and that there are improvements upon the said vacancy which have been made by the said Allen Bowie, and the former possessors of the same, of materials not procured on the said vacancy, but purchased from persons holding lands adjoining thereto; therefore, RESOLVED, That the said Allen Bowie be released from the payment of the valuation of the said improvements on the vacant land aforesaid.

By order, W. HARWOOD, clk.
Which said bill and resolution were severally read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.
The senate adjourns until Monday morning 10 o'clock.

M O N D A Y, December 4, 1797.

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

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers to the clerk of the senate a bill, entitled, An act relative to lands devised, where there are no known heirs, or the heirs are aliens, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 2, 1797: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table."

"By order, W. HARWOOD, clk.
"By the house of delegates, December 4, 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 a bill, entitled, An act to empower the levy court of Harford county to assess and levy a sum of money for the purpose therein mentioned, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 2, 1797: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table."

"By order, W. HARWOOD, clk.
"By the house of delegates, December 4, 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.

Mr. Carroll, from the committee, delivers to the president a bill, entitled, An act to enable the corporation of the Roman catholic clergymen to receive a conveyance, and hold certain lands, and for other purposes therein mentioned; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Dorsey, from the committee, delivers to the president a bill, entitled, An act to enable the vestry of Saint-Peter's parish, in Talbot county, to receive a deed of certain lands therein mentioned; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The bill, entitled, An act to alter the times of holding the county courts in the several counties therein mentioned, was read the second time and will pass with the proposed amendments.

Amendments proposed. In the 9th and 10th lines of the first page strike out the words "second Monday in February and the fourth Monday in November," and insert "second Monday in October." In the 10th line of the same page strike out the words "the times" and insert "the first Monday in August as." After the word "law" in the 10th line of the same page insert "and the county court of Kent county on the fourth Monday in October, instead of the second Monday of that month, as now established; and the county court of Queen-Anne's county on the fourth Monday in November, instead of the fourth Monday in October, as now fixed by law." In the 16th line of the same page strike out from the word "month" to the end of the section. In the second page strike out the whole section and insert the following: "And be it enacted, That all process whatsoever now issued, or that may be issued, in