

Amendments proposed. In the preamble, from the word "whereas" in the fourth line strike out to the word "opened" in the fifth line, and insert the following: "By an act of assembly, 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, it was, amongst other things, enacted, that Charles-street, in Baltimore aforesaid, should be." In the sixth line from the top strike out the word "are" and insert "were." In the seventh line from the top strike out the word "is" and insert "was." Second page, in the fourth line from the top strike out the word "seven" and insert "twelve."

The resolution in favour of John Gallaher was read the second time, dissented from, and, with the foregoing bill and amendments, was 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 incorporate the Somerset library company, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 7, 1797: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

"By the house of delegates, December 11, 1797: 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 Mr. Dennis, Mr. Forrest and Mr. Purnell, to consider and report thereon.

Mr. Dennis, from the committee, delivers to the president the following report:

THE committee to whom was referred the memorial of John Holbrook and Leah Bell, the guardian of the sons and heirs of the reverend Hamilton Bell, beg leave to report, that they have taken the subject referred to them into their serious consideration, and find the several facts stated in the memorial to be true, and are of opinion that the sale of the property proposed to be sold, and the just application of the proceeds thereof to the object designed, would be beneficial to the children of Mr. Bell; but your committee having great doubts of the policy and propriety of establishing such a precedent, and perceiving the improper consequences to which it might lead in many instances, beg leave to recommend the following resolution to the senate.

RESOLVED, That the memorialists have leave to withdraw their memorial.

All which is submitted to the senate.

LITTLETON DENNIS,  
N. HAMMOND,  
JOHN S. PURNELL.

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

The clerk of the house of delegates returns the 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, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 7, 1797: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

"By the house of delegates, December 11, 1797: Read the second time and will pass.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk."

Which was ordered to be engrossed.

The bill, entitled, An act authorising the justices of the levy court in Queen-Anne's county to levy a sum of money for building a prison in the said county, and to regulate the same, 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 to encourage the destruction of crows in Kent county, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 7, 1797: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

"By the house of delegates, December 11, 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 bill, entitled, An act to establish a market at Summer Hill in West Nottingham hundred, in Cecil county, for the sale of live stock, was read the second time and will not pass.

The following message was prepared, read and agreed to.

BY THE SENATE, DECEMBER 11, 1797.

GENTLEMEN,

WE have appointed John S. Purnell, William H. Dorsey and Nicholas Hammond, Esquires, a committee on the part of the senate, to join the gentlemen appointed by your house to form a joint committee of both houses to compare and examine all bills from time to time during the session, as soon as they shall be severally engrossed.

By order,

A. VAN-HORN, clk.

The bill, entitled, An act to encourage the destruction of crows in Kent county, was read the second time by especial order and will pass.

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

T U E S D A Y, December 12, 1797.

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

The bill, entitled, An act authorising the justices of the levy court in Queen-Anne's county to levy a sum of money for the building a prison in the said county, and to regulate the same, the bill, entitled, An act to establish a market at Summer Hill in West Nottingham hundred, in Cecil county, for the sale of live stock, the bill, entitled, An act to encourage the destruction of crows in Kent county, and the