

of Nicholas Sluby, of the city of Baltimore, with the amendments thereto, and the bill, entitled, An act authorising the justices of the levy court of Somerset county to levy a sum of money on the assessable property of the said county for building a prison in the county, and other purposes therein mentioned, with the amendments thereto, were sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

On motion, ORDERED, That the resolution in favour of William Stoddert Bond, and others, be committed to Mr. Dennis and Mr. Hammond to consider and report thereon.

The resolution for investing sixty-six thousand dollars in the bank of Baltimore was read the second time, agreeably to the order of the day, and, on motion, the question was put, That the senate do assent to the said resolution? The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:

A F F I R M A T I V E.

Mr. Perry, president, Mr. Dennis, Mr. Purnell, Mr. Ridgely, Mr. Chesley and Mr. M'Mechen. 6.

N E G A T I V E.

Mr. Carroll, Mr. Hammond, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Grahame, Mr. Forrest, Mr. Dorsey and Mr. Thomas. 7.

So it was determined in the negative.

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

F R I D A Y, December 15, 1797.

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

The president communicates to the senate the memorial of Jeremiah Townley Chase, Esquire, praying an increase of salary; which was read, and referred to the consideration of the house of delegates.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers to the clerk of the senate the bill, entitled, An act to alter the times of holding the county courts in Caroline and Dorchester counties, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 12, 1797: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order, W. HARWOOD, clk.

"By the house of delegates, December 14, 1797: Read the second time and will pass.

"By order, W. HARWOOD, clk."

Which was read the first and second time by especial order and will pass.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers to the clerk of the senate a bill, entitled, An act to authorise and empower the levy court of Saint-Mary's county to assess and levy annually a sum of money for the support of Bennett Thompson, son of Elizabeth Thompson, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 13, 1797: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order, W. HARWOOD, clk.

"By the house of delegates, December 13, 1797: Read the second time by especial order and will pass.

"By order, W. HARWOOD, clk."

And a bill, entitled, An act to authorise the levy court of Prince-George's county to assess and levy annually a sum of money for the support and maintenance of the children of Catharine Havies, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 14, 1797: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order, W. HARWOOD, clk.

"By the house of delegates, December 15, 1797: Read the second time by especial order 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 authorise the justices of the peace of Kent county at their next levy court to levy and assess a sum of money on the assessable property thereof for the benefit of Anne Smyth, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 11, 1797: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order, W. HARWOOD, clk.

"By the house of delegates, December 15, 1797: Read the second time and will pass.

"By order, W. HARWOOD, clk."

Which was read, and, on motion, ORDERED, That the said bill be committed to Mr. Hammond and Mr. Dorsey to consider and report thereon.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers to the clerk of the senate a bill, entitled, An act to allow further time for collecting the balances due Thomas O'Bryon, late sheriff and collector of Queen-Anne's county, deceased, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, November 24, 1797: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order, W. HARWOOD, clk.

"By the house of delegates, December 14, 1797: Read the second time and will pass.

"By order, W. HARWOOD, clk."

Which was read, and, on motion, ORDERED, That the said bill be committed to Mr. Hammond and Mr. M'Mechen to consider and report thereon.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers to the clerk of the senate a bill, entitled, An act to authorise and empower the levy court of Dorchester county to assess and levy a sum of money for the purpose therein mentioned, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 13, 1797: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order, W. HARWOOD, clk.

"By the house of delegates, December 14, 1797: Read the second time and will pass.

"By order, W. HARWOOD, clk."

Which was read, and, on motion, ORDERED, That the said bill be committed to Mr. Dennis and Mr. Purnell to consider and report thereon.