

The clerk of the house of delegates returns the bill, entitled, An act to open a road from Middletown to New-town, Trap or Freedom, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 21, 1797: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

"By the house of delegates, December 26, 1797: Read the second time and will pass.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk."

Which said bill was ordered to be engrossed.

The resolution respecting John Gale, and others, was read the second time and dissented from.

The resolution authorising William Kilty to revise the acts of assembly of the state of Maryland, was read the second time by especial order and dissented from.

On motion, Mr. Hammond delivers to the president a bill, entitled, An act relating to the public roads in Talbot county; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

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

W E D N E S D A Y, December 27, 1797.

THE senate met. Present the same members as on yesterday. Mr. Ridgely appeared in the senate.

The proceedings of yesterday were read.

The bill, entitled, An act for erecting a bridge over the Eastern Branch, or Anna-costia river, the bill, entitled, An act to secure the possessions and property of certain foreigners who have settled within this state, the bill, entitled, An act to make a temporary allowance to the judges of the general court, in addition to their permanent salaries, the bill, entitled, An act to lay a tax on Cecil county to complete the public buildings of said county, the bill, entitled, An act to appoint a trustee in the place of John Cradock, of Baltimore county, who is dead, the bill, entitled, An act to alter and amend a certain erroneous patent, the message respecting the said bill, the bill, entitled, An act to authorise the issuing of a patent to Jacob Haynes, of Washington county, the resolution respecting John Gale, and others, and the bill, entitled, An act to prevent hogs from going at large in the town of Westminster, in Frederick county, were sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The bill, entitled, A supplement to an act passed at November session, one thousand seven hundred and ninety two, entitled, An act to open a road through part of Montgomery county, and to repeal certain parts therein contained, was read the second time and will not pass.

The bill, entitled, An act relating to public roads in Talbot county, was read the second time by especial order, passed, and, with the bill aforementioned, the resolution in favour of John Eccleston, and the message respecting the said resolution, with the form of a resolution mentioned in the said message, was sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The resolution respecting returns of certificates upon certain surveys, was read the second time.

The following amendments were proposed. After the word "surveys" in the 4th line insert the words "on warrants heretofore issued for affecting lands in Allegany county." In the 13th line strike out the words "or eastern." In the 14th line strike out the words "as the case may be." From the word "certificates" in the 18th line strike out to the end of the resolution and insert as follows: "or on default of returning such certificates within the time so extended, the said lands shall be liable to proclamation in the same manner as is now allowed in cases where certificates are not returned nor compounded on in time; and in cases where the composition money shall be installed as aforesaid, and payment thereof shall not be made according to the times aforesaid, process of scire facias shall issue upon the said bonds for the immediate recovery of the sums of money due against the persons, lands and chattels, of the several obligors therein mentioned, and the lands affected by such surveys shall be bound for the payment of the composition money."

And the question was put, That the senate do assent to the said resolution with the proposed amendments? The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:

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

Mr. Perry, president, Mr. Carroll, Mr. Hammond, Mr. Campbell, Mr. Grahame, Mr. Ridgely, Mr.

Forrest and Mr. M'Mechen. 8.

N E G A T I V E.

Mr. Dorsey and Mr. Thomas. 2.

So it was determined in the affirmative.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers to the clerk of the senate a bill, entitled, A supplement to the act respecting certificates of surveys made on the eastern shore, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 22, 1797: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

"By the house of delegates, December 27, 1797: Read the second time and will pass.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk."

A bill, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An additional supplementary act to the act, entitled, An act for quieting possessions, enrolling conveyances, and securing the estates of purchasers, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, November 28, 1797: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

"By the house of delegates, December 27, 1797: Read the second time and will pass.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk."

A bill, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act to incorporate George-town, in Montgomery county, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 26, 1797: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

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