

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, November, 1797. 41

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

A bill, entitled, An act to prohibit the driving of cattle into Allegany county, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 16, 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, An act declaring a certain road in Anne-Arundel county a public highway, 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 27, 1797: Read the second time and will pass.

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

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, DECEMBER 27, 1797.
RESOLVED, That the agent be hereby authorized and directed to assign and transfer unto George Schnertzel, of Frederick county, all the right, title, claim and interest of this state, in and to a bond given by John Frederick Amelung, of Frederick county, for one thousand pounds, to the state, with George Schnertzel as security, unto George Schnertzel aforesaid, with all the privileges and advantages of the state possessed by said bond, upon said George Schnertzel paying the whole principal and interest that may be due upon said bond, up to the time of his making or completing the payment thereon.

By order, W. HARWOOD, clk.
Which said bills and resolution 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 continue certain acts relative to the high court of chancery, 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 was read the first and second time by especial order and will pass.

The clerk of the house of delegates returns the bill, entitled, An act to authorize the issuing of a patent to Jacob Haynes, of Washington county, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 27, 1797: Read the first and second time by especial order and will pass.

"By order, W. HARWOOD, clk."
Which said bill was ordered to be engrossed.

The bill, entitled, An act for the direction of sheriffs and coroners in the return of jurors, and for the better regulation of juries, was read the second time by especial order and will pass.

On motion, Mr. Hammond delivers to the president a bill, entitled, An act to repeal certain acts of assembly which authorize the associate justices to grant ordinary and retailing licences during the recess of their respective courts, and for other purposes; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

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

T H U R S D A Y, December 28, 1797.

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

The bill, entitled, An act to continue certain acts relative to the high court of chancery, the bill, entitled, An act for the direction of sheriffs and coroners in the return of jurors, and for the better regulation of juries, the resolution respecting returns of certificates upon certain surveys, and the resolution authorizing William Kilty to revise the acts of assembly of the state of Maryland, were sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

On motion, Mr. Hammond delivers to the president a bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of certain foreigners who emigrated and settled in this state before the act for naturalization; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

On motion, Mr. Dorsey delivers to the president a bill, entitled, An act to relinquish the right of this state to the lands therein referred to; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The bill, entitled, An act to repeal certain acts of assembly which authorize the associate justices to grant ordinary and retailing licences during the recess of their respective courts, and for other purposes, was read the second time by especial order and will pass.

The bill, entitled, An act to prohibit the driving of cattle into Allegany county, was read the second time by especial order and will not pass.

The bill, entitled, An act to regulate constables fees, was read the second time and will not pass.

The bill, entitled, A supplement to the act respecting certificates of surveys made on the eastern shore, was read the second time by especial order and will pass with the proposed amendment.

Amendment proposed. Strike out from the word "money" in the 3d line from the bottom of the 1st page to the word "this" in the 9th line of the last page.

The 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, was read the second time by especial order and will not pass.

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