

T H U R S D A Y, January 4, 1798.

THE same members present as on yesterday, except Mr. Campbell, who is indisposed. The members present adjourn until to-morrow morning.

F R I D A Y, January 5, 1798.

THE senate met. Present the same members as on yesterday. Mr. Campbell appeared in the senate. The proceedings from Wednesday, January 3, 1798, to this day, inclusive, were read.

The bill, entitled, An act to incorporate a company for making several turnpike roads through Baltimore and Frederick counties until they intersect the divisional line between Maryland and Pennsylvania, with the amendments thereto, the bill, entitled, An act to authorise a lottery in Somerset county for raising a sum of money for the purpose of repairing the causeway in said county commonly known by the name of Vienna Causeway, and completing a new road leading from Barren creek mills to Dean's landing, on Nanticoke river, the bill, entitled, A further supplement to an act to streighten and amend the public roads in Harford county, and for other purposes, with the amendments thereto, the bill, entitled, An act to make a temporary allowance to the chancellor, in addition to his salary as chancellor and judge of the land-office, and the resolution in favour of Benjamin Hatcheson, were sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The bill, entitled, An act for building a new gaol in Baltimore county, was read the second time and will pass.

The bill, entitled, An act to authorise the building a record-office in Kent county, was read the second time and will pass with the proposed amendments.

Amendments proposed. In the 8th line of the 1st page strike out the word "would" and instead thereof insert the word "may." Same page strike out from the word "county" in the 13th line to the word "and" in the 15th line of the same page, and instead thereof insert "as a depository for the records of the said county, and that they be authorised to attach the same to the present court-house of said county, or to build the same separate therefrom, as they may think most for the benefit of the said county."

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers to the clerk of the senate a bill, entitled, An act to regulate the time of holding the orphans courts in Dorchester county, and to repeal part of the act of assembly therein mentioned, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 20, 1797: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

"By the house of delegates, January 5, 1798: Read the second time and will pass.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk."

A bill, entitled, An act to empower the vestry of Shrewsbury parish, in Kent county, to sell the glebelands belonging to the same, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, January 3, 1798: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

"By the house of delegates, January 5, 1798: Read the second time and will pass.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk."

A bill, entitled, An act to ascertain the allowance of members of the general assembly, electors of senate, and electors of president and vice-president of the United States, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, January 1, 1798: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

"By the house of delegates, January 3, 1798: Read the second time and will pass.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk."

And also the following resolution:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, JANUARY 5, 1798.

Whereas agreeably to an act of assembly, entitled, An act for calling out of circulation the quota of this state of the bills of credit issued by congress, and the bills of credit emitted by acts of assembly under the old government, and by the resolves of convention, made and passed at October session, seventeen hundred and eighty, considerable sums of money have been paid into the treasury for the purpose of discharging debts due to British merchants or creditors, which sums so paid in the treasurer was directed by the act aforesaid to retain in his office, liable to the attachment of creditors, and subject to the future direction of the general assembly: And whereas it has been determined that such payments into the treasury are not to be deemed payments to the creditors, but suits have been actually instituted, and recoveries had, against debtors, notwithstanding the payments into the treasury aforesaid: And whereas there are frequent applications for a return of the money so paid in; therefore, **RESOLVED**, That the treasurer of the western shore be and is hereby directed and empowered, upon the application of the person or persons who lodged any sum or sums of money as aforesaid for the purpose aforesaid, or upon the application of his or their legal representatives, to return to him or them the sum or sums so deposited and now retained by virtue of the act aforesaid.

RESOLVED, That the treasurer, before he returns the money deposited, be satisfied, by competent proof, that the person applying has paid, or secured to be paid, to the British creditors, the debt for the payment of which the money was lodged with the treasurer.

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 returns the bill, entitled, An additional supplement to an act, entitled, An act to streighten and amend the several public roads in several counties, and for other purposes