

Amendment proposed. Strike out from the word "parish" in the 11th line of the second page to the end of the bill.

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

T U E S D A Y, January 9, 1798.

**T**HE senate met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

The bill, entitled, An act to make a temporary allowance to the judges of the court of appeals, in addition to their permanent salaries, the bill, entitled, An act to empower the vestry of Shrewsbury parish, in Kent county, to sell the glebe-land belonging to the same, the 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, the bill, entitled, An act to regulate the fees of the registers of wills in the several counties of this state, the bill, entitled, An act to empower the vestry of Saint-Peter's parish, in Talbot county, to rebuild or to pull down the old church and build a new one, and for other purposes, with the amendment thereto, and the resolution in favour of Robert Waters and William Diamond, were sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The bill, entitled, An act to empower John Hammond, of the city of Baltimore, father and guardian of John Barnett Hammond, to lease the real estate therein mentioned, was sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The bill, entitled, An act to appoint an agent for the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety-eight, was read the second time by especial order and will pass with the proposed amendments.

Amendments proposed. Strike out from the word "of" in the 8th line of the 5th page to the end of the enacting clause, and insert "all confiscated British property that remains unsold, and take bonds to the state, with sufficient security, and give time for the payment thereof, not exceeding two years from the first day of January, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-eight; and that where the quantity of land in any one body subject to such sale exceeds the quantity of fifty acres, such land shall be disposed of at public sale, of the time and place of which sale at least thirty days previous notice shall be given, by public advertisement; and that at the time of any sale by virtue of this act the said agent shall make known, that he only sells the right of this state thereto, and that the state doth not guaranty the title to the same, or any part thereof, but that the purchase must be in all respects at the risk of the purchaser." In the 12th line of the 14th page strike out the words "by him." Strike out from the word "same" in the 9th line of the 15th page to the end of the enacting clause.

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

W E D N E S D A Y, January 10, 1798.

**T**HE senate met. Present the same members as on yesterday. Mr. Chesley appeared in the senate. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

The bill, entitled, An act to appoint an agent for the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety-eight, with the amendments thereto, was sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The bill, entitled, An act relating to the records in the clerk and register of wills offices in Queen-Anne's county, was read the second time and will not pass.

On motion, Mr. Campbell delivers to the president a bill, entitled, An act relating to the register of wills and clerk's offices in Queen-Anne's county; which was 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 for the relief of Stephen Zacharie, of the city of Baltimore, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, January 8, 1798: Read the first and second time by especial order and will pass.

"By order, W. HARWOOD, clk."

A bill, entitled, An act for the encouragement of learning in the several counties of this state, and to establish an uniform system of education, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 18, 1797: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order, W. HARWOOD, clk."

"By the house of delegates, January 8, 1798: Read the second time and will pass.

"By order, W. HARWOOD, clk."

And also the following resolutions:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, JANUARY 10, 1798.

RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the western shore apply so much of the composition money paid on a certificate called Webb's Improvement, surveyed on the twenty-eighth day of April, seventeen hundred and eighty-three, as composition money on a certificate called Second Thought, returned by John Forwood, of William, in the same manner, and at the same rate, as the composition money was paid on the original certificate aforesaid; and that a warrant of survey issue to the said John Forwood, of William, for the balance of the composition money aforesaid, at the same rate as the original warrant was granted aforesaid.

By order, W. HARWOOD, clk.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, JANUARY 9, 1798.

Whereas it appears to the general assembly, by a certificate and plot returned by the surveyor of Dorchester county, that a tract of land called Bartholomew's Close, belonging to the heirs of colonel Ryder, interferes with and takes away seventy acres and three quarters of an acre of a lot distinguished number Three, being part of the Indian Lands, on Nanticoke manor, heretofore sold to John Eccleston by the late intendant of the revenue, and that the proportional value thereof ought to be deducted from the