

" By the house of delegates, January 6, 1798: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

" By order, W. HARWOOD, clk.

" By the house of delegates, January 11, 1798: Read the second time and will pass.

" By order, W. HARWOOD, clk."

A bill, entitled, An act to separate the civil and criminal business of Baltimore county from that of Baltimore city, and to continue an act of assembly therein mentioned, 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, January 11, 1798: Read the second time and will pass.

" By order, W. HARWOOD, clk."

And a bill, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act respecting the roads of Somerset and Worcester counties, thus endorsed; " By the house of delegates, January 11, 1798: Read the first and 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 bill, entitled, An act relative to the discovery of confiscated British property, was read the second time and will pass.

The bill, entitled, An act respecting the acknowledgment of deeds, was read the second time by especial order and will pass.

The resolution in favour of John Forwood was read the second time by especial order and assented to.

The bill, entitled, An act relative to proceedings in the court of chancery and land-offices, and to the real estates of persons dying intestate, was read the second time and will pass with the proposed amendment.

Amendment proposed. Strike out the last page of the bill.

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

F R I D A Y, January 12, 1798.

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 relating to the records in the clerk and register of wills offices in Queen-Anne's county, the resolutions in favour of John Eccleston, of Dorchester county, the bill, entitled, An act relative to the discovery of confiscated British property, the bill, entitled, An act respecting the acknowledgment of deeds, the resolution in favour of John Forwood, the bill, entitled, An act relating to the records in the register of wills and clerk's offices in Queen-Anne's county, and the bill, entitled, An act relative to proceedings in the court of chancery and the land-offices, and to the real estates of persons dying intestate, were sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers to the clerk of the senate a bill, entitled, An act to incorporate a company for the purpose of cutting and making a canal between the river Delaware and the Chesapeake bay, thus endorsed; " By the house of delegates, January 9, 1798: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

" By order, W. HARWOOD, clk.

" By the house of delegates, January 11, 1798: Read the second time and will pass.

" By order, W. HARWOOD, clk."

And a bill, entitled, An act relating to coroners, 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.

" By the house of delegates, January 12, 1798: Read the second time and will pass.

" By order, W. HARWOOD, clk."

Which 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 the following message, and the bill therein mentioned.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, JANUARY 12, 1798.

GENTLEMEN OF THE SENATE,

WE have negatived the last amendment proposed by you to the bill for the appointment of an agent for the year 1798, and hope upon reconsideration you will recede from it.

By order, W. HARWOOD, clk.

Which was read.

On motion, ORDERED, That the bill, entitled, An act to incorporate a company for the purpose of cutting and making a canal between the river Delaware and the Chesapeake bay, be committed to Mr. Dorsey, Mr. McMechen and Mr. Carroll, to consider and report thereon.

The following message was prepared, read, agreed to, and, with the bill therein mentioned, was sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

BY THE SENATE, JANUARY 12, 1798.

GENTLEMEN,

THE senate, upon reconsideration, have receded from their last amendment to the bill, entitled, An act to appoint an agent for the year seventeen hundred and ninety-eight.

By order, A. VAN-HORN, clk.

The bill, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act respecting the roads of Somerset and Worcester counties, was read the second time by especial order and will pass.

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