

Thomas Jenifer and Benjamin Nicholson, to sell and dispose of certain lands for the purposes herein after mentioned, 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 15, 1798: Read the second time and will pass.
 "By order, W. HARWOOD, clk."

Which said bills were ordered to be engrossed.

The clerk of the house of delegates returns the bill, entitled, An act respecting the acknowledgment of deeds, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, January 12, 1798: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order, W. HARWOOD, clk.
 "By the house of delegates, January 15, 1798: Read the second time and will pass with the proposed amendment.

"By order, W. HARWOOD, clk."
 Amendment proposed. At the end of the bill add "provided, that nothing herein contained shall alter or change the mode prescribed of taking the acknowledgments of feme-coverts and feme-covert grantors."

Which amendment was read.

The clerk of the house of delegates returns the bill, entitled, An act for the direction of sheriffs and coroners in the return of jurors, and for the better regulation of juries, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 28, 1797: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order, W. HARWOOD, clk.
 "By the house of delegates, January 13, 1798: Read the second time and will pass with the proposed amendments.

"By order, W. HARWOOD, clk."
 Amendments proposed. Strike out the word "May" in the eighth line of the first page and insert "March." In the third line of the second page, after the word "who" insert the words "in my opinion or" In the same line of the same page strike out the word "solicit" and insert the words "be solicitous." In the fourth line of the second page strike out the words "so help me God." In the ninth line of the same page, after the word "oath" insert the words "or affirmation." At the end of the second section insert the following: "And be it enacted, That no person shall be summoned as a juror by any sheriff or coroner of this state to two general or county courts successively." In the fourth line of the third page, after the word "oath" insert the words "or affirmation." At the end of the fifth section insert the following: "And be it enacted, That after the passage of this act the sheriffs of the several counties of this state shall not permit their deputies, or any of them, to summon any juror or jurors whom they have not directed them to summon."

Which said amendments were read and agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

The clerk of the house of delegates returns the bill, entitled; An act relating to the records in the register of wills and clerk's offices in Queen-Anne's county, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, January 12, 1798: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order, W. HARWOOD, clk.
 "By the house of delegates, January 15, 1798: Read the second time and will pass with the proposed amendments.

"By order, W. HARWOOD, clk."
 Amendments proposed. In the third line from the bottom of the second page, after the word "shall" insert "between the first and fifteenth days of April in the year seventeen hundred and ninety-nine, and between the same days annually until the whole recording be completed." In the fifth line of the 3d page, after the word "shall" insert "at their next meeting for the purpose of laying the county levy, after receiving such accounts." After the word "offices" in the thirteenth line of the 3d page, insert "and provided also, that no judgments shall be recorded in virtue of this act." At the end of the bill insert, "And be it enacted, That this act shall continue in force until the fifteenth day of April in the year eighteen hundred and one, and no longer."

Which said amendments were read and agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

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

T U E S D A Y, January 16, 1798.

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

The bill, entitled, An act to prevent excessive gaming, was read the second time and will pass with the proposed amendments.

Amendments proposed. In the 3d line from the bottom of the 1st page strike out the words "five hundred" and insert the word "fifty." In the 1st line of the 3d page strike out the words "or the party prosecuting." After the word "Baltimore" in the fifth line of the 3d page insert the words "or of George-town."

The bill, entitled, An act for the valuation of real and personal property within this state, was read the second time by especial order, passed, and, with the bill, entitled, An act for the more effectual collection of the county charges in the several counties of this state, the amendments thereto, the bill, entitled, An act to enable the commissioners of the tax of Baltimore county to collect taxes due or which may hereafter become due on certain lands therein mentioned, and the bill, entitled, An act to prevent excessive gaming, with the amendments thereto, was sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

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