

The clerk of the house of delegates returns the bill, entitled, A supplement to the act for the relief of insolvent debtors, passed at March session, one thousand seven hundred and seventy-four, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, January 20, 1798: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

"By the house of delegates, January 21, 1798: Read the second time and will pass.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk."

Which was ordered to be engrossed.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers to the clerk of the senate the following resolution:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, JANUARY 21, 1798.

RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the western shore be and he is hereby authorized and required to pay to the adjutant-general of this state for the time being the sum of five hundred and thirty-three dollars and one third of a dollar, and no more, in quarterly payments, as his salary for the year seventeen hundred and ninety-eight, provided the said adjutant-general reside at, or keep an office at, the seat of government.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

Which was read the first and second time by especial order and assented to.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers the engrossed bill number 89, with the paper bill thereof; which engrossed bill was thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, January 19, 1798: Read and assented to.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk."

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers the engrossed bills number 102 and 113, with the paper bills thereof; which engrossed bills were severally thus endorsed; "By house of delegates, January 20, 1798: Read and assented to.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk."

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers the engrossed bills number 111 and 114, with the paper bills thereof; which engrossed bills were severally thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, January 21, 1798: Read and assented to.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk."

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers to the clerk of the senate a bill, entitled, An act for the payment of the journal of accounts, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, January 21, 1798: Read the first and second time by especial order 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 delivers the journal of accounts, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, January 21, 1798: Read and assented to.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk."

Which was read and assented to.

The clerk of the house of delegates returns the bill, entitled, An act for rebuilding a bridge over Jones's Falls, in Baltimore county, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, January 21, 1798: Upon reconsideration will pass.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk."

And the bill, entitled, An act to separate the criminal business arising in the county and city of Baltimore, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, January 21, 1798: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

"By the house of delegates, January 21, 1798: Read the second time by especial order and will pass.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk."

Which said bills were ordered to be engrossed.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers to the clerk of the senate the following message:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, JANUARY 21, 1798.

GENTLEMEN OF THE SENATE,

WE have finished the business before us, and as it is doubtful whether we shall have a sufficient number of members to form a quorum after seven o'clock this evening, we beg leave to suggest to you the propriety of proceeding to sign and seal the laws at such hour between this and that time as you shall appoint.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

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

BY THE SENATE, JANUARY 21, 1798.

GENTLEMEN,

WE have finished the business before us, but as all our bills are not engrossed, we intend adjourning till six o'clock this evening, when we shall meet to attend the signing and sealing the engrossed bills.

By order,

A. VAN-HORN, clk.

The senate adjourns until 6 o'clock.

P O S T M E R I D I E M.

The senate met

The resolution authorizing the governor and council to contract for chairs, and so forth, the resolution respecting the trustee of the state, the resolution in favour of the adjutant-general, the bill, entitled, An act for the payment of the journal of accounts, and the journal of accounts, were sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The engrossed bills number 117, 119, 120 and 121, were read and assented to, and, with the paper bills thereof, were sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

Mr. Milligan appeared in the senate.