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The following messages were prepared, read, agreed to, and, with the foregoing address and amendments, sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

BY THE SENATE, DECEMBER 7, 1798.

GENTLEMEN,

WE have passed the address to the president of the United States with proposed amendments, and have no doubt of your concurrence.

We propose that it be signed by the president of the senate and the speaker of the house of delegates, and transmitted to our senators in congress, with a request that they present it to the president.

By order,

A. VAN-HORN, clk.

BY THE SENATE, DECEMBER 7, 1798.

GENTLEMEN,

WE concur with your proposition for the appointment of a committee of conference to inquire into the present situation of the stock in the bank of England belonging to this state, and to receive from the agent for the recovery of the said stock any communications respecting the same which it is in his power to give, and have appointed Charles Carroll, Uriah Forrest, David M'Mechen and James Hollyday, Esquires, to confer with the gentlemen named in your message on that subject.

By order,

A. VAN-HORN, clk.

On motion, Mr. Forrest delivers to the president a bill, entitled, An act to prevent the going at large of swine within three miles of George-town, in Montgomery county; which was read the first and second time by especial order and will pass.

The bill, entitled, An act to revive and continue the several acts of assembly therein mentioned to the end of this present session of assembly, and to establish and confirm all acts done in pursuance of said laws, was read the second time by especial order and will pass.

The bill, entitled, An act to empower the levy court of Harford county to assess and levy a sum of money for the purpose therein mentioned, was read the second time by especial order and will pass.

The bill, entitled, An act for making valid a corrected certificate of land therein mentioned, was read the second time and will not pass.

The resolution respecting the land-office, and the resolution in favour of Darby M'Nemara, were severally read the second time by especial order and assented to.

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

SATURDAY, December 8, 1798.

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

The bill, entitled, An act to prevent the going at large of swine within three miles of George-town, in Montgomery county, the bill, entitled, An act to revive and continue the several acts of assembly therein mentioned to the end of this present session of assembly, and to establish and confirm all acts done in pursuance of said laws, the bill, entitled, An act to empower the levy court of Harford county to assess and levy a sum of money for the purpose therein mentioned, the bill, entitled, An act for making valid a corrected certificate of land therein mentioned, the resolution respecting the land-office, and the resolution in favour of Darby M'Nemara, were sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

On motion, Mr. Forrest delivers to the president a bill, entitled, An act to open and establish a road from Rock creek church to Patowmack river, below the Little falls of said river; which was read the first and second time by especial order and will pass.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers to the clerk of the senate a bill, entitled, An act relating to public roads in Somerset county, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 5, 1798: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

"By the house of delegates, December 7, 1798: Read the second time and will pass.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk."

A bill, entitled, An act for appointing commissioners to contract for and purchase the Choptank Indian lands in Worcester county, and for appropriating the same to the use of this state, and to repeal the act of assembly therein mentioned, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 3, 1798: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

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

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk."

And also the following resolution:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, DECEMBER 7, 1798.

RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the western shore pay unto Alexander Rigdon, his heirs, executors, administrators, or to his order, the sum of eleven pounds nineteen shillings and two-pence, it being the amount of the principal and interest overpaid on a purchase from the state, as appears by the certificate of the treasurer of the western shore.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

Which were severally read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

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Mr. Carroll,