

The bill, entitled, An act for the support of John Thompson, was read the second time and will pass.

The resolution in favour of John Gallahar was read the second time, and the question was put, That the senate do assent to the said resolution? The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:

A F F I R M A T I V E.

Mr. Grahame, Mr. Ridgely, Mr. Forrest, Mr. Thomas, Mr. Hollyday and Mr. M'Mechen. 6.

N E G A T I V E.

Mr. Perry, president, Mr. Carroll, Mr. Purnell, Mr. Dorsey and Mr. Chesley. 5.

So it was determined in the affirmative.

The following message was prepared, read and agreed to.

By THE SENATE, DECEMBER 13, 1798.

GENTLEMEN,

WE assent to your proposition of appointing a joint committee of both houses for the examination of all bills from time to time during this session as soon as they shall be severally engrossed, and have appointed John Selby Purnell, John Grahame and John Chesley, Esquires, to join the gentlemen nominated by you for that purpose.

By order,

A. VAN-HORN, clk.

The resolution in favour of James Tolley, of Baltimore county, was read the second time and assented to.

The resolution in favour of John Love's executors was read the second time and assented to. The bill, entitled, An act to compel the attendance of the members of the general assembly, was read the second time and will not pass.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers to the clerk of the senate a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Philip Edwards, of Baltimore county, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 13, 1798: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

"By the house of delegates, December 13, 1798: Read the second time by especial order and will pass.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk."

A bill, entitled, An act for the opening of Second-street in the city of Baltimore, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 12, 1798: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

"By the house of delegates, December 13, 1798: Read the second time by especial order and will pass.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk."

A bill, entitled, An act to authorize and empower the justices of the levy court of Saint-Mary's county to assess and levy a sum of money for the support and maintenance of Edward Joseph, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 13, 1798: Read the first and second time by especial order and will pass.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk."

And a bill, entitled, A further additional supplement to an act, entitled, An act to straighten and amend the several public roads in several counties, and for other purposes; thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 10, 1798: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

"By the house of delegates, December 13, 1798: Read the second time 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 clerk of the house of delegates returns the bill, entitled, An act to empower Thomas Johnson, James Johnson, Baker Johnson and Roger Johnson, to remove their slaves into this state from Virginia, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 12, 1798: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

"By the house of delegates, December 13, 1798: Read the second time by especial order and will pass with the proposed amendment.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk."

Amendment proposed. At the end of the bill insert, "And provided always, that nothing in this act shall be construed to authorize the removal of any slave into this state who shall not thereafter be recorded by the clerk of Frederick county, as required by the act of one thousand seven hundred and ninety-six, entitled, An act relating to negroes, and to repeal the act of assembly therein mentioned; and provided also, that any slave once recorded as aforesaid may be afterwards removed at pleasure, agreeably to the provisions of this act."

Which was read the first and second time, agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

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, DECEMBER 13, 1798.

GENTLEMEN OF THE SENATE,

WE return herewith the bill, entitled, An act for making valid a corrected certificate therein mentioned, wishing you to reconsider the subject, as the petitioner appears to us to require relief.