

"overseer" insert the words "directed to the constable of the hundred, and returnable before himself, or some other justice of the peace, who shall proceed to give judgment according to the merits of the case." In the 8th line of the 17th page strike out the word "twenty" and insert the word "thirty." In the 1st line of the 19th page strike out the word "peace" and insert "levy court." In the 5th line of the same page strike out the word "four" and insert "five." In the 19th page at the end of the first section add the words "and the causeway on the north side of Pocomoke river at Stevens's ferry." In the 3d line of the 21st page, after the word "recovered" insert the words "before any justice of the peace." In the 6th line of the same page strike out the word "peace" and insert the words "levy court." In the 3d line of the 22d page strike out the word "peace" and insert the words "levy court." In the 8th line of the 25th page, after the word "thereto" insert the words "the act passed at September session, one thousand seven hundred and twenty-three, entitled, An act directing the manner of recovery of fines for not appearing at the clearing of the highways."

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

T H U R S D A Y, December 20, 1798.

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

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

F R I D A Y, December 21, 1798.

THE senate met. Present the same members as on yesterday. Mr. Campbell appeared in the senate.

The bill, entitled, A further additional supplement to an act, entitled, An act to streighten and amend the several public roads in several counties, and for other purposes, the bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Henry Stevenson and Robert Gorsuch, late sheriffs of Baltimore county, the bill, entitled, An act for the establishment of a school in Caroline county, the bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Philip Edwards, of Baltimore county, the bill, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act respecting the punishment of criminals, and the bill, entitled, An act relating to roads in Somerset county, with the amendments thereto, 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, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act to establish and regulate a market at Bridge-town, in Kent county, and for other purposes therein mentioned, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 17, 1798: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

"By the house of delegates, December 19, 1798: Read the second time and will pass.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk."

A bill, entitled, An act to authorize the levy court of Prince-George's county to assess and levy a sum of money as an additional compensation for John Thomas Boucher, one of the assessors of said county, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 14, 1798: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

"By the house of delegates, December 20, 1798: Read the second time and will pass.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk."

A bill, entitled, An act for building a new gaol in Dorchester county, and other purposes therein mentioned, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 20, 1798: Read the first and second time by especial order and will pass.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk."

A bill, entitled, An act to authorize Richard Tilghman, William Hopper, Thomas Wright, of Thomas, and Thomas J. Seths, of Queen-Anne's county, to raise by lottery a sum of money for the purposes therein mentioned, A bill, entitled, An act to prevent the going at large of geese and swine in the town of Havre-de-Grace, in Harford county, a bill, entitled, An act to confirm certain proceedings of the levy court of Worcester county; which said three last mentioned bills were thus severally endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 21, 1798: Read the first and second time by especial order and will pass.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk."

And also the following resolution:

By THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, DECEMBER 19, 1798.

Whereas by the act of congress passed on the third of March, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-five, four thousand five hundred copies of the laws of the United States were directed to be published and distributed among the respective states, in such manner as the several legislatures or executives thereof should deem most conducive to the general information of the people, and there being three hundred and eighty of the said copies assigned for the use of this state; therefore, RESOLVED, That the governor and council send five copies of the said laws to the several county clerks, to be delivered by them, one copy thereof to each of the associate justices of the county court, another copy to the sheriff, another copy to the clerk of the commissioners of the tax for the use of the said commissioners, another copy to the register of wills, for the use of the orphans court.

RESOLVED