

In the 4th line of the 6th page, after the word "commissioners" insert the words "or a majority of them." In the 13th line of the 4th page strike out the words "their tribe" and insert "the Indians claiming title to said lands and receiving rents therefor." In the 13th line of the 9th page strike out the word "twelve" and insert the word "eight." In the 7th line of the 10th page strike out the word "approved" and insert the word "such." In the same line of the same page, after the word "security" insert the words "as the said agent may approve." In the 9th line of the 10th page strike out the words "date of such bond or bonds" and insert the words "day of sale." In the 2d line of the 12th page, after the word "one" insert the words "and an." In the 5th line of the 14th page, after the word "dollars" insert the words "to be recovered by presentment and indictment in the county court of Dorchester." Strike out the twelfth section in the 15th page. At the end of the bill add, "And be it enacted, That in case no contract shall be made between the said commissioners and the said Indians under and by virtue of this act before the first day of August next, that in such case the agent for the time being be authorized, at his discretion, to prosecute a suit or suits at law or equity, as the case may require, to recover the possession of said land, or of any part thereof, to which the state may be entitled."

The bill, entitled, A supplement to the act for the establishment and regulation of levy courts in the several counties of this state, was read the second time and will pass.

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

S A T U R D A Y, December 22, 1798.

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

The president communicates to the senate sundry resolutions adopted by the legislature of the state of Kentucky; which were read, and referred to the consideration of the house of delegates.

The bill, entitled, An act to enable the vestry of Saint-Paul's parish, in Baltimore county, to dispose of the land therein mentioned, and to purchase other lands to be used as burial-grounds, was read the second time and will not pass.

The bill, entitled, An act to authorize and empower the levy court of Harford county, at their discretion, to levy a sum of money for the purpose therein mentioned; the message respecting the bill, entitled, An act to prevent the firing of woods in the several counties in this state therein mentioned, and the said bill, the petition from the mayor, recorder, aldermen and common-council-men, and sundry inhabitants of George-town, the 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, the bill, entitled, An act for building a new gaol in Dorchester county, and other purposes therein mentioned, the bill, entitled, A supplement to the act for the establishment and regulation of levy courts in the several counties of this state, the resolutions adopted by the legislature of the state of Kentucky, and the bill, entitled, An act to enable the vestry of Saint-Paul's parish, in Baltimore county, to dispose of the land therein mentioned, 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, An act to open and establish a road from Worton neck to Chester-town, in Kent county, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 19, 1798: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

By order, W. HARWOOD, clk.

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

By order, W. HARWOOD, clk."

A bill, entitled, An act to empower Hardage Lane, of Montgomery county, occasionally to remove his slaves from the state of Virginia into this state; thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 19, 1798: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

By order, W. HARWOOD, clk.

"By the house of delegates, December 22, 1798: Read the second time and will pass.

By order, W. HARWOOD, clk."

A bill, entitled, An act authorizing the laying out a road in Worcester county, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 22, 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 21, 1798.

RESOLVED, That William Kilty be and he is hereby appointed to revise the acts of assembly of this state, and to prepare an edition thereof, including all public acts now in force, in the order in which they passed, from the year sixteen hundred and ninety-two till the end of the present session, inclusive, inserting, in the same order, the titles of all private acts, and of such public acts as are repealed, have expired, or have ceased to have any operation, the time of such repeal, or expiring of each law, to be noted in the margin, as also the continuances of such acts as were originally passed for a limited time; to be accompanied with a full and complete index to the whole, compiled in the manner of Bacon's edition of the laws of Maryland, or in that of the Pennsylvania or Virginia laws, which have been sent to this state, or in such method compounded of those, or other precedents, as the said William Kilty shall deem best adapted to the purpose; that the said edition be completed within the ensuing year, so as to be laid before this