

The bill, entitled, An act to relinquish to Frederick Eichelberger, of Frederick county, the right of the state to the land therein mentioned, was read the second time by especial order and will pass.

The resolution in favour of John Moore was read the second time and assented to.

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

T H U R S D A Y, January 10, 1799.

THE senate met. Present the same members as on yesterday, except Mr. Perry, the president, who is indisposed.

The senate then proceeded to the election of a president. The ballot box being prepared, the ballots were deposited therein, and on examination thereof it appeared, that the honourable John Thomas, Esquire, was unanimously elected.

Whereupon it is declared in the senate, that the honourable John Thomas, Esquire, is elected president of the senate.

The proceedings of yesterday were read.

The resolution proposing amendments to the constitution of the United States, and the message respecting the said resolution, the resolution in favour of William Ferguson, the message respecting the said resolution, and the form of a resolution mentioned in the said message, the resolution in favour of Richard J. Orme, the bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Ralph Ormiston, of Washington county, the bill, entitled, An act to relinquish to Frederick Eichelberger, of Frederick county, the right of the state to the land therein mentioned, and the resolution in favour of John Moore, were sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The bill, entitled, An act to alter and change the time for holding the county courts in Washington county, was read the second time and will pass.

The following message was prepared, read and agreed to, and, with the bill therein mentioned, and the bill next before mentioned, was sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

BY THE SENATE, JANUARY 10, 1799.

GENTLEMEN,

WE still adhere to our opinion, that more evil than good would result from the passage of the law you propose respecting hogs going at large in the neighbourhood of the city of Baltimore. Strongly impressed with this opinion, and reflecting how long we have already been in session, we cannot agree to reconsider the subject.

By order,

A. VAN-HORN, clk.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers the engrossed bills number 14, 26, 64 and 65, with the paper bills thereof; which engrossed bills were severally thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, January 10, 1799: Read and assented to.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk."

The paper bills number 14, 26, 64 and 65, were sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

His excellency the governor attending in the senate, ORDERED, That Mr. Carroll and Mr. Campbell wait on the house of delegates, and inform them that his excellency the governor is attending in the senate room for the purpose of signing and sealing sundry engrossed bills, and request their attendance.

The speaker, attended by the members of the house of delegates, appeared in the senate, and the following engrossed bills were presented by the speaker to his excellency the governor, who signed and sealed the same in the presence of both houses.

No. 14. An act for the relief of Andrew Buchanan.

No. 26. An act for the relief of Joseph Forrest, of George-town, Patowmack, and Thomas Earle, of Queen-Anne's county.

No. 64. An act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors.

No. 65. An act respecting the criminal business of the city and county of Baltimore.

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 empower the levy court of Harford county to assess and levy a sum of money for the purposes therein mentioned, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, January 9, 1799: Read the first and second time by especial order and will pass.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk."

A bill, entitled, An act to confirm an act, entitled, An act to alter such parts of the declaration of ~~rights~~, the constitution and form of government, as prevent persons conscientiously scrupulous of taking an oath from being witnesses in all cases, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, November 12, 1798: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

"By the house of delegates, January 9, 1799: Read the second time and will pass.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk."

A bill, entitled, An act to empower John Roberts, James Roberts and Mary Roberts, executors of the last will and testament of George Roberts, of the city of Baltimore, deceased, to demise the real estate therein mentioned, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, January 7, 1799: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

"By the house of delegates, January 9, 1799: Read the second time and will pass.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk."

A bill,