

A bill, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act relating to negroes, and to repeal the acts of assembly therein mentioned, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, January 2, 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, entitled, A further supplement to the act, entitled, An act for the relief of the poor of Calvert county, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, January 9, 1799: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order, W. HARWOOD, clk.

"By the house of delegates, January 10, 1799: Read the second time by especial order and will pass.

"By order, W. HARWOOD, clk."

A bill, entitled, An act to incorporate the trustees of George-town school, in Kent county, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, January 9, 1799: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order, W. HARWOOD, clk.

"By the house of delegates, January 10, 1799: Read the second time by especial order and will pass.

"By order, W. HARWOOD, clk."

And also the following resolution:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, JANUARY 9, 1799.

RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the western shore be and he is hereby authorized and directed to release to Dennis Griffith, on his bonds to the state, all interest that shall arise due thereon for three years from this period, and in the mean-time no process to issue on said bonds against him or his securities.

By order, W. HARWOOD, clk.

Which said bills and resolution were severally read the first time and ordered to lie on the table. The resolution in favour of William Clayton, and others, was read the second time and assented to.

The bill, entitled, An act to empower Hardage Lane, of Montgomery county, occasionally to remove his slaves from the state of Virginia, was read the second time and will not pass.

The bill, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act relating to negroes, and to repeal the acts of assembly therein mentioned, was read the second time by especial order and will pass.

The 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, was read the second time by especial order and will pass.

The bill, entitled, A further supplement to the act, entitled, An act for the relief of the poor of Calvert county, was read the second time by especial order and will pass.

Which said resolution and four bills next before mentioned were sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The clerk of the house of delegates returns the bill, entitled, An act to alter, change and abolish, such parts of the constitution and form of government of this state as vacates the appointment and power of the several persons therein referred to, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, January 5, 1799: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order, W. HARWOOD, clk.

"By the house of delegates, January 10, 1799: Read the second time and will not pass.

"By order, W. HARWOOD, clk."

And also the bill, entitled, An act to open and establish a road from Rock creek church to Patowmack river, below the Little falls of said river, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 8, 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 with the proposed amendments.

"By order, W. HARWOOD, clk."

Amendments proposed. Strike out the word "alone" in the seventh line of the first page. Strike out the words "with certainty" in the eighth line of the same page. Strike out the words "that the allegations above stated are true and," in the ninth and tenth lines of the same page. Strike out the words "and the damages so assessed shall be final and conclusive" in the seventh line of the fourth page, and insert the following, "And provided any person or persons through whose land said road shall pass shall think him, her or themselves aggrieved by the determination of the commissioners aforesaid, then the said commissioners shall issue their warrant, directed to the sheriff of the county, commanding him to summon and return a jury of twelve good and lawful men of the said county, (who shall be allowed the same as jurors to the county court,) not interested or related to the party or parties, to be and appear before one of the commissioners on the premises, at a certain day in the said warrant to be expressed, which jury, on their oath, or affirmation, (as the case may be,) to be administered by the said commissioners, shall inquire who is or are the owner or owners of the land over which any such road shall pass, and what damages such owner or owners will actually suffer from the passage of such road over the said land, the said jury taking into consideration all conveniencies and inconveniencies, ad-