

Which said amendments were agreed to, and the two bills afore-mentioned ordered to be engrossed.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers to the clerk of the senate a bill, entitled, An act to regulate elections, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, January 3, 1799: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order, W. HARWOOD, clk.

"By the house of delegates, January 11, 1799: Read the second time and will pass.

"By order, W. HARWOOD, clk."

A bill, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act for establishing and securing the salary of the chancellor, 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 12, 1799: Read the second time and will pass.

"By order, W. HARWOOD, clk."

A bill, entitled, An act for appointing commissioners to contract for and purchase the lands, commonly called the Choptank Indian Lands, in Dorchester county, and for appropriating the same to the use of this state, and to repeal the act of assembly therein mentioned, 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 12, 1799: Read the second time and will pass.

"By order, W. HARWOOD, clk."

A bill, entitled, An act to authorize an exchange of lands between John Eversfield and the other representatives of Matthew Eversfield, late of Prince-George's county, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, January 11, 1799: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order, W. HARWOOD, clk.

"By the house of delegates, January 12, 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 11, 1799.

RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the eastern shore be authorized and directed to examine, liquidate and settle, the account of Philip Reed, of Kent county, with the state of Maryland, so far as relates to the collection of the fund tax for said county by him, and to ascertain and pay the balance, if any, that may be due him out of any unappropriated money in the treasury.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk,

Which said bills and resolution were severally read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The senate, having previously qualified according to the constitution and form of government and laws of this state, agreeably to the order of the day proceeded to the election of a senator to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of the honourable William Perry, Esquire. The ballot box being prepared, the ballots deposited therein, and on examination thereof it appeared, that the honourable William Hinaman, Esquire, had a majority of votes.

Whereupon it is declared in the senate, that the honourable William Hindman, Esquire, is duly elected a member thereof.

The bill, entitled, An act to lay out a road from the Patowmack river below a point of rocks and opposite to a new road laid out from Leesburg to Patowmack river on the Virginia side, was read the second time by especial order and will not pass.

The bill, entitled, An act to make valid and confirm the title in the lands therein mentioned to Rebecca Maria Harriet Buchanan, was read the second time by especial order and will pass.

The bill, entitled, An act respecting proceedings in the high court of chancery, was read the second time by especial order and will pass.

The bill, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act for establishing and securing the salary of the chancellor, was read the second time by especial order and will pass.

On motion, ORDERED, That the bill, entitled, An act to regulate elections, be committed to Mr. Carroll, Mr. Dorsey and Mr. McMechen, to consider and report thereon.

On motion, ORDERED, That the bill, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act to regulate and discipline the militia of this state, be committed to Mr. Ridgely, Mr. Chesley and Mr. McMechen, to consider and report thereon.

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

S U N D A Y, January 13, 1799.

THE senate met. Present the same members as on yesterday, except Mr. Forrest, who had leave of absence. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

The bill, entitled, An act for appointing commissioners to contract for and purchase the lands, commonly called the Choptank Indian Lands, in Dorchester county, and for appropriating the same to the use of this state, and to repeal the act of assembly therein mentioned, was read the second time by especial order and will pass.

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

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