

In the first blank in the twelfth line of the same page insert the word "first." In the second blank in the same line of the same page insert the word "June." Strike out the word "three," being the last word in the bill, and insert the word "one."

On motion, the question was put, That the senate agree to the following message?
By THE SENATE, JANUARY 15, 1799.

GENTLEMEN,

THE bill, entitled, An act to confirm an act passed at November session, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-seven, entitled, An act to alter, abolish and repeal, such parts of the second, third, fourteenth and forty-second sections of the constitution and form of government, as relate to the judges, time, place and manner, of holding the several elections therein specified, as also, the bill, entitled, An act to regulate elections, are now before us. The senate think that district elections, as contemplated in the last mentioned bill, will be beneficial to the state, provided proper regulations are made upon the subject; amongst those they conceive the evidence to ascertain the qualification of voters the most important.

To expedite business at this late period of the session, and to prevent embarrassment, the senate propose a conference, and if you accord with them, have appointed William H. Dorsey, David M'Mechen and Robert Milligan, Esquires, conferees to meet any gentlemen you may think proper to appoint for that purpose.

The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:

A F F I R M A T I V E.

Mr. Thomas, president, Mr. Ridgely, Mr. Dorsey, Mr. Chesley, Mr. M'Mechen and Mr. Milligan. 6.

N E G A T I V E.

Mr. Campbell and Mr. Grahame. 2.

So it was determined in the affirmative, and 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 authorise the justices of the levy court for Prince-George's county to levy a sum of money on the assessable property of said county for the purposes therein mentioned, 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 15, 1799: Read the second time and will pass.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk."

And a bill, entitled, An act declaring what shall be evidence in certain cases therein mentioned, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, January 14, 1799: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

"By the house of delegates, January 15, 1799: Read the second time by especial order and will pass.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk."

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

The bill, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act to authorise the building a market-house on the county wharf in Chester-town, in Kent county, and for the regulation of the said market, was read the second time by especial order and will pass.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers the engrossed bills number 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 60, 61, 62, 63, 67, 68, 69, 72, 73, 74, 75 and 78, with the paper bills thereof; which engrossed bills were severally thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, January 15, 1799: Read and assented to.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk."

The senate adjourns until to-morrow morning 9 o'clock.

W E D N E S D A Y, January 16, 1799.

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

The paper bills number 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 60, 61, 62, 63, 67, 68, 69, 72, 73, 74, 75 and 78, were sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The engrossed bills number 15, 52, 66, 70, 77, 79, 80 and 81, were read and assented to, and, with the paper bills thereof, were sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The bill, entitled, A supplement to an act to authorise the building a market-house on the county wharf in Chester-town, in Kent county, and for the regulation of the said market, and the resolution in favour of William Ferguson, were sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The bill, entitled, An act to release the right of this state in a lot in the city of Baltimore to Charles Jessop, and others, was read the second time by especial order and will pass.

The bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Thomas Randall, of Baltimore county, was read the second time and will pass with the proposed amendment.

Amendment proposed. In the 9th line of the 3d page, after the word "nevertheless" insert the words "to all persons."

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