

The resolution in favour of Thomas Herty was read the second time and assented to, and, with the two bills next before mentioned, and the amendment to the next before mentioned bill, was 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 and empower the levy court of Saint-Mary's county to assess and levy annually a sum of money for the purpose therein mentioned, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, November 26, 1798: 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 also the following message:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, JANUARY 15 1799.

GENTLEMEN OF THE SENATE,

IN pursuance of a message just received from you, we have appointed Mr. Duckett, Mr. A. Buchanan, Mr. Key, Mr. Carroll and Mr. Barroll, to confer with the gentlemen named in your message on the bill to alter the second, third, fourteenth and forty-second sections of the constitution and form of government, &c. as also the bill to regulate elections.

By order, W. HARWOOD, clk.

Which said bill and message were severally read the first time, and the bill ordered to lie on the table.

The amendment proposed by the house of delegates to the bill, entitled, An act to enable Wilhem and Jan Willink, merchants in Amsterdam, to purchase and hold real property in the town of Havre-de-Grace, in Harford county, was read a second time and agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

The clerk of the house of delegates returns the bill, entitled, An act to repeal part of an act, entitled, An act to ascertain the allowance of members of the general assembly, electors of senate, and electors of president and vice-president of the United States, 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 15, 1799: Read the second time and will not pass.

"By order, W. HARWOOD, clk."

And the bill, entitled, A further supplement to an act, entitled, An act to unite the free-schools of Saint-Mary's, Charles and Prince-George's counties, 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."

Which said last mentioned bill was ordered to be engrossed.

On motion, Mr. Campbell delivers to the president a bill, entitled, An act for the better preservation of last wills and testaments disposing of real estates; which was read, and, on motion, referred to the consideration of the next session of assembly.

The clerk of the house of delegates returns the paper bills number 15, 52, 66, 70, 77, 79, 80 and 81, severally thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, January 16, 1799: The engrossed bill whereof this is the original read and assented to.

"By order, W. HARWOOD, clk."

The bill, entitled, An act declaring what shall be evidence in certain cases therein mentioned, was read the second time by especial order and will not pass.

The bill, entitled, An act to alter the times of holding the county courts in Cæcil, Queen-Anne's and Talbot counties, was read the second time by especial order and will not pass.

The resolution authorising the governor and council to purchase two sets of Trumbull's prints was read the second time and unanimously assented to.

The bill, entitled, An act to authorise and empower the levy court of Saint-Mary's county to assess and levy annually a sum of money for the purpose therein mentioned, was read the second time by especial order and will pass.

The bill, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act for the direction of sheriffs and coroners in the return of jurors, and for the better regulation of juries, was read the second time and will pass with the proposed amendments.

Amendments proposed. Strike out the words "both the" in the tenth line of the first page, and insert the words "the parties or their." Strike out the words "for plaintiff and defendant" in the same line. Strike out the last enacting clause.

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

T H U R S D A Y, January 17, 1799.

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

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 for the speedy recovery of small debts out of court, and to repeal the acts of assembly therein mentioned, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, January 16, 1799: Read the first and second time by especial order and will pass.

"By order, W. HARWOOD, clk."

A bill,