

The bill, entitled An act to prevent assignees from suing by bill of privilege or attachment of privilege, was read the second time by especial order and will not pass.
The senate adjourns until 5 o'clock.

P O S T M E R I D I E M.

The senate met.

The resolution in favour of Ninian Pinkney was read the second time by especial order and assented to.

The resolution in favour of the trustee was read the second time by especial order and assented to.

The resolution in favour of the members of the council was read the second time by especial order and assented to.

The resolution respecting the revision of the laws of Maryland by William Kilty was read the second time by especial order and assented to.

The 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, was read the second time by especial order and will not pass.

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

F R I D A Y, January 18, 1799.

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

The bill, entitled, An act authorizing Nicholas Watkins, one of the collectors of Anne-Arundel county, to complete his collections, the 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, the bill, entitled, An act to prevent assignees from suing by bill of privilege or attachment of privilege, the 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, with the amendments thereto, the resolution in favour of the trustee, the resolution in favour of Ninian Pinkney, the resolution in favour of the members of the council, the resolution respecting the revision of the laws of Maryland by William Kilty, and the bill, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act to regulate and discipline the militia of this state, with the amendments thereto, were sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The engrossed bills number 92, 93 and 97, were read and assented to, and, with the paper bills thereof, were sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

Mr. Chesley has leave of absence.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers to the clerk of the senate a bill, entitled, An act to lay a tax on billiard tables, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, January 18, 1799: "Read the first and second time by especial order and will pass."

W. HARWOOD, clk."

"By order,

And also the following resolutions:

By THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, JANUARY 18, 1799.

RESOLVED, That the examiner-general of the western shore annually state an account, on oath, of all fees arising from services done by him in the execution of the duties of his office, specifying the sums, the times when and the persons from whom received; and the treasurer of the western shore is hereby authorized, on receipt of such statement, to pay to said examiner as much money as, in addition to his fees, will make up eight hundred dollars per annum; and the treasurer is hereby directed to lay said statement, and the sum by him paid, annually before the legislature.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

By THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, JANUARY 17, 1799.

RESOLVED, That an accurate survey be made of the tract of land called Jones's Inheritance, mentioned in the petition of James Lytle, under the direction of the agent, and the actual deficiency, if any, of the land sold be thereby ascertained.

RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the western shore pay to the said James Lytle the amount of said deficiency, if any, at the rate of six pounds per acre, with interest thereon from the 9th day of May, seventeen hundred and ninety-four.

RESOLVED, That all expences accruing in making the survey as aforesaid shall be paid by the said James Lytle.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

By THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, JANUARY 18, 1799.

RESOLVED, That the general assembly of Maryland highly disapprove of the sentiments and opinions contained in the resolutions of the legislature of Virginia, inasmuch as they contain the unwarrantable doctrine of the competency of a state government, by a legislative act, to declare an act of the federal government unconstitutional and void, and as they contain a request for our co-operation with them in obtaining a repeal of laws, which, at this crisis, we believe are wise and politic.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

And also the following message, and the bill therein mentioned.

By