

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, November, 1799.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers to the clerk of the senate a bill, entitled, An act to compel the attendance of the members of the general assembly, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, November 15, 1799: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order, W. HARWOOD, clk.

"By the house of delegates, December 7, 1799: Read the second time and will pass, which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order, W. HARWOOD, clk."

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers the engrossed bill No. 16, with the paper bill thereof, which engrossed bill was thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 7, 1799: Read and assented to.

"By order, W. HARWOOD, clk."

The paper bill No. 16 was sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

His excellency the governor attending in the senate, ORDERED, That Mr. Carroll and Mr. Hammond wait on the house of delegates, and inform them that his excellency the governor is attending in the senate room for the purpose of signing and sealing an engrossed bill, and request their attendance.

The speaker, attended by the members of the house of delegates, appeared in the senate, and the following engrossed bill was presented by the speaker to his excellency the governor, who signed and sealed the same in the presence of both houses.

No. 16. An act to incorporate a company for the purpose of cutting and making a canal between the river Delaware and the Chesapeake Bay.

The bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Tristram Dalton, of the city of Washington, was read the second time by especial order and will pass.

The bill, entitled, An act to pay the civil list, and other expences of civil government, was read the second time and will pass.

The bill, entitled, An act to compel the attendance of the members of the general assembly, was read the second time by especial order and will pass with the proposed amendments.

Amendments proposed. In the second line from the bottom of the first page strike out the word "four" and insert the word "three." At the end of the bill add the following clause: "This act to continue in force until the third Monday in September, in the year one thousand eight hundred and one, and no longer."

The senate adjourns until Monday morning 10 o'clock.

M O N D A Y, December 9, 1799.

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

The bill, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act for the opening of Second-street, in the city of Baltimore, was read the second time and will pass with the proposed amendments.

Amendments proposed. In the twelfth line of the second page strike out the words "Jones Falls" and insert the words "to Frederick-street." In the thirteenth line of the same page, after the word "persons" insert the words "holding houses or lots on South-street."

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers to the clerk of the senate a bill, entitled, An act to regulate public ferries, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 6, 1799: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order, W. HARWOOD, clk.

"By the house of delegates, December 9, 1799: Read the second time and will pass.

"By order, W. HARWOOD, clk."

A bill, entitled, An act for appointing a wreck-master in Worcester county, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, November 29, 1799: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order, W. HARWOOD, clk.

"By the house of delegates, December 9, 1799: Read the second time and will pass.

"By order, W. HARWOOD, clk."

A bill, entitled, An act to repeal part of an act, entitled, An act to open a road in Cecil county from Archibald Dyfart's towards Hugh Ramsay's tavern, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 9, 1799: Read the first and second time by especial order and will pass.

"By order, W. HARWOOD, clk."

And also the following resolution:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, DECEMBER 9, 1799.

RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the western shore pay to Philip Reed, of Kent county, or order, the sum of fifty-four pounds one shilling and seven-pence, it being the amount of his claim against the state of Maryland, including interest up to the first of November, seventeen hundred and ninety-nine.

By order, W. HARWOOD, clk.

Which bills and resolution were severally read and ordered to lie on the table. The clerk of the house of delegates delivers to the clerk of the senate the following resolution:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, DECEMBER 7, 1799.

RESOLVED, That the governor of this state be and he is hereby requested to transmit to the governor of Pennsylvania, and also to the governor of Delaware, with all convenient expedition, a copy