

The bill relating to the public wharf and ferry at Chester-town, in Kent county, was read the second time and will pass.

The resolution respecting the laws of this state compiled by William Kilty, was read the second time and dis- sented from.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers a bill, entitled, An act to prevent swine from going at large in the town of Queen-Anne, in Prince-George's county, a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of William M'Mahan, and others, securities of Robert Sinclair, late sheriff of Allegany county, a bill, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act to regulate elections, severally endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 6, 1800: "Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

"By the house of delegates, December 9, 1800: Read the second time and will pass.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk."

The following resolution:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, DECEMBER 9, 1800.

RESOLVED, That the governor and council be and they are hereby authorized to employ some person or persons to stop the leak in the roof of the stadthouse, and to paint the external part, the expences attending the same to be paid out of the five hundred pounds subject to the appropriation of the governor and council.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

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

The following message:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, DECEMBER 9, 1800.

GENTLEMEN OF THE SENATE,

WE have agreed to the resolution referred to in your message of yesterday, with the proposed amendment, and are ready to proceed to the election immediately. William Hindman and Richard Tilghman Earle, Esquires, are put in nomination by us, and we have appointed Mr. Smith, Baltimore, and Mr. Wilson, to join such gentlemen as you may be pleased to appoint to examine the ballots.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

Which was read.

And returns the resolution respecting the appointment of a senator to the senate of the United States, en- dorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 8, 1800: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

"By the house of delegates, December 9, 1800: Read the second time by especial order and assented to."

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

"By the house of delegates, December 9, 1800: Upon reconsideration assented to with the proposed amend- ment."

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk."

Amendment proposed. In the fifth line, after the word "having," strike out to the word "be" in the sixth line, and insert, "the greatest number of votes."

Which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The following message was prepared, read, agreed to, and, with the resolution therein mentioned, was sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

BY THE SENATE, DECEMBER 9, 1800.

GENTLEMEN,

WE have rejected the resolution respecting the laws compiled by William Kilty. We deem the compensation to him, and the distribution of the laws, to be very different subjects, entirely unconnected with each other, and would wish distinct resolves to be sent to us upon them; as they now appear before the senate, it is out of our power to propose any amendment whatever to the first part of the resolution.

By order,

W. S. GREEN, clk.

Upon the second reading of the amendment to the resolution respecting the appointment of a senator to the senate of the United States, the question was put, That the senate assent thereto? The yeas and nays being re- quired, appeared as follow:

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

Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, Littleton Dennis, John Campbell, John Grahame, Charles Ridgely, of Hampton, Uriah Forrest, James Hollyday, John Chesley, David M'Mechen, Charles Gold- borough, junior, and Philip Thomas, Esquires. 11.

N E G A T I V E.

John Thomas, Esquire, president, William Hammond Dorsey and William Hemley, junior, Esquires. 3.

So it was determined in the affirmative.

The following message was prepared, read, agreed to, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.