

A bill, entitled, An act to appoint John Done, John Dennis and George W. Jackson, of Somerset county, trustees for the sale of certain lands lying in Somerset county, the real estate of doctor Ezekiel Haynic, late of Somerset county, deceased, endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 24, 1802: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order, W. HARWOOD, clk.
"By the house of delegates, December 28, 1802: Read the second time and will pass.

"By order, W. HARWOOD, clk.
And a bill, entitled, A further additional supplement to the act, entitled, An act for the enlargement of the powers of the high court of chancery, with the following message:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, DECEMBER 27, 1802.

GENTLEMEN OF THE SENATE,

WE return you the bill, entitled, A further additional supplement to the act, entitled, An act for the enlargement of the powers of the high court of chancery, under the expectation that on further consideration it will pass your house.

By order, W. HARWOOD, clk.
Which were severally read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers the following resolution:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, DECEMBER 23, 1802.

RESOLVED, That the governor and council be and they are hereby requested to take the most speedy and effectual measures for the final adjustment and liquidation of the claim of this state against the United States, for arms, accoutrements and military stores, furnished during the western expedition in the year 1794; and the governor and council are hereby authorised and empowered to make such compromise with the United States as may appear to them most conducive to the interest of this state, by receiving any other species of arms, accoutrements or military stores, in lieu of those that were loaned, or by receiving an equivalent in money.

By order, W. HARWOOD, clk.
Which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The bill, entitled, An act supplementary to the act, entitled, An act to restrain the ill practices of sheriffs, and to direct their conduct respecting runaways, was read the second time and will not pass. Sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

Mr. Houston, from the committee, delivers to the president a bill, entitled, An act to incorporate certain persons in every christian church or congregation in this state; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act relative to runaway servants and slaves. ORDERED, That Mr. Brown, Mr. McCulloch and Mr. Fossitt, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

On motion, ORDERED, That Mr. Duckett and Mr. Fossitt be added to the committee appointed to examine engrossed bills.

The bill, entitled, An act to pay the civil list, and other expences of civil government, was read the second time and will not pass. Sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The bill, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act to appoint commissioners to examine, survey and lay out, the road therein mentioned, was sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The bill, entitled, An act for extending the benefit of struck juries to criminal cases, was read the second time by a special order and passed.

The resolution respecting arms, accoutrements and military stores furnished the United States by this state, was read the second time and assented to.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers a bill, entitled, A further additional supplement to the act, entitled, An act to direct descents, endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 24, 1802: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order, W. HARWOOD, clk.
"By the house of delegates, December 28, 1802; Read the second time and will pass.

"By order, W. HARWOOD, clk.
A bill, entitled, A further additional supplement to the act, entitled, An act for erecting a public school in Frederick county, endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 28, 1802: Read the first and second time by a special order and will pass.

"By order, W. HARWOOD, clk.
A bill, entitled, An act extending the equity jurisdiction of the county courts, endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 16, 1802: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order, W. HARWOOD, clk.
"By the house of delegates, December 28, 1802: Read the second time and will pass.

"By order, W. HARWOOD, clk.
And the following resolution: