

W E D N E S D A Y, January 5, 1803.

**T**HE senate met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. The bill, entitled, An act for the removal of nuisances from the precincts and neighbourhood of Baltimore, and the bill, entitled, A further additional supplement to the act, entitled, An act to direct descents, were sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The bill, entitled, An act to repeal the act of assembly therein mentioned, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The bill, entitled, An act respecting the debts due to this state, and the debtors thereof, and for other purposes, was read the second time, passed with the proposed amendments, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

Amendments proposed. After the word "annexed" in the 12th line of the 4th page insert "and the said treasurer shall make report of all such bonds to the next general assembly thereafter." After the word "bond" in the 2d line from the bottom of the 5th page insert the words "to the state." After the word "state" in the 1st line of the 6th page insert "with good and sufficient security, to be approved of by the treasurers of the respective shores." After the word "property" in the 1st line of the 8th page insert "confiscated property, or property liable to confiscation." After the word "property" in the 12th line of the same page insert "confiscated property, or property liable to confiscation." After the word "bonds" in the 4th line of the 9th page insert "with good and sufficient security, to be approved of by the treasurer of the western shore."

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers the bill, entitled, An act relating to runaway servants and slaves, endorsed; "By the house of delegates, January 1, 1803: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

"By the house of delegates, January 4, 1803: Read the second time and will pass with the proposed amendments.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk."

Which amendments were read the first and second time, agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

A bill, entitled, An act to establish a place for holding elections in the third election district in Caroline county, and to repeal an act of assembly therein mentioned, 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, January 4, 1803: Read the second time and will pass.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk."

A bill, entitled, An act to declare the effect of judgments upon lands and tenements, and to direct the sheriffs in the service of executions, and for other purposes, endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 14, 1802: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

"By the house of delegates, January 5, 1803: Read the second time and will pass.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk."

And the following resolutions:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, JANUARY 4, 1803.

RESOLVED, That the governor, by and with the advice and consent of the council, be and he is hereby authorised and requested to appoint three commissioners on the part of the state of Maryland, to meet such commissioner or commissioners as may be appointed on the part of the state of Pennsylvania, and also on the part of the Susquehanna canal company, at such time and place as may mutually be agreed upon, to digest and prepare such plan or compact for the further and effectual improvement of the navigation of the river Susquehanna, as may appear most conducive to the joint interests, which plan or compact, when reported to, and ratified by, the succeeding legislatures of the two states, and by the Susquehanna canal company, shall be mutually binding and obligatory.

RESOLVED, That the governor be and he is hereby requested to forward the foregoing resolution to the governor of the state of Pennsylvania.

RESOLVED, That the governor, by and with the advice and consent of the council, be and he is hereby authorised and required to make such compensation to the commissioners to be appointed by the foregoing resolution, when they shall have executed the duties therein prescribed, as he shall deem just and reasonable, by order drawn on the treasurer of the western shore, who is hereby directed to pay the same out of any unappropriated monies in the treasury.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, JANUARY 4, 1803.

RESOLVED, That all proceedings against Benjamin Hatcheson, and his sureties, on judgments obtained by this state against him, as sheriff of Kent county, be and the same are hereby stayed until the first day of January, eighteen hundred and four.

RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the eastern shore be authorised and directed to allow the said Benjamin Hatcheson the sum of forty-eight pounds and two-pence, with interest thereon from the first day of September, seventeen