

The resolution in favour of Darby M'Nemara was read the second time, assented to, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The resolution for furnishing arms and accoutrements to the militia was read the second time, dissented from, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers the journal of accounts, endorsed; "By the house of delegates, January 10, 1803: Read the first and second time and assented to.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk."

Which was read the first and second time, assented to, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The president laid before the senate a communication from his excellency the governor, respecting the resolution authorising the appointment of commissioners on the part of this state to meet such commissioners as may be appointed on the part of the state of Pennsylvania and on the part of the Susquehanna canal company, to settle and adjust, by mutual compact, such measures as may be most effectual for the improvement of Susquehanna river, and also a communication from the council upon the same subject; which communications were read and referred to the consideration of the house of delegates.

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

BY THE SENATE, JANUARY 10, 1803.

GENTLEMEN,

THE business before us is nearly closed. We propose to adjourn until this evening half after 4 o'clock, when an end can be put to the session.

By order,

J. B. DUCKETT, clk.

The senate adjourns until half after 4 o'clock.

Half after 4 o'clock. POST MERIDIEM.

THE senate met. The proceedings were read.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers the engrossed bills numbers 112, 113 and 114, with the papers thereof; which engrossed bills were severally thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, January 10, 1803: Read and assented to.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk."

Which were severally read, assented to, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

A bill, entitled; An act for the payment of the journal of accounts, endorsed; "By the house of delegates, January 10, 1803: Read the first and second time by especial order and will pass.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk."

Which was read the first and second time by a special order, passed, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

And the following resolution:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, JANUARY 10, 1803.

Whereas by the act of congress, passed on the third day of March, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-five, four thousand five hundred copies of the laws of the United States were directed to be published and distributed among the respective states, in such manner as the several legislatures or executives thereof should deem most conducive to the general information of the people, and there being three hundred and eighty of the said copies assigned for the use of this state; therefore RESOLVED, That the governor and council send five copies of the said laws to the several county clerks, to be delivered by them, one copy thereof to each of the associate justices of the county court, another copy to the sheriff, another copy to the register of wills, for the use of the orphans courts, and one copy to be kept in their respective offices for the use of the county courts.

RESOLVED FURTHER, That the governor and council deliver, or cause to be delivered, a copy of the said laws to each member of the general assembly, to each judge of the general court, and to each chief justice of the county courts; to the chancellor one copy; to the judges of the high court of appeals, each one copy; to the clerk of the court of appeals for the use of the said court, one copy; to the corporation of the cities of Annapolis and Baltimore, each one copy, for the use of their respective corporations; to the principals of Saint John's and Washington colleges, each five copies, for the use of the students in the said colleges; to the principals of all other seminaries of learning now incorporated by the laws of this state, each three copies, for the use of the scholars in said seminaries; to the librarian of the library company of Baltimore five copies, and the secretary of the Somerset library company two copies, for the use of their respective libraries; the residue to be disposed of in such manner as the governor and council, or the legislature, may direct.

RESOLVED FURTHER, That in case of the death, resignation or dismissal from office, either of the officers before mentioned, excepting the members of the general assembly, the chancellor, the judges of the court of appeals, and the judges of the general and district courts, the said copies of the laws of the United States, delivered to them as aforesaid, shall belong to their respective successors in the said offices.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

Which was read the first and second time, assented to with the proposed amendments, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

Amendment