

senate, and the mode of filling up vacancies in that body; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

On motion, ORDERED, That the said bill have a second reading on Thursday the first day of December next. The clerk of the house of delegates delivers a bill, entitled, An act authorising a lottery to raise a sum of money for finishing a house of public worship in Baltimore county, endorsed; "By the house of delegates, November 14, 1803: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

"By the house of delegates, November 16, 1803: Read the second time and will pass.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk."

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

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers a bill, entitled, An act to empower the levy court of Prince-George's county to assess and levy a sum of money for the purpose therein mentioned, endorsed; "By the house of delegates, November 16, 1803: Read the first and second time by especial order and will pass.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk."

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

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers a bill, entitled, An act to lay out a road from Crispin Cunningham's to Francis Smith's stone-house, in Harford county, endorsed; "By the house of delegates, November 16, 1803: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

"By the house of delegates, November 16, 1803: Read the second time by especial order and will pass.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk."

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

On motion, ORDERED, That said bill be referred to a committee. ORDERED, That Mr. Christie, Mr. Mackall and Mr. Houston, be the said committee.

The president laid before the senate a report from the trustees of Washington academy, giving an account of the present state of said academy, and praying the loan of a small sum of money for the purpose of finishing said academy; which was read and referred to the consideration of the house of delegates.

The senate adjourns until to-morrow morning 9 o'clock.

T H U R S D A Y, November 17, 1803.

THE senate met. Present the same members as on yesterday, except Mr. Christie. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers a bill, entitled, An act authorising a lottery to raise a sum of money for the purpose of finishing a house of worship at Ephesus, in Cæcil county, endorsed; "By the house of delegates, November 14, 1803: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

"By the house of delegates, November 17, 1803: Read the second time and will pass.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk."

And the following resolution:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, NOVEMBER 17, 1803.

RESOLVED, That Robert Polk, of Dorchester county, be indulged in the payment of the 3d instalment of his bond passed to the state of Maryland for the purchase money of lot No. 7 of the Choptank Indian lands, until the first day of July next, and in the payment of the 4th instalment until the first day of January, 1805, and that after judgment is obtained upon his said bond all further proceedings thereon, to enforce the payment of the 3d and 4th instalments, be suspended until the respective days above mentioned.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

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

The following message was read and agreed to.

BY THE SENATE, NOVEMBER 17, 1803.

GENTLEMEN OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES,

WE have received your message of the 10th instant, and have appointed Mr. Brown, Mr. Mackall and Mr. Ringgold, on the part of the senate, to join the gentlemen by you appointed to compare and examine the engrossed bills.

By order,

J. B. DUCKETT, clk.

The senate adjourns until to-morrow morning 9 o'clock.

F R I D A Y, November 18, 1803.

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

The bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Thomas Parvin, an insolvent debtor of Frederick county, was read the second time, passed, and, with the message appointing a committee on the part of the senate to compare and examine engrossed bills, sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.