

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers a bill, entitled, An act authorising any person prosecuted for a libel to give the truth in evidence, passed by that house December 13, 1803; a bill, entitled, An act to establish pilots, and regulate their fees, passed by that house December 14, 1803; and the following resolution:

By THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, DECEMBER 14, 1803.

RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the western shore pay to Elijah Sturgis, or order, the sum of fifty-four pounds seven shillings and six-pence, it being the amount due him for fourteen and a half months service as pilot during the late war on board the barge Protector.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

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

The president laid before the senate a letter from Benjamin Galloway, praying the removal of Luther Martin from the office of attorney-general of the state of Maryland; 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, December 15, 1803.

THE senate met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Mr. Johnson and Mr. Christie appeared in the senate.

The petition of Nicholas Leaman, praying that the clerk of Frederick county court may be directed to amend the record of a deed, so as to insert the name of the petitioner in the place of Jacob Leaman's, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Nelson, Mr. Houston and Mr. Christie, to consider and report thereon.

On motion, ORDERED, That the committee to whom was referred the resolution in favour of James Williams be discharged from the further consideration thereof.

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

F R I D A Y, December 16, 1803.

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

The bill, entitled, An act to establish a market, and to build a market-house, in the western precincts of Baltimore, and for the regulation of the same, was read the second time, passed with the proposed amendments, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

Amendments proposed. 1. After the word "that" in the 12th line of the first page insert "John E. Howard, John S. Horne." 2. Strike out the word "all" before the word "also" in the 3d line of the 6th page and insert "and."

The bill, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act to authorise the building of a protestant episcopal church within the city of Baltimore, by the name of Saint-Peter's Church, 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. 1. Strike out the words "three years" in the 1st line of the 3d page and insert "one year." 2. Strike out the words "not exceeding three years for any one time" in the 2d and 3d lines of the 3d page.

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

S A T U R D A Y, December 17, 1803.

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

The president laid before the senate a letter from Samuel Harvey Howard, enclosing an account of seals and taxes on proceedings in chancery from the twenty-fourth day of September to the twenty-fourth day of December, eighteen hundred and two; which was read, and referred to the consideration of the house of delegates.

The resolution in favour of Robert Amos was read the second time and assented to.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers a bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of John Lyon, of Montgomery county, passed by that house December 17, 1803; a bill, entitled, An act to enable the levy court of Talbot county to assess and levy certain sums of money for the respective purposes therein mentioned, passed by that house December 17, 1803; a bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of the congregation of the German or High Dutch reformed christian church in Frederick-town, in Frederick county, passed by that house December 16, 1803; a bill, entitled, An additional supplementary act to an act, entitled, An act for the relief of creditors, and to prevent frauds and deceits occasioned by secret sales, mortgages and gifts, of goods and chattels; passed by that house December 15, 1803; the following resolutions:

By THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, DECEMBER 17, 1803.

RESOLVED, That all proceedings be stayed on a judgment obtained against John Smith Brookes, of Prince George's county, at the suit of the state, until the first day of December next, on his paying up all the interest due thereon; provided, that any thing herein contained shall not preclude the state from issuing any execution