

following be received as an amendment to the said bill? to wit: Strike out the word "next" in the 4th line of the 1st clause and insert "eighteen hundred and four." Resolved in the affirmative.

On progression in reading the said bill, the question was put, That the following be received as an amendment thereto? to wit: After the word "county" in the 3d line from the bottom of the 1st page insert "for the year eighteen hundred and three." The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:

A F F I R M A T I V E.

Mr. Harwood, president, Mr. Brown, Mr. Christie, Mr. Fossitt, Mr. Houston, Mr. Partridge, Mr. Ringgold, 7.

N E G A T I V E.

Mr. Duckett, Mr. McCulloch, Mr. Nelson, Mr. Worthington, Mr. Whitely. 5.

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

On further progression in reading said bill, the question was put, That the following be received as an amendment thereto? to wit: Strike out from the word "he" in the last line but one of the 1st page to the word "any" in the last line of the same page, and insert "could or might have done within the time limited by law." Resolved in the affirmative.

The bill being read throughout, the question was put, That the said bill, as amended, do pass? Resolved in the affirmative.

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

W E D N E S D A Y, December 21, 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 his excellency the governor, enclosing a copy of a letter from William Pinkney, Esquire, to the secretary of state of the United States, on the subject of the Maryland bank stock; which was read and referred to the consideration of the house of delegates.

The resolution in favour of James Williams was read the second time and dissented from.

The resolution in favour of Charles Gardiner was read the second time and assented to.

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

T H U R S D A Y, December 22, 1803.

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

The resolution in favour of Charles Gardiner, the resolution in favour of James Williams, the resolution in favour of Robert Amos, the account of seals and taxes on proceedings in chancery, the letter from his excellency the governor, with its enclosures, the bill, entitled, An act authorising James Wilson, late sheriff and collector of Baltimore county, to complete his collection, the bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of John Lyon, of Montgomery county, the 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, the 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, and the bill, entitled, An act authorising the levy court of Washington county to open a road in said county, were sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The bill, entitled, An act to ratify an amendment to the constitution of the United States of America, proposed by congress to the legislatures of the several states, was read the second time, passed unanimously, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers a bill, entitled, An act relative to costs, passed by that house December 17, 1803; a bill, entitled, An act to lay out and open a road from the town of Westminster, in Frederick county, to the city of Washington and George-town, passed by that house December 19, 1803; a bill, entitled, An act appointing commissioners to lay out the divisional road between Somerset and Worcester counties, from the mills, formerly called John Caldwell's Mills, to Coxe's branch, passed by that house December 21, 1803; a bill, entitled, An additional supplement to an act, entitled, An act to appoint commissioners to examine, survey and lay out, the road therein mentioned; a bill, entitled, An act enabling the inhabitants of Worcester county to stop Sinepuxent bay at or between the Haw Hammocks and the Thoroughfare, severally passed by that house December 22, 1803: The following resolution:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, DECEMBER 20, 1803.

RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the western shore be and he is hereby directed to credit the bond of Thomas Jackson, of Dorchester county, with the amount of four and three quarter acres of land, at the price given by him, the same being the deficiency found upon correction to exist in the quantity of land contained in lot No. 6 of the Choptank Indian lands, heretofore purchased by him of the state; and that the said Thomas Jackson be indulged in the payment of the balance remaining due until the first day of December next.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

Which were severally read the first time and ordered to lie on the table. And the bill, entitled, An act to provide for the trial of facts in the several counties of this state, and to alter, change and abolish, all such parts of the constitution and form of government as relate to the general