

court and court of appeals, endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 21, 1803: Read the second time and will not pass.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk."

The resolution in favour of John Smith Brookes was read the second time and assented to.

The bill, entitled, An act authorising any person prosecuted for a libel to give the truth in evidence, was read the second time and passed.

A petition from Edward Owings, of Frederick county, praying that a law may pass authorising him to shut up so much of the old road as runs through his plantation, and that the new road opened by him may be declared a public highway, was preferred, read, and referred to the consideration of the house of delegates.

On motion, ORDERED, That the bill, entitled, An act enabling the inhabitants of Worcester county to stop Sinepuxent bay at or between the Haw Hammocks and the Thoroughfare, and for other purposes, be referred to Mr. Fossitt, Mr. Christie and Mr. Houston, to consider and report thereon.

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

F R I D A Y, December 23, 1803.

THE senate met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. The bill, entitled, An act for erecting buildings for the use of the poor of Queen-Anne's county, was read the second time and will not pass.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act for erecting buildings for the use of the poor of Queen-Anne's county, and for other purposes. ORDERED, That Mr. Brown, Mr. Partridge and Mr. Whitely, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers a bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of Arianna French, of George-town, territory of Columbia, a bill, entitled, An act for the destruction of wolves in Allegany county, a bill, entitled, An act to empower John Hambleton to collect the balances due him as collector of the second district in Harford county, a bill, entitled, An act to repeal part of the act of assembly therein mentioned, a bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of Philip Green and Jacob Green, of Prince-George's county, severally passed by that house December 22, 1803; a bill, entitled, An act to alter, change, lay out and open, a road from Middle-town, in Frederick county, to Washington county, a bill, entitled, An act to authorise and empower the levy court of Anne-Arundel county to assess and levy a sum of money for the purpose therein mentioned, a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Samuel Wright, of Queen-Anne's county, a bill, entitled, An act authorising the city commissioners to open and extend Water-street in the city of Baltimore, a bill, entitled, An act to alter and change the names of James Clerk, and Margaret Russell his wife, of Prince-George's county, and of their children, a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Richard Morgan, of Montgomery county, a bill, entitled, An act authorising a lottery to raise a sum of money for building bridges over the Conococheague creek, in Washington county, a bill, entitled, An act to authorise the levy court of Baltimore county to adjust a claim of Henry Stevenson against said county, a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of John Savin, of Cecil county, severally passed by that house December 23, 1803; and the following resolutions:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, DECEMBER 22, 1803.

RESOLVED, That Denwood Hicks be indulged in the payment of the balance due on his bond to the state of Maryland for the purchase money of lot No. 8 of the Choptank Indian lands until the first day of December, eighteen hundred and five, and that after judgments obtained, all further proceedings against the said Denwood Hicks, and his securities, be stayed until the time aforesaid.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, DECEMBER 22, 1803.

RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the western shore be and he is hereby authorised and directed to credit the bond of the said James B. Sullivane with the deficiency above stated in the quantity of land for which the said lots No. 14 and 15 were sold by the state's agent, at the price per acre for which the same were sold, and also that he credit the said James B. Sullivane's bond with the sum of thirteen pounds ten shillings, lately expended by him in making a survey of the said lots, and of the lands interfering therewith, in order to ascertain the true quantity of land contained therein.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, DECEMBER 22, 1803.

RESOLVED, That Elizabeth Barrow, widow and executrix of William Barrow, late of Dorchester county, deceased, be indulged in the payment of the balance due on the bond of the said William Barrow to the state of Maryland for the purchase money of lot No. 5 of the Choptank Indian lands until the first day of December, eighteen hundred and five, and that after judgments obtained in the suits now depending, all further proceedings be stayed against the said Elizabeth Barrow, executrix as aforesaid, and the securities of the said William Barrow, until the first day of December, eighteen hundred and five.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

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