

son and Elisha Berry in the settlement of the accounts between the securities aforesaid and the state of Maryland by the chancellor.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

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

The bill, entitled, A supplement to the act, entitled, An act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, 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 "Anthony Lamerlere" in the 2d line of the preamble. 2. Insert the words "David Porter, senior," after the word "and" in the 2d line of the preamble. 3. Strike out the words "Anthony Lamerlere" in the 4th line of the enacting clause. 4. After the word "and" in the 4th line of the enacting clause insert "David Porter, senior."

The resolution in favour of David Steuart was read the second time by a special order, assented to, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers the engrossed bills Nos. 64, 67, 68, 74, 76, 79, 86, 89, 90, 91, 94, 95 and 96, severally endorsed; "By the house of delegates, January 7, 1804: 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.

The resolution respecting an advance of money to the governor was read the second time, assented to, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers the bill, entitled, An act to alter and change the time for holding the county courts in Calvert and Anne-Arundel counties, endorsed; "will not pass." Also a bill, entitled, An act to continue the acts of assembly therein mentioned, passed by that house January 7, 1804; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The engrossed bills Nos. 99 and 106 were read, assented to, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The resolutions in favour of Rinaldo Johnson and Elisha Berry, were read the second time, and the question put, That the senate assent to the first resolution? Determined in the negative.

The question was then put, That the senate assent to the second resolution? 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. Duckett, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Nelson, Mr. Ringgold. 6.

N E G A T I V E.

Mr. Christie, Mr. Houston, Mr. McCulloch, Mr. Partridge. 4.

So it was resolved in the affirmative, and the resolutions sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The senate adjourns until this evening 5 o'clock.

5 o'clock, POST MERIDIEM.

THE senate met.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers the engrossed bills Nos. 100, 106, 108 and 109, severally endorsed by that house, "January 7, 1804: Read and assented to;" which were severally read, assented to, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The bill, entitled, An act to continue the acts of assembly therein mentioned, was read the second time by especial order, passed with the proposed amendments, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

Amendments proposed. 1. After the word "session" in the 4th line from the bottom of the bill insert, "or before the next session of assembly, except so far as the same may be inconsistent with, or contrary to, the laws passed this session." 2. Strike out from the word "assembly" in the 2d line from the bottom of the bill to the end thereof.

The resolution on the report of the auditor-general in favour of Robert Amos, senior, of Harford county, was read the second time by especial order, assented to, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The following resolution was read, assented to, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

BY THE SENATE, JANUARY 7, 1804.

RESOLVED, That Samuel Maynard, of the city of Annapolis, be excused from the payment of two thirds of the value due to the state on certain confiscated property, of which he has given information to the governor and council, until the first day of December, eighteen hundred and four.

By order,

J. B. DUCKETT, clk.

The resolution for investing money in the bank of Baltimore was read the second time by especial order, assented to, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers the following message:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, JANUARY 7, 1804.

GENTLEMEN OF THE SENATE,

HAVING finished the business upon our table, we propose to adjourn till this evening at five o'clock, the purpose of having the laws which have passed signed and sealed, and of closing the present session.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

Which was read.