

On further progression in reading said bill, the question was put, Will the senate receive the following amendment thereto? to wit: After the word "depending" in the 3d enacting clause insert the words "supported by affidavit or other proper evidence." The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:

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

Mr. Harwood, president, Mr. Duckett, Mr. J. Johnson. 3.

N E G A T I V E.

Mr. Brown, Mr. Fossitt, Mr. Houston, Mr. McCulloch, Mr. Partridge, Mr. Ringgold, Mr. Shriver, Mr. Thomas, Mr. Whitely. 9.

So it was determined in the negative.

And on further progression in reading said bill, the question was put, Will the senate receive the following as an amendment thereto? to wit: After the word "shores" last mentioned in the 5th enacting clause, insert the words "at the places now established for holding the general court or." The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:

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

Mr. Harwood, president, Mr. Duckett, Mr. J. Johnson. 3.

N E G A T I V E.

Mr. Brown, Mr. Fossitt, Mr. Houston, Mr. McCulloch, Mr. Partridge, Mr. Ringgold, Mr. Shriver, Mr. Thomas, Mr. Whitely. 9.

So it was determined in the negative.

The bill being read throughout, the question was put, Shall this bill pass? The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:

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

Mr. Brown, Mr. Fossitt, Mr. Houston, Mr. McCulloch, Mr. Partridge, Mr. Ringgold, Mr. Shriver, Mr. Thomas, Mr. Whitely. 9.

N E G A T I V E.

Mr. Harwood, president, Mr. Duckett, Mr. J. Johnson. 3.

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. McCulloch has leave of absence for a few days.

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

T H U R S D A Y, January 3, 1805.

**T**HE senate met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Mr. Thomas Johnson appeared in the senate.

The bill, entitled, An act for opening and extending a certain street in the city of Baltimore, was read the second time and will pass with the proposed amendments.

Amendments proposed. 1. Strike out from the word "time" in the last line of the third page to the end of the clause and insert "at which payment is limited to be made." 2. After the word "which" in the 2d line from the end of the bill insert "they."

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers a bill, entitled, An act authorising the levy courts of Kent and Queen-Anne's counties to levy a sum of money for building a bridge over Chester river, at the head of Chester, passed by that house December 31, 1804; a bill, entitled, An act to provide for the election of the governor by the people, and to abolish all those parts of the constitution and form of government which relates to the council to the governor, and the time and manner of electing the governor, and for other purposes, a bill, entitled, An act to lay out and open a road in Anne-Arundel county, severally passed by that house January 1, 1805; a bill, entitled, An act for the support of Jacob Parell, of Frederick county, a bill, entitled, An act to authorise William Du Bourg, and others, associated professors of a seminary of learning in the vicinity of the city of Baltimore, to admit students to degrees, and to grant diplomas, a bill, entitled, A further supplement to an act, entitled, An act for the relief of the poor of Cæcil county, severally passed by that house January 2, 1805; and the following resolutions:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, DECEMBER 31, 1804.

**RESOLVED**, That the governor and council be and they are hereby requested and authorised to examine into the claim of the state of Maryland against Charles Mankin, former sheriff and collector of Charles county, from which the said Mankin has prayed to be released, stating, that he has already paid to the state more than could have been justly claimed of him, and that the determination of the governor and council upon such examination of the whole merits of the case, shall be final and conclusive between the state and the said Charles Mankin on the subject of his petition.

**RESOLVED**, That all further proceedings against the said Charles Mankin for the recovery of any balance which may appear to be due from him to the state of Maryland be stayed, until the governor and council shall have determined on his case agreeably to the provisions of the foregoing resolution; provided the said determination shall be made before the first day of September next.

By order,

J. B. DUCKETT, cl.