

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers a bill, entitled, An act authorising Nathaniel Rochester, late sheriff and collector of Washington county, to complete his collection, passed by that house December 18, 1806; a bill, entitled, An act to lay out and open a road near the Three Bridges, in Caroline county, passed by that house December 19, 1806; which were severally read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The bill, entitled, An act to provide a direct mode by which information shall be conveyed to persons appointed to office by the executive of their respective appointments, and for other purposes therein mentioned, was read the second time and will not pass.

On motion, ORDERED, That the bill, entitled, An act to compel justices of the peace to take cognizance of persons retailing spirituous liquors without licence in the recess of court, and for other purposes, be referred to a special committee.

ORDERED, That Mr. Partridge, Mr. Dorsey and Mr. Glenn, be the said committee.

A petition from Griffith Evans and Thorowgood Smith, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Glenn, Mr. Dorsey and Mr. M'Elderry, to consider and report thereon.

The resolution in favour of John C. Bond was read the second time and assented to with the proposed amendment.

Amendment proposed. At the end of the resolution add "on or before the first day of January, eighteen hundred and eight."

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

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

S A T U R D A Y, December 20, 1806.

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

The bill, entitled, An act to provide a direct mode by which information shall be conveyed to persons appointed to office by the executive of their respective appointments, and for other purposes therein mentioned, the resolution in favour of John C. Bond, and the resolution in favour of William Amos, were sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The president laid before the senate a letter from Philip Reid, accepting his appointment as a senator of the United States.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers a bill, entitled, An act to make public a road in Prince-George's county, a bill, entitled, A further supplement to an act, entitled, An act for the relief of the poor in Talbot county, severally passed by that house December 19, 1806; and the following resolution:

By the HOUSE of DELEGATES, December 19, 1806.

RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the western shore credit the bond of Thomas Jackson and Henry Haskins with the neat amount of four and three quarter acres of land, at ten dollars per acre, with interest from the date of said bond.

By order,

J. BREWER, clk.

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

The bill, entitled, An act to change the place of holding the election in the first election district of Baltimore county, was read the second time and will not pass. Sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers a bill, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act relative to the administration of justice in this state, and to repeal the acts of assembly therein mentioned, a bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of Thomas Hodges and Eleanor Hodges, the infant children of James Hodges late of Prince-George's county, deceased, severally passed by that house December 20, 1806; and the following resolution:

By the HOUSE of DELEGATES, December 20, 1806.

RESOLVED, That the senators of this state in the congress of the United States, be and they are hereby requested to use their utmost efforts and endeavours to prevent the passage of a law in congress, for erecting a bridge from the city of Washington across the Patowmack river, as being destructive of the free navigation of that river, guaranteed by the solemn compact entered into between Virginia and Maryland, as highly disadvantageous and injurious to the substantial interests of a large part of this state, and on the ground that no manifest imperious public good at this time, and in the present state of the population of the city of Washington in the district, demands such a sacrifice on the part of Maryland.

RESOLVED, That the governor be and he is hereby requested to forward a copy of the above resolution to the senators in congress.

By order,

J. BREWER, clk.

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

The resolution relative to a bridge across Patowmack river, was read the second time by especial order, assented to, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The president laid before the senate a letter from Samuel Ringgold, declining to accept his appointment as a member of the senate; which was read.

The following message was read, agreed to, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.