

"clergymen" insert "in the orders and communion." In the 10th line of same page, after the word "children" add "and settling them in some useful business or profession."

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

Mr. Taney has leave of absence.

The bill to enable the governor to exercise certain powers therein mentioned, was read the second time by especial order and passed. Sent to the senate by Mr. Stull.

The engrossed bill No. 37 was read and assented to, and sent to the senate, with the paper bill thereof, by Mr. Joseph Dashiell.

The bill for straightening and repairing the road from Baltimore-town to the lower ferry on the river Susquehanna, was read the second time, and the question put, That the said bill do pass? Determined in the negative, and sent to the senate by Mr. Oglevee.

The engrossed bills from No. 14 to 61 inclusive, except No. 37 and 56, were read and assented to, and sent to the senate, with the paper bills thereof, by Mr. N. Worthington.

Charles Carroll, of Carrollton, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the resolution respecting the state agent, endorsed; "By the senate, January 16, 1785: Read and dissented to."

By order,

J. DORSEY, clk."

Daniel Carroll, Esq; from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the resolutions respecting major Brown and captain Hamilton, and the prison of Anne-Arundel county, severally endorsed; "By the senate, January 16, 1785: Read and assented to."

By order,

J. DORSEY, clk."

The bill to invest congress with certain powers respecting the commerce of the United States, endorsed; "By the senate, January 14, 1785: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table."

By order,

J. DORSEY, clk.

"By the senate, January 16, 1785: Read the second time and will pass."

By order,

J. DORSEY, clk."

Which was ordered to be engrossed.

And a petition from Thomas Manuel, a languishing prisoner in Cæcil county gaol, praying relief, endorsed; "By the senate, January 16, 1785: Read and referred to the consideration of the house of delegates."

By order,

J. DORSEY, clk."

On motion, Leave given to bring in a Supplement to the act concerning the stock of the bank of England belonging to this state. ORDERED, That Mr. Joseph Dashiell, Mr. M'Machen, and Mr. Carroll, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

The house adjourns till to-morrow morning 9 o'clock.

M O N D A Y, January 17, 1785.

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

The house proceeded to ballot for a door-keeper, and the ballots being deposited in the ballot box, the gentlemen named to it like retired, and after some time returned and reported, that it appeared that Charles Hogg had a majority of votes. Whereupon RESOLVED, That the said Charles Hogg be, and is hereby declared to be, door-keeper to the house of delegates.

ORDERED, That he be qualified as such.

The engrossed bill No. 62, was read and assented to, and sent to the senate, with the paper bill thereof, by Mr. Swingle.

Mr. Joseph Dashiell, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, A Supplement to the act, entitled, An act concerning the stock of the bank of England belonging to this state; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

On the second reading the letter from Thomas Stone, Esq; respecting the arrest of captain Carberry by a warrant from a committee of congress, of which Mr. Stone was one, RESOLVED UNANIMOUSLY, That this house repose the highest confidence in the integrity, honour, and abilities, of Mr. Stone, and in his attachment and affection to the rights and liberties of the citizens of this state; and that on consideration of all the circumstances of the case, as communicated by Mr. Stone, this house do approve his conduct, and the part he acted as one of the said committee of congress.

Sent to the senate for their concurrence by Mr. Cellars.

Mr. Love and Mr. Wheeler have leave of absence.

The report on the petition of Hannah Bacon, was read the second time, concurred with, and leave given to bring in a bill pursuant thereto.

Mr. Steret, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the following report:

THE committee to whom was referred the memorial of Hugh Young, beg leave to report, that they have taken the same into consideration, and find a contract and unsettled account between the state and the said Young. Your committee are of opinion, that it be referred to the governor and council to settle and adjust the same, and in case they cannot agree, that the same be left to the award and arbitration of three gentlemen, to be appointed by the governor and council and said Young, whose award shall be final. All which is submitted to the honourable house.

By order,

R. B. LATIMER, clk.

Which was read the first and second time and concurred with.

William