

Mr. Townsend, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act for laying out anew Snow-Hill-town, in Worcester county; which was read the first and second time by especial order, passed, and sent to the senate by the clerk.

The message from the senate proposing a conference on the bill respecting the militia, was read the second time, and the question put, That the house accede to the proposition therein contained? Resolved in the affirmative. ORDERED, That Mr. Duvall, Mr. Dashiell, Mr. Chapman, Mr. M'Mechen and Mr. Crabb, be a committee to prepare a message in answer thereto.

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

THE committee appointed to examine what laws have or will expire this session, report, that the following laws will expire at the close thereof. That a supplementary act to the act, entitled, An act to ascertain the height of fences, to prevent the evils occasioned by the multitude of horses, and restraining horse-rangers, within this province, and to redress the great evil accruing to this province by the multiplicity of useless horses, mares and colts, that run in the woods, passed November, 1769; an act for amending and declaring the law in the cases therein mentioned, passed October, 1778; an act relating to the fines to be imposed on jurymen, witnesses and constables, passed April, 1782; an act relating to the estates of deceased persons, passed November, 1779; an act to oblige infected ships and other vessels, coming into this province, to perform quarantine, passed November, 1766; an act for regulating the guaging of casks in Baltimore-town, passed March, 1774; an act to regulate public ferries, passed November, 1781; an act for the inspection of salted provisions exported and imported from and to the town of Baltimore, passed November, 1786; an act relating to costs in criminal cases, passed November, 1781, expired; an act to regulate the inspection of tobacco, passed November, 1789; an act to establish a third inspection of tobacco in George-town, in Montgomery county, passed November, 1790; a supplement to an act, entitled, An act to regulate the inspection of tobacco, passed November, 1790; a supplement to the act to regulate public ferries, passed April, 1782; an additional supplement to the act, entitled, An act to regulate public ferries, passed November, 1790; an act to continue and amend an act, entitled, An act for the more effectual punishment of criminals, passed November, 1791.

By order,

A. GOLDER, clk.

Which was read.

The bill to open a road through part of Montgomery county, was referred to the next session of assembly.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill to prevent the setting on fire the Catoctin, North and South mountains. ORDERED, That Mr. Dorsey, Mr. Swearingen and Mr. Nelson, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

On motion, the question was put, That leave be given to bring in a bill to repeal the 45th section of the constitution and form of government? The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Oneale, appeared as follow:

		A F F I R M A T I V E.					
Messrs.	Plowden,	Chapman,	Goldborough,	Parnell,	Driver,	Jacques,	
	Hawkins,	Ridgely,	Quynn,	Beatty,	Loockerman,	Crabb.	17.
	Campbell,	Denwood,	Duvall,	Nelson,	Ott,		
		N E G A T I V E.					
Messieurs	Thomas,	Brooke,	Eccleston,	Hutchings,	Jarrett,	Cromwell,	
	Ford,	Grahame,	Frazier,	Townsend,	Prall,	Oneale,	
	Plater,	Sherwood,	Eccleston, jun.	Dennis,	Amos,	Threlkeld,	
	Tilghman,	Cox,	Hollingworth,	Corbin,	Douglafs.	Wootton,	
	J. Worthington,	Kerr,	Ewing,	Dorsey,	M'Mechen,	Johnfon,	
	Mackall,	Jones,	O'Bryon,	Sappington,	Swearingen,	Tomlinfon.	39
Freeland,	Dashiell,	Barnes,					

So it was determined in the negative.

Mr. Dashiell, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the following message:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, DECEMBER 17, 1792.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONOURS,

THIS house are of opinion that it is necessary an act to regulate the militia should pass during the present session, and therefore, with a view to shorten the session, agree, though reluctantly, to your proposition of a conference, as the most probable method of expediting the business, and have appointed Mr. Duvall, Mr. Dashiell, Mr. Chapman, Mr. Crabb and Mr. M'Mechen, on the part of this house, as a committee to meet the gentlemen appointed by your honours.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

Which was read the first and second time, agreed to, and sent to the senate by the clerk.

On motion, ORDERED, That the committee of claims close the journal of accounts on Thursday next.

Mr. Dorsey, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act to prevent the setting on fire the Catoctin, South, and North mountains; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Dashiell, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, A Supplement to an act, entitled, An act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors; which was read the first and second time by especial order, passed, and sent to the senate by the clerk.

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