

"By the senate, December 27, 1793: Read the second time and will pass with the proposed amendments.

"By order, W. PERRY, jun. clk."

Amendments proposed. In the second line of the first page, strike out the words "Abraham George Hammond." In the ninth line of the same page, strike out the words "Gavin Hamilton Smith."

Which were read, agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed. The supplement to an act, entitled, An act to straighten and amend the several public roads in Hartford county, and for other purposes, endorsed; "By the senate, December 24, 1793: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

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Ordered to be engrossed. The resolution approving the conduct of Thomas Hyde, endorsed; "By the senate, November 29, 1793: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By the senate, December 27, 1793: Read the second time and dissented to. "By order, W. PERRY, jun. clk."

A bill, entitled, An act relative to appeals to be prosecuted or injunctions to be obtained by executors or administrators, endorsed; "By the senate, December 25, 1793: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By the senate, December 27, 1793: Read the second time and will pass. "By order, W. PERRY, jun. clk."

Which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table. The bill for the benefit of Charles Maccubbin, of the city of Annapolis, endorsed; "By the senate, December 24, 1793: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By the senate, December 27, 1793: Read the second time and will not pass. "By order, W. PERRY, jun. clk."

And the bill providing a remedy for the creditors of persons dying seized of land without known heirs, endorsed; "By the senate, December 26, 1793: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By the senate, December 27, 1793: Read the second time by especial order and will not pass. "By order, W. PERRY, jun. clk."

On motion, the question was put on the following, viz.

Whereas the duties of the clerk of the council to the governor will be considerably increased by the appointments under the act to regulate and discipline the militia of this state, and it is just and reasonable that some compensation should be given him for his additional trouble, RESOLVED, That the clerk of the council shall and he is hereby authorized to charge one shilling and ten-pence halfpenny for each commission, and the said fee to be paid by the person accepting the same.

The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Kilgour, appeared as follow:

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| A F F I R M A T I V E. |                 |                 |             |              |             |            |
| Messieurs              | Tilghman,       | Ridgely,        | King,       | Sprigg,      | Prall,      | Van Lear,  |
|                        | Harwood,        | Cox,            | Gordon,     | Quynn,       | Montgomery, | Crabb,     |
|                        | J. Worthington, | Kerr,           | R. Bond,    | Duvall,      | Loockerman, | Threlkeld, |
|                        | Ridout,         | Goldborough,    | Ewing,      | Seney,       | Driver,     | Johnson,   |
|                        | Hawkins,        | Denwood,        | T. Wootton, | Jarrett,     | M'Mechen,   | Simkins.   |
|                        | Ridgely, of Wm. |                 |             |              |             | 31.        |
| N E G A T I V E.       |                 |                 |             |              |             |            |
| Messieurs              | W. Thomas,      | Digges,         | Daffin,     | Whittington, | Beatty,     | Hughes,    |
|                        | Kilgour,        | T. Worthington, | Bowie,      | Dennis,      | Jamison,    | Oncale,    |
|                        | Freeland,       | Howard,         | O'Bryon,    | Houston,     | Douglafs,   | Bayard,    |
|                        | J. Thomas,      | Frazier,        | Barnes,     | Parnell,     | Swearingen, | Tomlinson. |
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So it was resolved in the affirmative.

Sent to the senate by the clerk.

The report of the agent to settle the accounts of this state with the United States, was committed for amendment.

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

THE committee to whom were referred the communications from the executives of Massachusetts and Virginia, report, that they have taken the same into consideration, and are of opinion that the exercise of the right by an individual to bring suit in the courts of the United States against a state, is dangerous to the peace, safety and independence of the several states, and repugnant to the first principles of a federal government; they therefore beg leave to submit the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That the senators of this state in the congress of the United States, be and they are hereby instructed, and the representatives requested, to pursue the most effectual measures to obtain such amendments in the constitution of the United States as will remove any part of the said constitution which can be construed to justify a decision that a state is compellable to answer in any suit by an individual or individuals in any court of the United States; and his excellency the governor