

RESOLVED, That the general assembly of Maryland, being the immediate constituents of the senators from this state in the congress of the United States, have the undoubted and inherent right of instructing them.

RESOLVED, That we do approve the conduct of the honourable Richard Potts, one of our said senators, in endeavouring to carry into effect the declared opinion of his constituents, so often repeated on the subject of opening the doors of the senate of congress.

RESOLVED, That the opening the doors of the senate of congress, when sitting in their legislative and judicial capacities, will greatly promote that confidence in the measures of the general government so essential to the prosperity of the union.

RESOLVED, That the senators from this state to the congress of the United States be and they are hereby instructed and directed to use their utmost endeavours to obtain this interesting object.

RESOLVED, That the honourable the executive of this state be and they are hereby requested to transmit a copy of these resolves to the senators from this state in the congress of the United States.

Sent to the senate, with the following message :

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, DECEMBER 28, 1793.

GENTLEMEN OF THE SENATE,

WE have rejected your resolutions with respect to opening the doors of the senate of the United States, because we consider them as a waiver of the right in this general assembly to instruct their senators in congress, and have sent you resolutions which we hope will meet your concurrence.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

The clerk of the senate delivers the engrossed bills No. 11, 14, 16, 29, 30, 34, 35, 56, 58, 59, 60, 64 and 69, with the paper bills thereof, which engrossed bills were severally endorsed; "By the senate, December 28, 1793: Read and assented to.

"By order,

W. PERRY, jun. clk."

Which engrossed bills were severally read and assented to, and the paper bills thereof so endorsed, and sent to the senate by the clerk.

The instructions for opening the senate doors of the United States, endorsed; "By the senate, December 26, 1793: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

W. PERRY, jun. clk.

"By the senate, December 27, 1793: Read the second time by especial order and dissented to.

"By order,

W. PERRY, jun. clk."

The resolution in favour of the clerk of the council, endorsed; "By the senate, December 27, 1793: Read the first and second time by especial order and assented to.

"By order,

W. PERRY, jun. clk."

The resolution respecting the court-house in Talbot county, endorsed; "By the senate, December 24, 1793: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

W. PERRY, jun. clk.

"By the senate, December 27, 1793: Read the second time and assented to.

"By order,

W. PERRY, jun. clk."

The bill to regulate and repair the public roads in Cæcil county, endorsed; "By the senate, December 25, 1793: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

W. PERRY, jun. clk.

"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. At the end of the second page insert as follows: "Provided, that if any person shall think himself aggrieved by the alteration of any old road, or by the running of any new road, he may appeal from the determination of the said justices to the next county court of Cæcil county, who shall have power either to reject or confirm the road ascertained by the said justices, or to make such alteration thereof as they may think proper, and their decision shall be final." Sixth page, line 11, strike out from the word "recovered" to the end of the line, and insert "by indictment in the county court." Seventh page, strike out from the word "no" in the 14th line to the word "more" in the same line. Seventh page, strike out from the word "pounds" in the 5th line from the bottom to the end of the page. Eighth page, strike out from the word "force" in the second line to the word "thereafter" inclusive in the third line, and insert "till the first Monday in May, seventeen hundred and ninety-five."

Which were read, agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

A Further supplement to an act, entitled, An act for marking and bounding lands, endorsed; "By the senate, December 26, 1793: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

W. PERRY, jun. clk.

"By the senate, December 27, 1793: Read the second time by especial order and will pass.

"By order,

W. PERRY, jun. clk."

The bill for straightening and amending the road from the town of Cumberland, in Allegany county, which intersects the road leading from Union-town, in Pennsylvania, at the Winding-Ridge, endorsed; "By the senate, December 25, 1793: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

W. PERRY, jun. clk.

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

"By order,

W. PERRY, jun. clk."

Ordered to be engrossed.