

On motion by Mr. Earle, seconded by Mr. Craig, Leave given to bring in a bill to regulate the toils of water mills in this state, and to repeal part of an act of assembly therein mentioned. ORDERED, That Mr. Earle, Mr. Gale and Mr. Ridgely, of William, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

The following message being prepared, was sent to the senate by the clerk.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, DECEMBER 16, 1794.

GENTLEMEN OF THE SENATE,

THIS day being fixed for the election of a senator to represent this state in the senate of the United States, we propose to proceed to the appointment immediately, and have appointed Robert Gale and Charles Ridgely, of William, to join the members who may be appointed by your house to examine the ballot boxes. The following gentlemen, to wit: John Henry, William Winder, James Lloyd and Robert Wright, are put in nomination by this house.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

Mr. Hopewell, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act to extend the time for the collection of the county taxes of Saint-Mary's county; which was read the first and second time by especial order, and passed. Sent to the senate by the clerk.

RESOLVED, That Nicholas Tice, George Burkhart and Benjamin Musgrove, securities to the state of Maryland for Adam Fisher, late of Frederick county, deceased, be released from the interest due on the balance for which they are securities, and that they be allowed until the first day of October next to pay the principal sum due to the state, and the costs of suit which have accrued against them in the general court.

Sent to the senate by the clerk.

The clerk of the senate delivers an account from the register in chancery with the state of Maryland, amounting to the sum of £. 676 1 4³, endorsed; "By the senate, December 15, 1794: Read" and referred to the consideration of the house of delegates.

"By order,

N. PINKNEY, clk."

The bill to enable Legh Master, of Frederick county, to devise certain estates therein mentioned, the bill to authorise and empower the levy court of Montgomery county to assess and levy annually a sum of money for the purposes therein mentioned, severally endorsed; "By the senate, December 12, 1794: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

N. PINKNEY, clk.

"By the senate, December 15, 1794: Read the second time and will pass.

"By order,

N. PINKNEY, clk."

Ordered to be engrossed.

And the bill to empower Sarah Merriweather, of Anne-Arundel county, to sell the personal estate belonging to the estate of Reuben Merriweather, deceased, endorsed; "By the senate, December 12, 1794: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

N. PINKNEY, clk.

"By the senate, December 15, 1794: Read the second time and will not pass.

"By order,

N. PINKNEY, clk."

On motion, ORDERED, That the bill respecting the settlers on the reserved lands westward of Fort Cumberland, be committed for amendment.

The clerk of the senate delivers the following message:

BY THE SENATE, DECEMBER 16, 1794.

GENTLEMEN,

WE agree to go immediately into the election of a senator to represent this state in the senate of the United States, as proposed by your message of this day, and have appointed Robert Smith and Matthew Tilghman, Esquires, to join the gentlemen appointed by your house to examine the ballot boxes. No gentleman is put in nomination by this house in addition to the gentlemen mentioned in your message.

By order,

N. PINKNEY, clk.

Which was read.

The following message being prepared, was sent to the senate by the clerk.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, DECEMBER 16, 1794.

GENTLEMEN OF THE SENATE,

SINCE our nomination of this morning, we are informed, by letter from Mr. William Winder, that he is unwilling his name should continue in nomination as a senator to the United States, and requests that the same may be withdrawn. We therefore, on consideration, have assented to his name being withdrawn, and thus apprise you of it.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

The clerk of the senate delivers the following message:

BY THE SENATE, DECEMBER 16, 1794.

GENTLEMEN,

WE agree to the proposition contained in your message to withdraw Mr. William Winder from the nomination for a senator to the senate of the United States.

By order,

N. PINKNEY, clk.

Which was read.

The house proceeded to ballot for a senator to represent this state in the senate of the United States, and the ballots being deposited in the ballot box, the gentlemen named to strike retired, and after some