

The report on the petition of John M'Dowell and James Evans, was read the second time, and the resolution therein contained assented to, and sent to the senate by the clerk.

The amendments to the bill to alter and repeal a part of an act of assembly therein mentioned, were read the second time, agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. Ridgely, of William, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the following report :

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of Stephen Cole, of Baltimore county, praying an act may pass changing his name to that of Gill, have had the same under consideration, and are of opinion the prayer thereof ought to be granted. All which is submitted.

By order,

A. B. DUCKETT, clk.

Which was read the first and second time, concurred with, and leave given to bring in a bill pursuant thereto.

Mr. Earle, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act to regulate the toll of grist mills in this state ; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Ridout, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors ; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Ridgely, of William, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act to change the surname of Stephen Cole, of Baltimore county, to that of Gill ; which was read the first and second time by especial order, and passed. Sent to the senate by the clerk.

The clerk of the senate delivers a bill, entitled, An act respecting a tract of land lying within this state, claimed by Thomas Digges, Esquire, of the kingdom of Great-Britain, endorsed ; " By the senate, December 21, 1794 : Read the first and second time by especial order and will pass.

" By order,

N. PINKNEY, clk."

Which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The resolution in favour of Brooke Beall and Edward Burges, endorsed ; " By the senate, December 21, 1794 : Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

" By order,

N. PINKNEY, clk.

" By the senate, December 21, 1794 : Read the second time by especial order and assented to.

" By order,

N. PINKNEY, clk."

The resolution in favour of Tice and Burkhart, endorsed ; " By the senate, December 16, 1794 : Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

" By order,

N. PINKNEY, clk.

" By the senate, December 21, 1794 : Read the second time and dissented to.

" By order,

N. PINKNEY, clk."

The following message :

BY THE SENATE, DECEMBER 21, 1794.

GENTLEMEN,

WE have rejected your resolution in favour of Nicholas Tice, George Burkhart and Benjamin Musgrove, but will agree to a resolution, by which they shall be discharged from the interest on the payment of the principal on or before the first day of October next.

By order,

N. PINKNEY, clk.

Which was read.

The bill further extending the time for making returns of certain certificates and plots, endorsed ; " By the senate, December 21, 1794 : Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

" By order,

N. PINKNEY, clk.

" By the senate, December 21, 1794 : Read the second time and will pass.

" By order,

N. PINKNEY, clk."

Ordered to be engrossed.

And the bill to incorporate the Baltimore equitable society for insuring houses from loss by fire, endorsed ; " By the senate, December 20, 1794 : Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

" By order,

N. PINKNEY, clk.

" By the senate, December 21, 1794 : Read the second time by especial order and will pass with the proposed amendments.

" By order,

N. PINKNEY, clk."

Amendments proposed. Strike out from the word " five" in the third line of the first page to the word " the" in the fourth line of the same page, and insert " are desirous of adopting." Strike out from the word " to" in the fifth line of the twelfth page to the word " articles" in the sixth line inclusive, and insert " make all rules and regulations not inconsistent with the fundamental articles." Ninth line of the fifteenth page strike out the word " terms" and insert " periods." Strike out from the word " void" in the sixteenth line of the sixteenth page to the word " that" in the fourth line of the seventeenth page inclusive.

Which were read.

The resolution in favour of Wilson and Pierce, endorsed ; " By the senate, December 15, 1794 : Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

" By order,

N. PINKNEY, clk.

" By the senate, December 21, 1794 : Read the second time and assented to.

" By order,

N. PINKNEY, clk."

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

THE committee to whom was referred the letter of his excellency John Hoskins Stone, on the subject of repairs wanting to the buildings and garden appertaining to the government house, believe