

terested as aforesaid." In the 7th line of the same piece of paper, after the word "county" insert "or counties, as the case may require." Between the 14th and 15th lines of the same piece of paper, after the word "refusing" insert "or neglecting to appoint a commissioner." In the last line but one of the same detached piece of paper, after the word "has" insert "or have." At the end of the bill insert as follows: "And be it enacted, That wherever the amount of the allowance to the poor houses in any county or counties of this state is ascertained and fixed by acts of assembly now in force, nothing in this act shall be held or construed to empower the justices of the levy courts of such county or counties to increase the said allowance. Provided nevertheless, and be it enacted, That nothing in this act shall be taken or construed to repeal any part of an act passed at this present session, entitled, An act to alter the mode of collecting the county tax in Harford county."

Which were read.

A bill, entitled, An act respecting writs of inquiry, endorsed; "By the senate, December 22, 1794: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order, N. PINKNEY, clk.

"By the senate, December 22, 1794: Read the 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.

And a bill, entitled, An act for altering the twenty-third article of the constitution and form of government of this state, and such parts of the twenty-fifth and twenty-sixth articles of the same as respect the time of choosing the governor and the council to the governor, endorsed; "By the senate, December 22, 1794: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order, N. PINKNEY, clk.

"By the senate, December 22, 1794: Read the 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.

Mr. Carnan has leave of absence.

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, provided the payment of the principal is made on or before the first day of October next.

Sent the senate by the clerk.

The supplement to an act for the valuation of the real and personal property within this state, was read the second time, and passed. Sent to the senate by the clerk.

Mr. Ford and Mr. J. Clarke have leave of absence.

The clerk of the senate delivers the resolution in favour of Tice, and others, endorsed; "By the senate, December 23, 1794: Read the first and second time by especial order and assented to.

"By order, N. PINKNEY, clk."

And the bill concerning petitions to the general assembly, endorsed; "By the senate, December 23, 1794: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order, N. PINKNEY, clk.

"By the senate, December 23, 1794: Read the second time by especial order and will pass.

"By order, N. PINKNEY, clk."

Ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. Digges, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act to alter such parts of the constitution and form of government as gives the governor, with the advice and consent of the council, the appointment of officers of the militia; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The report on the petitions of sundry insolvent debtors, of the ninth instant, was read the second time and concurred with.

On the second reading the report on the petitions of sundry insolvent debtors, of the 13th instant, the question was put, That the house concur with the first clause in the said report? Resolved in the affirmative.

On the second reading the bill for the relief of sundry insolvent debtors, the question was put, That Gavin Hamilton Smith be inserted in the said bill? The yeas and nays being required by three members, appeared as follow:

A F F I R M A T I V E.						
Messrs	Spencer,	Ridgely, of Wm.	Hollingsworth,	Key,	Beatty,	Brookes,
	Ridout,	Carroll,	Wootton,	Baer,	Jarrett,	J. Johnson,
	Hall,	R. Bond,	Bowie,	Jamison,	Driver,	Beall. 21.
	Ridgely,	Miller,	Quynn,			
N E G A T I V E.						
Messrs	Hopewell,	Brome,	H. Johnson,	Gordon,	Wilson,	W. Clarke,
	Hebb,	T. Worthington,	Harwood,	Earle,	M'Comas,	Davis,
	Barroll,	Merryman,	Goldborough,	Brown,	Montgomery,	Lynn. 23.
	Freeland,	Kerr,	Nutter,	Whittington,	Schnebely,	

So it was determined in the negative.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill for building a bridge over Tuckahoe Creek, below the place where the old bridge now stands, endorsed; "By the senate, December 23, 1794: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order, N. PINKNEY, clk.

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