

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

"By order,

N. PINKNEY, clk."

Amendments proposed. After the word "road" in the 3d line of the proviso insert "or build the new bridge." In the 5th line strike out the word "same" and insert "said new road." Which were read.

The house adjourns till 4 o'clock.

P O S T - M E R I D I E M.

The house met.

The bill to alter such parts of the constitution and form of government which prevents persons conscientiously scrupulous of taking an oath from being members of the legislature, electors of the senate, or to hold offices of profit and trust, was read the second time, and the question put, That the said bill do pass with the proposed amendment? 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,	Kerr,	R. Bond,	Earle,	Jamison,	Kerfner,	
	Barroll,	H. Johnson,	Miller,	Dennis,	Beatty,	Hughes,	
	Ridout,	Harwood,	Hollingsworth,	Whittington,	Shriver,	Brookes,	
	T. Worthington,	Goldsbrough,	Quynn,	Robins,	M ^c Comas,	J. Johnson,	
	Ridgely, of Wm. Martin,	Key,	Kent,	Wilson,	Montgomery,	Beall.	35.
	Merryman,	Gordon,		Baer,	Schnebely,		

N E G A T I V E.

Messrs	Hebb,	Hall,	Thomas,	Nutter,	Brown,	Driver,	
	J. Worthington,	Freeland,	Digges,	Craig,	Mitchell,	Luckett.	15.
	Brogden,	M ^c Pherson,	Carroll,				

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

Amendment proposed. First page, 2d line in the title of the bill, strike out the word "prevents" and insert "prevent."

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

THE committee on the expiring laws of this state, report, that the following laws expire this session, and submit the propriety of continuing them respectively until the 30th day of January, 1798. Your committee, in the course of investigating this subject, have found that a great number of the laws of this state expire at various periods between this session and the year eighteen hundred and three; and very considerable difficulties occur, which must annually increase, from the legislature limiting no definite period at which all temporary laws should expire. With a view to make the annual duty of the committee of expiring laws more simple and less laborious, and to introduce uniformity in the duration of temporary laws, this committee are induced to lay before the house, not only the laws expiring with this session, but those that expire at and before the end of this century, and they trust to the indulgence of the house in case any omissions have happened, which, from the intricacy of the subject, and their attendance to their duty in the house, might have escaped the most diligent investigation.

L A W S that expire this Session.

An act relating to the estates of deceased persons, passed November, 1779. An act to regulate public ferries, passed November, 1781, and a supplement thereto, passed April, 1782, and an additional supplement thereto, passed November, 1791. An act to prevent the exportation of flour not merchantable from George-town, in Frederick county, passed October, 1771. An act to prevent the inconvenience arising from slaves being permitted to act as free, passed May, 1787. An act to encourage the destroying of wolves, passed November, 1788. An act to repeal part of an act, entitled, An act for the better administration of justice, &c. passed November, 1788. An act for the speedy conveyance of public letters and packets, and for other purposes, passed November, 1790. An additional supplementary act to the act, entitled, An act to establish orphans courts in the several counties of this state, passed November, 1791. An act respecting the equity jurisdiction of the county courts, passed November, 1791, and a supplement thereto, passed November, 1792. An act respecting the punishment of criminals, passed November, 1793. An act for the inspection of salted provisions exported and imported from and to the town of Baltimore, passed November, 1786, and the supplement thereto, passed November, 1790.

L A W S expiring before the Year 1804.

An act to prevent the exportation of bread and flour not merchantable, and for other purposes, passed November, 1781; An act to prevent the exportation of bread and flour not merchantable from George-town, in Montgomery county, and for other purposes, passed April, 1782; An act for the speedy application of monies appropriated for repairing the streets in Baltimore-town, in Baltimore county, and for other purposes, passed April, 1782; An act to enable the corporation of the city of Annapolis to lay a tax on property within the said city, and the precincts, to regulate and licence ordinaries and retailers of spirituous liquors within the said city, and the precincts thereof, passed November, 1784; An act for the establishment and regulation of a night watch, and the erection of lamps, in Baltimore-town, in Baltimore county, passed November, 1784; An act respecting the continuance of civil suits in the general and county courts, passed November, 1787; An act to remedy some evils relating to servants, passed May, 1750; An act for the gauge of barrels for pork, beef, pitch, tar, turpentine, and tare of barrels for flour and bread, passed August, 1745; An act to establish a market in Frederick-town, and for the regulation of said market, passed