

W E D N E S D A Y, December 24, 1794.

THE house met. Present the same members as on yesterday, except Mr. Ridgely and Mr. Ridgely, of William. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

The clerk of the senate delivers the resolution in favour of John Hamilton, 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 assented to.

"By order, N. PINKNEY, clk."

The resolution in favour of Benjamin Cawood and his securities, 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 assented to with the proposed amendment.

"By order, N. PINKNEY, clk."

Amendment proposed. Strike out the word "December" in the last line of the resolution and insert "September."

Which was read the first and second time and agreed to.

The supplement to the act entitled, An act for the removal of the seat of justice from Melville's Warehouse to Pig Point, in Caroline county, endorsed; "By the senate, December 23, 1794: Read the first and second time by especial order and will pass.

"By order, N. PINKNEY, clk."

Ordered to be engrossed.

The bill relating to public roads in this state, and to repeal the acts of assembly therein mentioned, 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 23, 1794: Read the second time by especial order and will pass with the proposed amendments.

"By order, N. PINKNEY, clk."

Amendments proposed. First page, 6th line, strike out the words "laying out new and." Page 1st, in the first enacting clause, after the word "that" strike out to the word "to" in the 2d line from the bottom, and insert "the justices of the peace for Baltimore, Talbot, Somerset, Cecil, Prince-George's, Queen-Anne's, Frederick, Harford, Caroline, Montgomery, Allegany and Kent counties, or a majority of the said justices in each of the said counties, are hereby authorized and required to meet annually, at the places and at the usual time for holding their levy court in their respective counties, and when so met, the said justices, or a majority of them then present, shall be and they are hereby authorized and required annually." Page 2d, in the 4th line from the beginning, strike out the words "and nine-pence" and insert "and one third of the money levied on the inhabitants on the east and south side of Elk River shall be expended on the roads on the east and south side of said river, in the said county." In 2d page, 10th line, after the word "pence" insert "in Kent county a sum not exceeding two shillings and six-pence." Same page, 13th line, strike out the words "laying out." Same page, between the 17th and 18th lines, after the word "roads" insert "except as above excepted with respect to Cecil county." In page 4, in 6th line, after the word "pass" strike out the words "to establish a new public road or." Same page, 10th line, strike out the words "opening and." In page 5, 10th line, strike out the words "or any new road laid out." In page 6, 5th line, strike out the word "whether." In same line strike out the words "an old or making a new" and insert the word "said." In page 6, line 11, strike out the word "new." After the word "made" in same line insert "to run." Page 8, last line, after the word "to" insert "the supervisor to." In page 9, last line, after the word "causeways" insert "which he is bound to repair by this act." In page 12, 6th line, strike out from the word "sustained" to the word "whereas" exclusive in the 9th line. Page 12, in the 4th line from the bottom, after the word "thereto" insert "and also an act, entitled, An act for repairing public roads in this province."

Which were read.

And the supplement to an act for the valuation of the real and personal property within this state, 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 with the proposed amendments.

"By order, N. PINKNEY, clk."

Amendments proposed. In the title to the bill, after the word "A" insert "further." In the second line from the bottom of the first page, after the word "lie" insert "to." In the last line of the said page strike out "hundred" and insert "county." In the second page, ninth line, after the word "property" insert as follows, "that is to say, negroes and plate, if any, according to the direction of the act to which this is a further supplement, and all other property." In the same page and line, after the word "sum" insert "as."

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

RESOLVED *unanimously*, That the thanks of this legislature be given to the officers and privates of the militia of this state, who, on the late call of the president, rallied round the standard of the laws, and in the prompt and severe services which they encountered, bore the most illustrious testimony