

the sum of one hundred pounds current money per year, until he shall arrive at the age of twenty-one years, to be paid by the treasurer of the western shore to the order and by the direction of the governor for the time being.

All which is submitted to the house.

By order,

R. RANDALL, clk.

Which was read the first and second time, and the resolution therein contained assented to, and sent to the senate by the clerk.

The clerk of the senate delivers the resolution respecting the officers and privates of the militia of this state, endorsed; "By the senate, December 24, 1794: Read the first and second time by especial order and unanimously assented to.

"By order,

N. PINKNEY, clk."

On the second reading the amendments to the bill relating to public roads in this state, and to repeal the acts of assembly therein mentioned, the question was put, That the house accede to the third amendment? Resolved in the affirmative.

The amendments being read throughout, were agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

The amendments to the bill for the establishment and regulation of the levy courts in the several counties of this state, were read the second time, agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

The resolution respecting the British statutes, was read the second time, assented to, and sent to the senate by the clerk.

The amendments to the resolutions respecting the testamentary laws of this state, were read the second time and agreed to.

The clerk of the senate delivers the resolution respecting Thomas Walley, endorsed; "By the senate, December 24, 1794: Read the first and second time by especial order and assented to.

"By order,

N. PINKNEY, clk."

And a bill, entitled, An act in favour of the president and directors of the Patowmack Company, and the commissioners of the federal buildings, endorsed; "By the senate, December 24, 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 bill respecting the punishment of criminals, was read the second time, and the question put, That the said bill do pass? The yeas and nays being required by three members, appeared as follow:

		A F F I R M A T I V E.						
Messrs	Dorsey,	Freeland,	Harwood,	Key,	Beatty,	M'Kim,		
	Hopewell,	Brome,	Gordon,	Earle,	Shriver,	W. Clarke,		
	Hebb,	Digges,	Craig,	Whittington,	Jarrett,	Davis,		
	Spencer,	Merryman,	R. Bond,	Robins,	M'Comas,	Lynn,		
	Barroll,	Kerr,	Miller,	Baer,	Montgomery,	Beall.	32.	
	Hall,	H. Johnson,						
		N E G A T I V E.						
M <sup>r</sup> .	J. Worthington,	T. Worthington,	Bowie,	Brown,	Schnebely,	Brookes,		
	Thomas,	Wootton,	Quynn,	Driver,	Kerfner,	J. Johnson.	12.	

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

The clerk of the senate delivers a letter from his excellency the Governor, of this day, enclosing a letter from Henry Lee, Esquire, late commander of the militia, stating the propriety of making a compensation to the privates in some degree proportionate to that of the officers, endorsed; "By the senate, December 24, 1794: Read and referred to the consideration of the house of delegates.

"By order,

N. PINKNEY, clk."

Which was read, and referred to Mr. Key, Mr. Barroll, Mr. Goldsborough, Mr. Spencer and Mr. Jamison, to consider and report thereon.

Mr. Wootton has leave of absence.

The house adjourns till 4 o'clock.

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

The house met.

The bill respecting the punishment of criminals, was sent to the senate by the clerk.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill to settle and pay the civil list, and other expences of civil government, 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 24, 1794: Read the second time by especial order and will not pass.

"By order,

N. PINKNEY, clk."

And the following message:

BY THE SENATE, DECEMBER 24, 1794.

GENTLEMEN,

WE have rejected the bill for payment of the civil list, and other expences of the civil government. Our object in rejecting this bill, is to give you an opportunity of reconsidering it, in order to increase the allowance of the clerk of the senate and the printer to the state. We think the clerk of this house is entitled to at least one half of the sum allowed to the clerk of your's, and that the printer to the state ought to have an increase of salary in consequence of the additional labour required of him, and the rise of the price of paper and other articles. We submit these subjects to your consideration, hoping