

"By the senate, December 8, 1795: Read the second time and will pass with the proposed amendments."

"By order,

H. WARFIELD, clk."

Amendments proposed. First page, 17th line, strike out the words "before any magistrate of Worcester or Somerset counties, as the case may require," and insert "by action of debt in the county court of the county in which the offence may have been committed." Second page, 3d line, after the word, "committed" insert "to be applied towards the improvement of the navigation of the said creek."

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

The bill for making an addition to the town of Havre-de-Grace, and to improve the navigation of the river Susquehanna, and for other purposes, was read the second time by especial order, passed, and sent to the senate by the clerk.

Mr. Oneale, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a supplement to an act, entitled, An act to establish a bank in the district of Columbia; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Whittington, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act to establish the road leading from William Davis's blacksmith's shop to the sea side, and also the road leading from the public road near John White's tavern to a place called Locust Landings, in Worcester county, as public roads; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Whereas it is represented to this general assembly, that Cokesbury college, in the town of Abingdon, in Harford county, hath lately been consumed by fire, and that some malicious persons are supposed to have wickedly and wilfully set fire to the same, RESOLVED, That the governor and council be and they are hereby authorized and requested to offer such reward as they shall think proper, not exceeding two hundred dollars, payable out of the public treasury, for the discovery of the person or persons by whom the said offence may have been committed, provided that the said person or persons be brought to justice.

The supplement to the act, entitled, An act to establish a bank in the district of Columbia, was read the second time by especial order and passed.

The house adjourns till to-morrow morning 9 o'clock.

W E D N E S D A Y, December 9, 1795.

THE house met. Present the same members as on yesterday, except Mr. Wilmer. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Mr. Winchester appeared in the house.

The supplement to the act, entitled, An act to establish a bank in the district of Columbia, and the resolution relative to Cokesbury college, were sent to the senate by the clerk.

Mr. O'Bryon, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the following report:

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of James Hutchings, of Queen-Anne's county, report, that they have taken the same into consideration, and find the facts therein stated to be true, and beg leave to submit the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That the treasurer of the western shore issue to James Hutchings a certificate for the sum of fifty pounds current money, bearing interest from the twelfth day of March, seventeen hundred and ninety-four, in lieu of one issued to him of that date and for the same sum, which is since lost, he complying with all the terms of the act, entitled, An act respecting lost certificates, passed November session, seventeen hundred and ninety-two.

By order,

J. O'BRYON, 3d. clk.

Mr. Wootton appeared in the house.

The bill to revive and aid the proceedings of the orphans court of Calvert county, and to call and adjourn the same, was read the second time by especial order, passed, and sent to the senate by the clerk.

The bill to establish a road leading from William Davis's blacksmith's shop to the sea side, and also the road leading from the public road near John White's tavern to a place called Locust Landing, in Worcester county, as public roads, was read the second time by especial order, passed, and sent to the senate by the clerk.

The clerk of the senate delivers a bill, entitled, An act to lay out a turnpike road from the city of Washington to Baltimore-town, endorsed; "By the senate, November 24, 1795: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

H. WARFIELD, clk.

"By the senate, December 8, 1795: Read the second time and will pass.

"By order,

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

ORDERED, That the said bill have a second reading on Saturday next.

The report on the petition of Solomon Oldson, was read the second time, and the resolution therein contained assented to, and sent to the senate by the clerk.

A petition from Henry Wilson, junior, of Harford county, praying he may be heard at the bar of the house in support of his petition for an act of insolvency, was preferred, read, and thereupon ORDERED, That the said petitioner be heard at the bar of the house on Tuesday next, and that the counter petitioners have notice thereof.

A memorial from sundry inhabitants of Baltimore-town, counter to the petition of John Woodward, was preferred, read, and referred to the committee on the petitions of insolvent debtors.

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