

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, November, 1795.

BY THE SENATE, DECEMBER 19, 1795.

GENTLEMEN,

WE have reconsidered the bill, entitled, An act to incorporate an insurance company in Baltimore-town, and have passed the same with amendments, which we hope will meet with your approbation.

By order,

H. WARFIELD, clk.

Which was read.

The following message being prepared, was sent to the senate by the clerk.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, DECEMBER 19, 1795.

GENTLEMEN OF THE SENATE,

WE agree to the limitation proposed in your message of this day to the bill for settling the allowance of the members of the general assembly. We will cheerfully co-operate with you to close the session, and hope that the business may be terminated by Tuesday:

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

The clerk of the senate delivers the resolution respecting absentees, endorsed; "By the senate, December 19, 1795: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

H. WARFIELD, clk.

"By the senate, December 19, 1795: Read the second time and assented to.

"By order,

H. WARFIELD, clk."

The following message being prepared, was sent to the senate, with the bill to relinquish the right of this state to the land therein mentioned.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, DECEMBER 19, 1795.

GENTLEMEN OF THE SENATE,

UNDER an impression that the bill, entitled, An act to relinquish the right of this state to the land therein mentioned, contains provisions calculated to protect the cases of several meritorious individuals, and is highly salutary in quieting possessions long held under titles supposed valid, and that the interest of the state is in no degree affected, we therefore return it to you for your reconsideration, in hopes that you will pass it.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

The bill to incorporate the Maryland insurance company, was read the second time by especial order and passed.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill to authorise a lottery in Havre-de-Grace for the purpose therein mentioned. ORDERED, That Mr. Montgomery, Mr. Hall and Mr. Jarrett, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

On motion, ORDERED, That the further consideration of the bill to empower the visitors of Eden school, in Somerset county, to sell and dispose of the property of the said school, and to apply the money to the purpose therein mentioned, be postponed until Monday next.

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

SUNDAY, December 20, 1795.

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

Mr. Montgomery, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act authorising a lottery in Havre-de-Grace for the purpose therein mentioned; which was read the first and second time by especial order and passed.

Mr. Brothier has leave of absence.

A petition from John Lethrbury and John Wilkins, of Somerset county, stating, that suit has been commenced and judgment obtained against them, as securities of John Denwood, former sheriff of said county, and praying to be released from the fifteen per cent. interest claimed by the state, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Robins, Mr. Hall and Mr. J. Thomas, to consider and report thereon.

The amendments to the bill respecting certificates of surveys made on the eastern shore, were read the second time, agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

The additional supplement to the act, entitled, An act for the encouragement of learning, and erecting schools in the several counties within this province, was read the second time by especial order and passed.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill to ascertain the salary of the judge of the land-office for the eastern shore. ORDERED, That Mr. Barroll, Mr. Robins and Mr. Spencer, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. Barroll, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the said bill; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The bill for erecting a bridge over the Eastern branch of Patowmack river, was read the second time and passed.

The amendments to the bill making an addition to the town of Havre-de-Grace, and to improve the navigation of the river Susquehanna, and for other purposes, were read the second time, agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

The report on the petition of John Patterson, and others, was read the second time, and the question put, That the house assent to the resolution therein contained? Determined in the negative.

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

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