

The bill to authorise and empower the levy court of Montgomery county to assess and levy annually a sum of money for the purposes therein mentioned, endorsed; "By the senate, December 23, 1795: Upon reconsideration will pass.

"By order,

H. WARFIELD, clk."

Ordered to be engrossed.

And the resolution in favour of John Eccleston, endorsed; "By the senate, December 21, 1795: "Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

H. WARFIELD, clk.

"By the senate, December 23, 1795: Read the second time and assented to.

"By order,

H. WARFIELD, clk."

RESOLVED, That Messieurs John P. Marshall, Littleton Purnell, Thomas S. Fassett, Samuel Handy, John Gunby, John Holland and Peter S. Corbin, are hereby constituted commissioners to view the lands lying between the tide waters of Pocomoke river, in Worcester county, and Synepuxent bay, and the said commissioners, or a majority of them, are hereby requested to report to the next general assembly, whether a communication might be formed by a canal, to facilitate the intercourse between the Chesapeake bay and the Atlantic ocean, and with an estimate of the probable expence thereof.

Sent to the senate by the clerk.

The engrossed bills No. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 57, 58, 59, 61, 63, 64, 66, 67, 68, 69 and 70, were read and assented to, and sent to the senate, with the paper bills thereof, by the clerk.

The clerk of the senate delivers the resolution in favour of Elizabeth Canter, endorsed; "By the senate, December 22, 1795: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

H. WARFIELD, clk.

"By the senate, December 23, 1795: Read the second time by especial order and assented to.

"By order,

H. WARFIELD, clk."

The bill to erect a new bridge over Great Choptank river, in Caroline county, endorsed; "By the senate, December 22, 1795: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

H. WARFIELD, clk.

"By the senate, December 23, 1795: Read the second time by especial order and will pass.

"By order,

H. WARFIELD, clk."

Ordered to be engrossed.

The resolution respecting Pocomoke river and Synepuxent bay, endorsed; "By the senate, December 23, 1795: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

H. WARFIELD, clk.

"By the senate, December 23, 1795: Read the second time by especial order and assented to.

"By order,

H. WARFIELD, clk."

The bill to continue the acts of assembly therein mentioned, endorsed; "By the senate, December 21, 1795: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

H. WARFIELD, clk.

"By the senate, December 23, 1795: Read the second time and will pass with the proposed amendments.

"By order,

H. WARFIELD, clk."

Amendments proposed. Third line of the 2d page, after the word "tare" insert the word "of." Second page, 6th line, after the word "of," insert the word "the." Second page, 11th line, strike out the word "security," and insert the word "surety." Twelfth line, 2d page, after the word "arrested," insert the word "accused."

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

On motion, the question was put, That the governor and council be requested to cause the arms and all other military articles now in the armouries at Annapolis and Easton to be removed, before the first day of May next, to the armoury at Frederick-town, and that the salary of the armourers at the city of Annapolis and at Easton be discontinued after such removal? Determined in the negative.

RESOLVED, That the governor and council be requested to cause an inquiry to be made into the situation of the several armouries of this state, and to cause a statement thereof, shewing the loss of the state in arms, tents, and other military articles, on the late western expedition, to be laid before the next general assembly.

Sent to the senate by the clerk.

The clerk of the senate delivers the resolution in favour of the examiner-general, endorsed; "By the senate, December 23, 1795: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

H. WARFIELD, clk.

"By the senate, December 23, 1795: Read the second time by especial order and dissented to.

"By order,

H. WARFIELD, clk."

The resolution in favour of the adjutant-general, endorsed; "By the senate, December 23, 1795: "Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

H. WARFIELD, clk.

"By the senate, December 23, 1795: Read the second time by especial order and assented to.

"By order,

H. WARFIELD, clk."

The bill further extending the time for making returns of certain certificates and plots, endorsed; "By the senate, December 23, 1795: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

H. WARFIELD, clk.

"By