

T H U R S D A Y, December 24, 1795.

THE house met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

The clerk of the senate delivers the paper bills from No. 1 to 70, (except 23, 55, 56, 60, 62 and 65,) severally endorsed; "By the senate, December 24, 1795: The engrossed bill whereof this is the original read and assented to.

"By order, H. WARFIELD, clk."

The paper bills No. 73, 74, 75, 76 and 82, with the engrossed bills thereof, which engrossed bills were severally endorsed; "By the senate, December 24, 1795: Read and assented to.

"By order, H. WARFIELD, clk."

The paper bills No. 73, 74, 75, 76 and 82, were sent to the senate by the clerk.

The clerk of the senate delivers the resolution respecting Charlotte-Hall school, the resolution respecting the situation of the armouries of this state, severally 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 resolution in favour of John Lethbury and John Wilkins, 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."

The resolution respecting arms, &c. 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 with the proposed amendments.

"By order, H. WARFIELD, clk."

Amendments proposed. After the word "general" in the 21st line, insert the words following: "Provided also, that nothing herein contained shall be construed to prevent the governor and council from retaining, for the use of the state, such of the arms as may not want repairs, or only small repairs, and so much of the powder as may not be damaged, as they, in their discretion, may think necessary, which said arms and powder shall be selected by such person as the governor and council shall appoint for that purpose." At the end of the resolution insert "RESOLVED, That the governor and council be requested to cause the arms, and all other military articles now in the armoury at Annapolis, to be removed to the armoury at Frederick-town, and that the salary of the armourer at the city of Annapolis be discontinued."

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

The resolution respecting the land westward of Fort Cumberland, 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 with the proposed amendment.

"By order, H. WARFIELD, clk."

Amendment proposed. In the 4th line, strike out the words "special or common."

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

The bill to appoint an agent for the year one thousand seven hundred and ninety-six, 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, 2d page, strike out the words "three years" and insert "one year." 4th line of same page, strike out from the word "always" to the word "principal" in the 5th line of same page, both inclusive. After the word "credit" in the 5th line of the 3d page, insert "which shall in no case exceed the term of one year." 3d page, 2d line from the bottom, strike out the words "three years" and insert "one year." In the last line of the same page, strike out from the word "always" to the word "principal" in the 1st line of the 4th page, both inclusive. 4th page, strike out from the beginning of the enacting clause to the end of the same in the 6th line of the 5th page. 9th page, 1st line, strike out the word "fifteen" and insert "ten." 9th page, 5th line, strike out the words "the said" and insert "his." 9th page, after the word "due" in the 6th line, insert "And be it enacted, That the said agent shall and he is hereby directed to lay before the general assembly at their next session, on the first day thereof, an account of the money and certificates by him received, in virtue of his office, from the time of his original appointment until the first day of November, in the year seventeen hundred and ninety-five, arranged under distinct heads, specifying the names of the persons from whom the same were respectively received, and the several times when received, and the amount he has paid into the treasury, and the time when paid, and also an account of the transactions within the period aforesaid that were under his superintendance, stating them in detail, under distinct heads, according to the rate of commission allowed him, specifying the rate and amount of the commission he has drawn in each and every case,