

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill, entitled, An act to authorise the sale of certain land belonging to the estate of Stephen Wilson, late of the city of Baltimore, deceased, endorsed; "By the senate, December 31, 1804: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

T. W. HALL, clk.

"By the senate, January 3, 1805: Read the second time and will not pass.

"By order,

T. W. HALL, clk."

Also the bill, entitled, An act authorising a lottery or lotteries to raise a sum of money for the purpose of discharging debts already incurred in erecting buildings for the accommodation of a seminary of learning established in the vicinity of the city of Baltimore, and for other purposes, endorsed; "By the senate, December 21, 1804: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

T. W. HALL, clk.

"By the senate, January 3, 1805: Read the second time and will not pass.

"By order,

T. W. HALL, clk."

Also the bill, entitled, An act for opening and extending a certain street in the city of Baltimore, endorsed; "By the senate, December 31, 1804: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

T. W. HALL, clk.

"By the senate, January 3, 1805: Read the second time and will pass with the proposed amendments.

"By order,

T. W. HALL, clk."

Which amendments were read.

And the bill, entitled, An act to provide for the trial of facts in the several counties of this state, and to alter, change and abolish, all such parts of the constitution and form of government as relate to the general court and court of appeals, endorsed; "By the senate, December 28, 1804: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

T. W. HALL, clk.

"By the senate, January 2, 1805: Read the second time and will pass.

"By order,

T. W. HALL, clk."

Ordered that the said bills be engrossed.

And the following message:

BY THE SENATE, JANUARY 4, 1805.

GENTLEMEN OF THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES,

WE have received your message of the 31st ultimo, and do assure you, that we will cheerfully concur with you in employing our joint efforts to bring the session to a close on the day proposed by you.

By order,

T. W. HALL, clk.

Which was read.

The bill, entitled, An act to grant a public road, and confirm the same, in the upper part of Queen-Anne's county, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate by the clerk.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill to pay the civil list, and other expences of civil government. ORDERED, That Mr. Montgomery, Mr. Chapman and Mr. Moore, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

A petition from John Smith Brookes, of Prince-George's county, praying further time to enable him to pay the balance of a debt due from him to the state, on condition that he pay the interest punctually, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. Contee, Mr. Chapman and Mr. Lyles, to consider and report thereon.

The bill, entitled, An act to incorporate the Marine insurance company, the bill entitled, An act authorising Hugh Sherwood, of Huntington, to complete his collection, the bill, entitled, A further supplement to an act for amending, and reducing into system, the laws and regulations concerning last wills and testaments, the duties of executors, administrators and guardians, and the rights of orphans and other representatives of deceased persons, the bill, entitled, An act for introducing a copious supply of wholesome water into the city of Baltimore, and the resolution in favour of William Rose, James Booker and Philemon Willis, were sent to the senate by the clerk.

The house, according to the order of the day, proceeded to the second reading of the bill, entitled, An act to reduce into one the several acts of assembly respecting elections, and to regulate said elections, and after some time spent in considering the same, ORDERED, That the said bill be referred to the consideration of Mr. Montgomery, Mr. Shaaff, Mr. Scott, Mr. Stephen, Mr. Chapman, Mr. Lloyd and Mr. Sheredine, and that they report such amendments thereto to this house as they may deem necessary.

The report on the petition of James Royston, was read the second time and the resolution therein contained assented to.

The bill, entitled, An act to direct the mode of collecting the several taxes imposed on proceedings in the court of chancery, was read the second time and passed.

The bill, entitled, An act to incorporate a company for erecting a bridge over Chester-river at Chester-town, was read the second time and passed.

The amendments proposed by the senate to the bill, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act for the regulation of Denton, in Caroline county, and for other purposes therein mentioned, were read the second time, agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.