

it shall and is hereby declared to be the duty of the levy court of the county within which such road shall lie, to appoint some person or persons to view such road, and report to them whether the same shall have been completed according to the terms of such contract, before the said court shall be authorized in virtue thereof to pay for the same; provided, that nothing herein contained shall extend or be construed to prevent the said levy courts respectively from making such advances of money to such contractor or contractors, for completing or repairing the said roads, as they in their discretion shall think necessary." At the end of the bill, insert "And, whereas the provisions of this act, and the act to which this is a supplement, extend to the county of Somerset, but do not extend to the county of Worcester, and it is thereby rendered uncertain in what manner the road that divides the said counties ought to be kept up and repaired; for ascertaining whereof, Be it enacted, That the said road from the line of Delaware on the north to the middle of the north branch of Fondotank creek, where it crosses the same, shall be kept up and repaired by the county of Somerset as other public roads of said county are, and from the middle of said branch the said road southerly to the extent thereof shall be kept up and repaired by the county of Worcester as other public roads of said county are."

The bill, entitled, An act respecting certain lands lying within this state claimed by Edmund Jenings, Esquire, of the city of London, was read the second time and will pass, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

On motion, ORDERED, That the bill, entitled, An act declaring jurisdiction in civil cases, be read the second time on Wednesday next.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers to the clerk of the senate a bill, entitled, An act to revive and aid the proceedings of Calvert county court, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 12, 1795: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order, W. HARWOOD, clk.

"By the house of delegates, December 14, 1795: Read the second time and will pass.

"By order, W. HARWOOD, clk."

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

The bill, entitled, An act 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, and on motion, ORDERED, That the same be referred to John Eager Howard, William Winder, Robert Smith and William Cooke, Esquires, to consider and report amendments thereto.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers to the clerk of the senate a bill, entitled, An act to authorize two lotteries in the city of Washington, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 14, 1795: Read the first and second time by especial order and will pass.

"By order, W. HARWOOD, clk."

And a bill, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act to lay out several turnpike roads in Baltimore county, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 12, 1795: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order, W. HARWOOD, clk.

"By the house of delegates, December 14, 1795: Read the second time and will pass.

"By order, W. HARWOOD, clk."

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

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers to the clerk of the senate the following resolution:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, DECEMBER 14, 1795.

RESOLVED, That Thomas Gilleland and James Boggs, of Cæcil county, be and they are hereby released from the payment of the monies to the state of Maryland arising on ordinary and retailers licences in Cæcil county for the year seventeen hundred and eighty-six, which they might be liable to pay in consequence of their being securities for Archibald Job, sheriff of said county, for the year seventeen hundred and eighty-six, upon their paying the costs of the suits now depending against them in the eastern shore general court for the recovery of the said monies.

By order, W. HARWOOD, clk.

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

On motion, ORDERED, That the senate reconsider the bill, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act relating to public roads in this state, and to repeal the acts of assembly therein mentioned; which was accordingly reconsidered, and will pass with the following additional amendment. Strike out from the word "and," in the 3d line of the 8th page, to the word "tax," in the 11th line of same page, both inclusive.

Which bill and amendments were sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The bill, entitled, An act to revive and aid the proceedings of Calvert county court, was read the second time by especial order and will pass, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

On motion, Robert Smith, Esquire, brings in and delivers to the president a bill, entitled, An act to authorize, in certain cases, the adjournment of the courts therein mentioned; which was read the first and second time by especial order and will pass.

The senate adjourns until 5 o'clock.

P O S T M E R I D I E M.

The senate met.

The 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