

Which said bills, resolutions and message, were severally read the first time, and the bills and resolutions ordered to lie on the table.

The senate adjourns until to-morrow morning 10 o'clock.

T U E S D A Y, December 11, 1798.

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

The following message was prepared, read and agreed to.

BY THE SENATE, DECEMBER 11, 1798.

GENTLEMEN,

WE cannot recede from our amendment to the bill, entitled, An act to prevent the firing of woods in the several counties in this state therein mentioned.

We agree with you, that the provisions contained in it may be productive of the best consequences, and are of opinion, from the peculiar situation of Montgomery, that the said provisions should be extended to that county, as well as to all the adjoining counties.

By order,

A. VAN-HORN, clk.

On motion, Mr. Chesley, from the committee appointed on the petition of Thomas Johnson, and others, delivers to the president, a bill, entitled, An act to empower Thomas Johnson, James Johnson, Baker Johnson and Roger Johnson, to remove their slaves into this state from Virginia; which was read the first and second time by especial order and will pass.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers to the clerk of the senate a bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Philemon Dorsey, of Anne-Arundel county, a lunatic; thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 10, 1798: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table."

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

"By the house of delegates, December 10, 1798: Read the second time by especial order and will pass.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk."

A bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Andrew Buchanan, of the city of Baltimore, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 7, 1798: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table."

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

"By the house of delegates, December 11, 1798: Read the second time and will pass.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk."

And also the following message, with the address therein mentioned.

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, DECEMBER 11, 1798.

GENTLEMEN OF THE SENATE,

WE have refused our assent to your amendments to the address to the president of the United States, and have therefore returned it to your house, under the hope that you will recede therefrom, and give your assent to the address in its original form.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

Which said bills and message were severally read the first time, and the bills ordered to lie on the table.

On motion, the senate proceeded to reconsider their amendments to the address to the president of the United States, and assented to the said address without the amendments.

The resolution in favour of Josiah Johnson, of Kent county, was read the second time, and assented to with the proposed amendment.

Amendment proposed. In the 3d line of the resolution strike out the word "twenty."

The resolution in favour of Abraham Jarrett, of Harford county, was read the second time and assented to.

The bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Peter Leatherman, of Frederick county, was read the second time and will pass.

The bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Margaret Lucorst, of Frederick county, was read the second time and will pass.

The resolution in favour of Richard Chew and William Holland, was read the second time and assented to.

On motion, ORDERED, That the governor and council be requested to furnish the senate with the following papers, viz. All the letters from the agent of the bank stock to the governor and council, the argument of the counsel employed by the agent in the cause of the bank stock, and with all extracts of letters from Rufus King, Esquire, to the secretary of state, communicated to the said agent by the said secretary, relative to the stock.

On motion, ORDERED, That the resolution relative to the stock belonging to this state in the bank of England be read the second time on Friday next.

The senate adjourns until to-morrow morning 10 o'clock.

W E D N E S D A Y, December 12, 1798.

THE senate met. Present the same members as on yesterday. Mr. Dorsey appeared in the senate. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

The message respecting the bill, entitled, An act to prevent the firing of woods in the several counties in this state therein mentioned, and the said bill, the address to the president of the United

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