

The bill, entitled, An act to enable John Sprigg Belt, James Walker and Archibald Dorsey, to complete the collection of the county tax in certain districts in Anne-Arundel county, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers the bill, entitled, A supplement to the act to repeal an act to lay out several turnpike roads in Baltimore county, and for other purposes, endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 17, 1802: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

"By the house of delegates, December 24, 1802: Read the second time and will pass with the proposed amendments.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk."

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

A bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Elizabeth Dukas, of Dorchester county, endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 20, 1802; Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

"By the house of delegates, December 24, 1802: 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.

And the following message:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, DECEMBER 24, 1802.

GENTLEMEN OF THE SENATE,

THE respect we bear to your honourable body would have induced an earlier answer to your message of the 17th instant, fixing on this day for adjournment, had we not have hoped, by some delay, that we should have been enabled to agree upon a certain day, when with your concurrence we might bring the session to a close. We have to regret that the pressure of business before our house does not authorise us yet to say on what day we can adjourn, but we assure you it shall be as early as our duty will permit.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

Which was read.

On motion, ORDERED, That Mr. Johnson, Mr. Houston and Mr. Christie, be a committee to prepare an answer to the message of the house of delegates upon the subject of the amendments proposed by the senate to the bill, entitled, An act for the valuation of real and personal property within this state.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers the bill, entitled, A further supplement to the act, entitled, An act to regulate elections, with the following message:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, DECEMBER 24, 1802.

GENTLEMEN OF THE SENATE,

WE have non-concurred with the first, second, fourth, fifth, sixth and seventh amendments, made to the bill, entitled, A further supplement to the act, entitled, An act to regulate elections, and send back the said bill with the non-concurrence of this house to said amendments, for reconsideration.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

The senate, agreeably to order, proceeded to the second reading of the bill, entitled, A supplement to an act to levy on the assessable property of Anne-Arundel county a sum of money for the purpose herein after mentioned, the bill being read throughout, the question was put, That said bill do pass? The yeas and nays being required, appeared as follow:

A F F I R M A T I V E.

Mr. Brown, Mr. Fossitt, Mr. McCulloch, Mr. Ringgold, Mr. Tyler, Mr. Worthington. Mr. Whitely.

N E G A T I V E.

Mr. Harwood, president, Mr. Christie, Mr. Duckett, Mr. Hollingsworth, Mr. Houston, Mr. Johnson,

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Worthington has leave of absence.

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

S A T U R D A Y, December 25, 1802.

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

The bill, entitled, An act concerning the Patowmack company, was read the second time and passed.

The resolution in favour of John Sterrett, and others, was read the second time and assented to with the proposed amendment.

Amendment proposed. Strike out the words "they submit the following resolution, to wit:" in the two lines of the preamble.

The senate adjourns until Monday morning 10 o'clock.

MONDAY