

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS, November, 1794. 107.

On motion, ORDERED, That the bill to incorporate the stockholders of the Washington Society be referred to the next session of assembly.

On motion, ORDERED, That the bill to incorporate the stockholders of the Columbian Society, be referred to the next session of assembly.

The clerk of the senate delivers the engrossed bills No. 42, 43, 44, 46, 47, 49, 56 and 57, with the paper bills thereof; which engrossed bills were severally endorsed; "By the senate, December 25, 1794: Read and assented to.

"By order, N. PINKNEY, clk."

The supplement to an act, entitled, An act to empower the commissioners of Baltimore-town to make a correct survey of the said town, and for other purposes therein mentioned, was read the second time, and passed. Sent to the senate by the clerk.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill for the relief of Cornelius West, of Talbot county, the bill to repeal the fortieth section of the constitution and form of government, severally endorsed; "By the senate, December 25, 1794: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order, N. PINKNEY, clk."

"By the senate, December 25, 1794: Read the second time by especial order and will pass.

"By order, N. PINKNEY, clk."

Ordered to be engrossed.

And the bill respecting the punishment of criminals, endorsed; "By the senate, December 24, 1794: "Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order, N. PINKNEY, clk."

"By the senate, December 25, 1794: Read the second time by especial order and will pass with the "proposed amendments.

"By order, N. PINKNEY, clk."

Amendments proposed. Second page, at the end of the 13th line, add "at their sittings herein before mentioned, or adjournments of the same, and not otherwise." Second line of the 1st page, strike out the words "issue a." Third line strike out the first word "to." Last line strike out the clause commencing in said line.

Which were read the first and second time, agreed to, and the bill ordered to be engrossed.

The bill for altering the twenty-third article of the constitution and form of government of this state, and such parts of the twenty-fifth and twenty-sixth articles of the same as respect the time of choosing the governor and the council to the governor, was read the second time, and the question put, That the said bill do pass with the proposed amendments? Resolved in the affirmative.

Amendments proposed. In the 7th line, first page, strike out the words "first Monday in January" and insert "third Monday in December." In the 12th line of same page strike out the words "first Monday in January" and insert "third Monday in December." In the 14th line of same page make the same amendment as above. In the 15th line of the same page strike out the word "seven" and insert "six."

Sent to the senate by the clerk.

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

The house adjourns till 4 o'clock.

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

The house met.

RESOLVED, That the members of this house will attend the funeral of Mr. Robert Gale, at four o'clock this afternoon, and that they will wear a scarf for ten days, in respect to the memories of Robert Gale and John Abell, who died in attendance to their duties as members of this house during the present session.

The house adjourns till to-morrow morning 9 o'clock.

F R I - D A Y, December 26, 1794.

THE house met. Present the same members as on yesterday, except Mr. Shriver, Mr. M'Comas and Mr. Miller. The proceedings of yesterday were read.

The paper bills No. 42, 43, 44, 46, 47, 49, 56 and 57, were sent to the senate by the clerk.

The resolution in favour of William Slade, was sent to the senate by the clerk.

The bill to continue the acts of assembly therein mentioned, was read the second time, and passed. Sent to the senate by the clerk.

Mr. Key, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act to make further compensation to the militia of this state lately employed in actual service.

ORDERED, That the same be referred to the next session of assembly.

RESOLVED, That all orders drawn by the executive on the treasury of this state, unless expressly authorized by law, are only valid on condition of their confirmation by the legislature.

RESOLVED, That an order drawn by the executive upon the treasury of the western shore for the sum of forty-five pounds, in favour of Josias W. King, for services rendered as assistant clerk of the council, ought to be and the same is hereby confirmed.

Sent to the senate by the clerk.

The following message being prepared, was sent to the senate by the clerk.