

serve this neutrality; and that the interference of any foreign power with the internal politics and government of this country, is unjustifiable and dangerous.

By order,

W. PERRY, jun. clk.

The resolution making an advance of money to the emigrants of French Saint-Domingo, endorsed; "By the senate, November 29, 1793: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

W. PERRY, jun. clk.

"By the senate, November 29, 1793: Read the second time by especial order and assented to.

"By order,

W. PERRY, jun. clk."

The resolution in favour of John Gassaway, and the resolution approving the conduct of the executive in granting arms to the volunteer companies in Baltimore-town, severally endorsed; "By the senate, November 26, 1793: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

W. PERRY, jun. clk.

"By the senate, November 29, 1793: Read the second time and assented to.

"By order,

W. PERRY, jun. clk."

The bill to lay out a road from Francis Snowden's mill, in Baltimore county, to the great falls of Patapsco at or near Solomon Allen's mill, where the great road crosses said falls, and to lay out a road from said Snowden's mill to intersect the old road leading from Baltimore to Liberty-town, the bill to extend to foreigners the benefit of an act passed November session, 1792, entitled, An act for the relief of certain foreigners who have settled within this state, further supplementary to the act for naturalization, severally endorsed; "By the senate, November 23, 1793: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

W. PERRY, jun. clk.

"By the senate, November 29, 1793: Read the second time and will pass.

"By order,

W. PERRY, jun. clk."

The supplement to an act, entitled, An act for the relief of the poor in Dorchester and Somerset counties, endorsed; "By the senate, November 25, 1793: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

W. PERRY, jun. clk.

"By the senate, November 29, 1793: Read the second time and will pass.

"By order,

W. PERRY, jun. clk."

The bill to continue an act, entitled, An act for the better administration of justice in the several counties of this state, and the supplementary acts thereto, endorsed; "By the senate, November 26, 1793: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

W. PERRY, jun. clk.

"By the senate, November 29, 1793: Read the second time and will pass.

"By order,

W. PERRY, jun. clk."

Ordered to be engrossed.

And the bill for vesting in Thomas Cockey Deye, and his heirs, all the right and interest of the state of Maryland in and to a tract of land called Lancaster, endorsed; "By the senate, November 26, 1793: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order,

W. PERRY, jun. clk.

"By the senate, November 29, 1793: Read the second time and will pass with the proposed amendment.

"By order,

W. PERRY, jun. clk."

Amendment proposed. In the second page and fourth line from the bottom, after the word "Maryland" insert as follows: "Acquired by virtue of an act passed at November session, seventeen hundred and eighty, entitled, An act to seize, confiscate and appropriate, all British property within this state."

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

S A T U R D A Y, November 30, 1793.

THE house met. Present the same members as on yesterday, except Mr. W. Thomas. The proceedings of yesterday were read. Mr. Butcher, Mr. Barnes and Mr. Threlkeld, have leave of absence.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to continue an act for the more effectual punishment of criminals, and the act to continue and amend the said act. ORDERED, That Mr. Ridgely, of Wm. Mr. M'Mechen and Mr. Howard, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

The resolution respecting neutrality in the present war among the powers of Europe, was read.

The amendment to the bill for vesting in Thomas Cockey Deye, and his heirs, all the right and interest of the state of Maryland in and to a tract of land called Lancaster, was read.

Mr. Oneale, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker the following report:

THE committee to whom was referred the petition of Basil Williams and John Crookshanks, of Cecil county, report, that they have taken the same into consideration, and find that the petitioners, together with a certain George Hamilton and David Corbett, became securities to the state of Maryland in a bond for the balance due and owing to the state from Patrick Hamilton, late a collector of said county; that Patrick and George Hamilton are respectively insolvent, and that David Corbett is dead and insolvent, and that the payment of the balance on the bond aforesaid devolves on the petitioners. They also find, that the said Patrick Hamilton, having employed a certain Jacob Lum as his deputy,