

the purpose of painting the said court-house, and the said treasurer is hereby empowered and directed to pay to the said commissioners, or to the major part of them, or to their orders, the aforesaid sum, out of any money in the treasury, after the payment of the civil list and the journal of accounts of this present session.

The yeas and nays being called for by Mr. Bayard, appeared as follow :

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

Messieurs	W. Thomas,	Kerr,	Hollingsworth,	Whittington,	Prall,	McMechen,
	Kilgour,	Goldsbrough,	R. Bond,	Dennis,	Douglafs,	Oncale,
	Freeland,	Denwood,	Ward,	Houfton,	Loockerman,	R. Wootton,
	Ridgely, of Wm. Cox,	King, Waggaman,	Ewing, Duvall,	Beatty,	Driver,	Simkins.

N E G A T I V E.

Messrs.	Brogden,	T. Worthington,	T. Wootton,	Barnes,	Van Lear,	Bayard,
	J. Thomas,	Howard,	Sprigg,	Swearingen,	Crabb,	Tomlinson.
	Digges,	Daffin,	O'Bryon,			

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

Mr. Hollingsworth, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act relating to public roads in Cæcil county, and to repeal the acts of assembly therein mentioned; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. Oneale, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of John Hayman Nicholls; which was read the first and second time by especial order, passed, and sent to the senate by the clerk.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill to streighten and amend the road from the town of Cumberland, in Allegany county, to the Pennsylvania line, at the Winding-Ridge, so as to intersect a road laid out by the state of Pennsylvania from Union-town, in Fayette county, to the aforesaid line. ORDERED, That Mr. Simkins, Mr. Hollingsworth and Mr. Johnson, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

The bill to prevent vexatious and unnecessary suits at law, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the senate by the clerk.

The order of the day respecting the bill for the trial of facts in the several counties where they arise, and for the better administration of justice in this state, is postponed till to-morrow.

The additional report on the petitions of insolvent debtors, was read the second time and concurred with, except that part which relates to William Allein, of Calvert county.

The clerk of the senate delivers the bill for the support of Rebecca Fowler, the bill to settle and pay the civil list and other expences of civil government, the bill to authorise the register of the land-office to issue a patent to Salathiel Fitchett for lot number six in Nanticoke manor, severally endorsed; "By the senate, December 20, 1793: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order, W. PERRY, jun. clk.

"By the senate, December 23, 1793: Read the second time and passed.

"By order, W. PERRY, jun. clk."

The supplement to an act, entitled, An act to prevent the exportation of flour, staves and shingles, not merchantable, from the town of Baltimore, in Baltimore county, and to regulate the weight of hay and measure of grain, salt, flax-seed and fire-wood, within the said town, and to prevent the exportation of flour, not merchantable, from Fell's Point, in said county, endorsed; "By the senate, December 23, 1793: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order, W. PERRY, jun. clk.

"By the senate, December 23, 1793: Read the second time by especial order and will pass.

"By order, W. PERRY, jun. clk."

Ordered to be engrossed.

The bill for the relief of Anne Dent and Theodore Dent, administrators of Peter Dent, late of Charles county, deceased, endorsed; "By the senate, December 23, 1793: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order, W. PERRY, jun. clk.

"By the senate, December 23, 1793: Read the second time by especial order and will not pass.

"By order, W. PERRY, jun. clk."

The bill for the relief of Cornelius West, endorsed; "By the senate, December 23, 1793: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

"By order, W. PERRY, jun. clk.

"By the senate, December 23, 1793: Read the second time by especial order and will not pass.

"By order, W. PERRY, jun. clk."

And the following message :

BY THE SENATE, DECEMBER 23, 1793.

GENTLEMEN,

WE have negatived the bill, entitled, An act for the relief of Cornelius West, because we think it hard that the compensation to Mr. West should be paid entirely by the county of Talbot. The original intention of the legislature was, that the state should pay five sixths of the expence of building a court-house for the accommodation of the eastern shore. We understand that the citizens of Talbot are willing to pay one half of the £. 300 proposed to be given to Mr. West. If you think proper to send us a bill framed on that principle, we shall have no objection to pass it.

By order, W. PERRY, jun. clk.

Which was read.