

der and adjudge that the said land shall thenceforward become the property of the said county for ever, upon the value thereof as aforesaid being paid to the said owner or owners; and the clerk of the said county court shall transmit a copy of such order and judgment of the said court, and a certificate of the valuation of the land condemned, to the levy court of the same county, who shall assess and levy the same in the same manner as other county expences, and shall order such sum, when levied, to be paid over to the person or persons entitled to receive the same, as being interested in such condemned land; and it shall thereupon be lawful for the said court to direct the necessary buildings to be erected thereon at the expence of the county, and the same shall be annually rented out by them for the use and benefit of the said county; provided always, that in cases of infancy, or other legal disability, it shall and may be lawful for such infant or other person, or his or her legal representative, whose land may be condemned under the provisions of this act, at any time within three years after the removal of such disability, to repay to the levy court aforesaid, or their collector, the amount of the valuation of such condemned land, if the same shall have been paid as above directed, and also the real value, at the time of such disability being removed, of any buildings or other improvements that may have been erected thereon at the expence of the county, or if the same be refused, to make a tender thereof, and such condemned property, with the improvements thereon, shall revert to and become again the property of such person as fully as the same would have been if such condemnation had never taken place." In the ninth line of the sixth page strike out the word "levy" and insert the word "county." Strike out the words "two justices" in the tenth line of the same page and insert "one justice." Strike out the word "their" in the eleventh line of the same page and insert "his." In the twelfth line of the same page strike out the words "inhabitant of their county" and insert "approved person." In the thirteenth line of the same page strike out the word "annual." In the sixteenth line of the same page strike out the word "justices" and insert the words "said justice." Strike out from the beginning of the seventh page to the end of the second line of the eighth page. Strike out the word "proprietor as aforesaid" in the fourth line of the eighth page and insert "approved person." Strike out the words "justices of the levy" and insert "county" in the fifth line of the same page. After the word "securities" in the seventh line of the same page insert "residing in the said county." Strike out the word "proprietor" in the eighth line of the same page and insert "person." Strike out the words "from and after the first day of August next" in the tenth and eleventh lines of the same page. Strike out the word "levy" in the seventh line of the ninth page and insert "county." Strike out the ninth line of the same page and insert "person or persons." Strike out the word "public" in the twelfth line of the same page and insert "county." At the end of the third line of the tenth page insert the following: "provided that nothing herein contained shall authorise the said courts, or any of them, to contract for keeping a county ferry at the expence of the county at any place where such ferry has not been heretofore usually kept and supported." Strike out from the beginning of the fourth line of the tenth page to the end of the tenth line of the same page, and insert the following section: "And be it enacted, That if any person whatsoever shall, after the first day of June next, presume to keep a ferry for hire or reward at any place where a ferry is now or shall hereafter be established, without obtaining licence and entering into a recognizance agreeably to the directions of this act, every such person shall forfeit and pay the sum of twenty dollars for every offence." At the end of the bill add the following proviso: "provided that nothing herein contained shall be construed to discharge or exonerate any ferry-keeper now licensed under the laws hereby repealed from performing his several and respective duties until he shall renew his licence according to the provisions of this act."

The resolution in favour of Charles Mankin was read the second time by especial order and dissented from.

The resolution in favour of Francis Dawes and William Copland Gouldsmith was read the second time by especial order and dissented from.

The resolution in favour of Gassaway Watkins was read the second time by especial order and assented to.

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

T H U R S D A Y, December 26, 1799.

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

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers to the clerk of the senate a bill, entitled, A further supplement to an act, entitled, An act to ascertain the allowance to jurymen and witnesses of the general court, and the several county and orphan courts in this state, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 16, 1799: Read the first time and ordered to lie on the table."

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

"By the house of delegates, December 24, 1799: Read the second time and will pass."

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk."

A bill, entitled, An act to establish the salaries of the judges of the court of appeals, thus endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 24, 1799: Read the first and second time by especial order and will pass."

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk."

A bill,