

"By the house of delegates, December 11, 1802: Read the second time and will pass with the proposed amendment."

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk."

Which amendment was read the first and second time, concurred with, and the bill ordered to be engrossed. A bill, entitled, An act to prevent hogs going at large in the town of Emmitsburg, in Frederick county, endorsed; "By the house of delegates, December 11, 1802: Read the first and second time by especial order and will pass."

"By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk."

And the following resolution:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, DECEMBER 11, 1802.

RESOLVED, That the judge of the land-office be and he is hereby authorised and empowered to examine, in a summary way, the circumstances of a public sale made of a certain tract or parcel of land lying in Harford county, called The Meadows, or Joshua's Meadows, by two of the executors of William Amos, deceased, and two trustees appointed by the orphans court of Harford county, which land was directed to be sold by the last will of the said William Amos for the payment of his debts, at which public sale a certain Charles Baker became the purchaser, who hath since conveyed to the said Thomas Amos, and if, on such examination, the judge of the land-office shall be of opinion that the said sale was fair, and not fraudulent, and not repugnant to the interest of a majority of the persons concerned, although made without sufficient legal authority, he is hereby authorised and empowered to order a patent to issue to the said Thomas Amos for said land, upon the composition money being paid by said Amos.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk."

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

The senate adjourns until Monday morning 10 o'clock.

M O N D A Y, December 13, 1802.

THE senate met. Present the same members as on Saturday. The proceedings of Saturday were read. Mr. Brown appeared in the senate.

The bill, entitled, An act to lay out and make a public road from the Black house, in Harford county, to intersect the Pennsylvania line, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

Mr. Tyler appeared in the senate.

The resolution in favour of Jonathan Rutter was read the second time, dissented from, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The bill, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act to open a road from Hancock-town, in Washington county, by William Tong's mills, to intersect the road leading from Cumberland, in Allegany county, to Sidling hill creek, was read the second time, and will pass with the proposed amendment.

Amendment proposed. Strike out the preamble and enacting clause of the bill and insert, "Whereas the provisions of the act to which this is a supplement, are found inadequate for the purposes thereby intended; therefore, Be it enacted, by the general assembly of Maryland, that the levy court of Washington county, at the time of laying the next levy for the said county, shall levy on the assessable property of said county such sums of money as they may deem necessary for the purpose of surveying, opening and clearing out the said road, and the payment of the damages to the owners of the land through which the said road shall pass. And be it enacted, that the levy court shall be and they are hereby empowered to agree and contract with the persons or persons on whose lands the said road may be laid out for the amount of damages thereby sustained, but such agreement should not take place, then the said court shall issue their warrant, directed to the sheriff of the said county, commanding him to summon and return a jury of twelve good and lawful men of the said county, not interested or related to the party or parties concerned, to be and appear before some one justice of the said county, on the premises, at a certain day in the said warrant to be expressed, which jury, on their oaths of affirmation, (as the case may be,) to be administered by the said justice, shall inquire who are the owners of the said land over which the said road, so laid out and ratified, shall pass, and what damages such owner or owners will actually suffer from the passage of the said road over the said land, the said jury taking into consideration all conveniencies and inconveniencies, advantages and disadvantages, if any, arising from the opening and improving the said road, and such sheriff shall return the inquisition of the said jury, under their hands and seals, and attested under his official signature, to the next levy court to be held for the said county, and the amount of damages therein expressed, if any, shall be paid by order of the said court out of the monies to be levied as is herein before directed; provided, that nothing herein contained shall be construed to affect or set aside any regular proceedings that may have already taken place under the act to which this is a supplement, or any agreement or compromise made by the commissioners with individuals."

The bill, entitled, An act to prevent hogs going at large in the town of Emmitsburg, in Frederick county, the bill, entitled, An act supplementary to the act, entitled, An act appointing commissioners to contract and purchase the lands commonly called the Choptank Indian Lands in Dorchester county, and for appropriating