

T H U R S D A Y, December 1, 1803.

**T**HE senate met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. The bill, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act for the relief of Hugh Ferguson, of Kent county, was sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

Mr. Christie, from the committee, delivers to the president a bill, entitled, An act to provide for the trial of facts in the several counties of this state, and to alter, change and abolish, all such parts of the constitution and form of government which relate to the general court and the court of appeals; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The senate adjourns until to-morrow morning 9 o'clock.

F R I D A Y, December 2, 1803.

**T**HE senate met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. The clerk of the house of delegates delivers a bill, entitled, An act to empower the judges of the court of appeals to reinstate the cause of Edward Norwood against Charles Ridgely and wife's lessee, passed by that house December 2, 1803; a bill, entitled, An act authorising the laying out a road in Worcester county from Winding's landing to intersect the main road leading from Snow Hill to Philadelphia, passed by that house December 1, 1803; a bill, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act relating to the public roads in Queen-Anne's county, passed by that house December 1, 1803; and the following resolution:

BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES, NOVEMBER 30, 1803.

**RESOLVED**, That all proceedings against William Gardiner, and others, for the recovery of the balance due by him to the state of Maryland, be and they are hereby suspended until after the first day of December, eighteen hundred and four, and that the said William Gardiner be and he is hereby indulged in the payment of the said balance till the period before mentioned; provided, that the judgment aforesaid shall continue and be in full force, notwithstanding the suspension of proceedings directed by this resolution, and if the balance that was then be due on the aforesaid judgment be not paid by the time aforesaid, an execution may again be issued against the said William Gardiner to enforce the payment thereof.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

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

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers the bill, entitled, An act to confirm an act, entitled, An act to alter and repeal such parts of the constitution and form of government of this state as relate to the division of Frederick county into election districts, passed by that house November 30, 1803. Ordered to be engrossed.

The bill, entitled, An act to empower the judges of the court of appeals to reinstate the cause of Edward Norwood against Charles Ridgely and wife's lessee, was read the second time by especial order, passed, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The bill, entitled, An act to establish and confirm a road in Harford county therein mentioned, was read the second time, passed, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The senate proceeded to ballot for a director on the part of this state of the bank of Baltimore; the ballot being deposited in the ballot box, on examination thereof it appeared, that Levi Hollingsworth was unanimously elected.

Whereupon it is declared in the senate, that Levi Hollingsworth is unanimously elected by the senate on the part of this state a director of the bank of Baltimore for and during the time prescribed by law.

The bill, entitled, A further supplement to the act, entitled, An act to lay out a road from Aquila Tavern to Thomas Cockey's mill, and from said mill to the road called The Deer Park, was read the second time passed with the proposed amendments, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

Amendments proposed, 1. At the end of the title add the word "road." 2. After the word "aforesaid" in the last line of the preamble, add "and doubts being entertained whether the said law can be carried into execution except the said Samuel Wheeler shall apply as aforesaid." 3. After the word "freeholders" in the fifth line of the first enacting clause add "disinterested and unconnected with either party."

On motion, **ORDERED**, That the resolution in favour of William Gardiner be referred to Mr. Brown, Ringgold and Mr. Fossitt, to consider and report thereon.

The senate adjourns until to-morrow morning 9 o'clock.

S A T U R D A Y, December 3, 1803.

**T**HE senate met. Present the same members as on yesterday. The proceedings of yesterday were read. On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill, entitled, An act to repeal an act, entitled, An act to restrain ill practices used by sheriffs in taking goods by fieri facias and selling them by venditioni exponas. **ORDERED** That Mr. Brown, Mr. Johnson and Mr. Christie, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.