

be authorised to deliver up to the respective parties such of the above bonds as shall be discharged by the above application of money, in case the chancellor shall so direct.

By order,

W. HARWOOD, clk.

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

The bill, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act relating to the public roads in Queen-Anne's county, was read the second time and passed with the proposed amendments.

Amendments proposed. 1. Strike out the preamble. 2. Strike out the word "hereafter" in the 7th line of the first page and insert "heretofore." 3. After the word "out" in the same line insert "or to be laid out." 4. Strike out "Queen-Anne's county" in the same line and insert "said county." 5. After the word "thereof" at the end of the 8th line insert "and for such length of time." 6. Strike out the words "in Queen-Anne's county" in the 4th line from the bottom of the first page and insert the words "in the said county." 7. After the word "cases" in the 3d line from the bottom of the first page insert "now." 8. Strike out the words "for Queen-Anne's county" in the last line of the first page. 9. Strike out from the word "in" in the 4th line of the 2d page to the end of the bill, and insert "said county now have, or may or can exercise in virtue of the act to which this is a supplement, except the powers given by the eighteenth section thereof. And be it enacted, that in all cases where any road shall be let out to be completed or repaired on contract, it shall and is hereby declared to be the duty of the levy court to appoint some fit and proper person or persons to view such road, and report to them whether the same shall have been completed according to the terms of such contract, before the said court shall be authorised in virtue thereof to pay for the same; provided, that nothing herein contained shall prevent the levy court from making such advances of money to such contractor or contractors for completing or repairing the said roads as they in their discretion shall think necessary."

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

W E D N E S D A Y, December 7, 1803.

THE 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 relating to the public roads in Queen-Anne's county, was sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

On motion, ORDERED, That the bill, entitled, An act to alter, change and abolish, all such parts of the constitution and form of government as relate to the time and manner of electing the senate, and the mode of filling up vacancies in that body, have a second reading on Monday the 12th of December instant.

The clerk of the house of delegates delivers a bill, entitled, An act for the valuation of real and personal property in this state, passed by that house December 5, 1803; a bill, entitled, An act to authorise and empower the levy court of Worcester county to levy annually a sum of money for the support of Aaron Foskey, Betsey Foskey, Thomas Foskey, junior, and Abigail Foskey, children of Thomas Foskey; a bill, entitled, An act to repeal an act, entitled, An act to restrain the ill practices used by sheriffs in taking goods by fieri facias and selling them by venditioni exponas; a bill, entitled, An act authorising James Wilson, late sheriff and collector of Baltimore county, to complete his collection, and a bill, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act authorising the trustees of Charlotte-Hall school to lay off a town in Saint-Mary's county by the name of Charlotte's Ville, and to dispose of the lots therein by lottery, severally passed by that house December 7, 1803; which were severally read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

The senate proceeded to the second reading of the bill 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 court of appeals; the bill being read throughout, ORDERED, That the said bill be committed to Mr. Partridge, Mr. Houston, Mr. Nelson, Mr. Brown and Mr. Christie, for amendment.

A petition from Charles Arien, Antoine Minoire and Martha Villard, of the city of Baltimore, praying that a law may pass to authorise them and their heirs to purchase and hold real property in the state of Maryland, was preferred, read, and referred to Mr. McCulloch, Mr. Brown and Mr. Mackall, to consider and report thereon.

Mr. Joinson and Mr. Christie have leave of absence.

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

T H U R S D A Y, December 8, 1803.

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

The bill, entitled, A supplement to an act, entitled, An act to establish and regulate a market at Bridge-town, in Kent county, and for other purposes therein mentioned, was read the second time and will not pass. Sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.

The bill, entitled, An act for the benefit of John Carrere, of the city of Baltimore, and the bill, entitled, An act authorising the levy court of Washington county to alter and change the direction of certain roads therein mentioned, were severally read the second time, passed, and sent to the house of delegates by the clerk.