

merely local, and which, in our judgments, ought not to be continued. We are not to be deterred from pursuing what we think right, from an apprehension of consequences, which we are confident, should they happen, cannot and will not, by our constituents, be imputed to us.

By order,

H. RIDGELY, clk.

A bill, entitled, An act to continue an act, entitled, An act concerning jurisdiction; a bill, entitled, An act to continue an act, entitled, An act to declare what foreign gold and silver coin shall be deemed the current money of this state; a bill, entitled, An act to continue an act for repairing the public roads in this province, and the supplementary act thereto; a bill, entitled, An act to continue an act, entitled, An act to prevent disabled and superannuated slaves being set free, or the manumission of slaves by any last will or testament, passed June session, seventeen hundred and fifty-two; a bill, entitled, An act to continue an act, entitled, An act for the more effectual punishment of certain offenders, and for the taking from them the benefit of clergy, made at a session of assembly begun and held at the city of Annapolis on the twenty-sixth day of April, seventeen hundred and thirty-seven; a bill, entitled, An act to continue an act passed at May session, seventeen hundred and eighty-eight, entitled, An act to repeal an act, entitled, An act for the relief of insolvent debtors, and to revive another act, entitled, An act for the relief of insolvent debtors; a bill, entitled, An act to continue an act, entitled, An act to continue the acts of assembly therein mentioned, and for other purposes, passed November session, seventeen hundred and eighty-eight; a bill, entitled, An act to continue an act, entitled, An act for the regulation of officers fees, passed at November session, seventeen hundred and seventy-nine; a bill, entitled, An act to continue the act of assembly therein mentioned; and a bill, entitled, An act to continue an act, entitled, An act for the relief of insolvent debtors; severally endorsed; "By the senate, December 25, 1789: Read the first and second time by especial order and will pass.

"By order,

H. RIDGELY, clk."

Which were severally read the first and second time by especial order and passed.

The bill to continue an act, entitled, An act to continue the acts of assembly therein mentioned, and for other purposes; the bill to continue an act passed at May session, 1788, entitled, An act to repeal an act, entitled, An act for the relief of insolvent debtors, and to revive another act, entitled, An act for the relief of insolvent debtors; the bill to continue the act of assembly therein mentioned; the bill to continue an act, entitled, An act for the relief of insolvent debtors; and the bill to continue an act, entitled, An act for the more effectual punishment of certain offenders, and for the taking from them the benefit of clergy; were sent to the senate by Mr. Somervell.

On motion, Leave given to bring in a bill to continue an act, entitled, An act to regulate auctions in Baltimore-town, in Baltimore county, under the exception therein mentioned. ORDERED, That Mr. Pinkney, Mr. Sterett and Mr. W. Bowie, be a committee to prepare and bring in the same.

Mr. Pinkney, from the committee, brings in and delivers to Mr. Speaker a bill, entitled, An act to continue an act, entitled, An act to regulate auctions in Baltimore-town, in Baltimore county, under the exception therein mentioned; which was read the first and second time by especial order, passed, and sent to the senate by Mr. Sterett.

William Perry, Esquire, from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the bill for the payment of the journal of accounts, endorsed; "By the senate, December 25, 1789: Read the first and second time by especial order and will pass.

"By order,

H. RIDGELY, clk."

Ordered to be engrossed.

The resolution directing the treasurer of the eastern shore to pay a certain sum of money to the order of the commissioners appointed to build a court-house at Easton, in Talbot county, endorsed; "By the senate, December 25, 1789: Read the first and second time by especial order and dissent- ed to.

"By order,

H. RIDGELY, clk."

And the resolution respecting the several officers who have accounts against this state for fees arising on suits and executions wherein the state is, and hath been plaintiff, endorsed; "By the senate, December 25, 1789: Read the first and second time by especial order and will pass with the proposed amendment.

"By order,

H. RIDGELY, clk."

Amendment proposed. After the word "otherwise," in the 10th line, insert "in the same manner and upon the same terms as are prescribed in the act for the regulation of officers fees."

Which was read the first and second time and agreed to.

The engrossed bill No. 50, was read and assented to, and sent to the senate, with the paper bill thereof, and the bill to continue an act concerning jurisdiction, the bill to continue an act for repairing the public roads in this province, and the supplementary act thereto, the bill to continue the act for the regulation of officers fees, the bill to continue an act to prevent disabled and superannuated slaves being set free, &c. and the bill to continue an act to declare what foreign gold and silver coin shall be deemed the current money of this state, by Mr. Seney.

Richard Ridgely, Esquire, from the senate, delivers to Mr. Speaker the bill to continue an act, entitled, An act to regulate auctions in Baltimore-town, in Baltimore county, under the exception therein mentioned, endorsed; "By the senate, December 25, 1789: Read the first and second time by especial order and will not pass.

"By order,

H. RIDGELY, clk."

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